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# Emergency Call Meeting Wednesday September 17, 2014 8:30 PM Minutes

Mayor Schindler called the meeting to order at 8:32 PM. Those present were as follows; Mayor Schindler, Mayor Pro Tem Carter, Council Members Mulkey and Rutland. Also present were Police Chief Breletic and Clerk.

First item on the agenda was police equipment. Mayor called on Police Chief Breletic to approach Council to discuss the item of business. Chief reported that the 2008 Crowne Victoria (slick top) had electrical issues causing the vehicle to be unusable. He advised that he and Chief Brown had no luck in chasing the electrical issue. The vehicle had been taken to Langdale Ford and luckily was able to be repaired. Chief Breletic stated that all repairs would now be documented and diagraph and kept on record for each vehicle. Member Carter urged Council to keep in mind that a vehicle purchase will be on the horizon and they should budget accordingly for the next year. No action taken at this time.

Member Rutland made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss citizens by name and taxes owed, Member Mulkey second the motion, all in favor motion passed. Council entered into Executive Session at 8:45 PM.

Member Rutland made a motion leave Executive Session and return to the Emergency Call Meeting, Member Mulkey second, all in favor motion passed. Council reentered Emergency Call Meeting at 8:58 PM.

Mayor Pro Tem Carter made a motion to allow the Mayor to sign the Executive Session resolution and affidavit, Member Rutland second, all in favor, motion passed.

Member made a motion to mail certified letters to all citizens on the 2013 delinquent tax list stating that all past due property taxes should be paid in full by December 31, 2014 otherwise the City of Lake Park would begin the process of intent to levy. Member Mulkey second the motion, all in favor motion passed.

Member Rutland asked to question Police Chief Breletic. Mayor asked Chief Breletic to approach Council. Member Rutland asked the Chief to explain the issue that exists between the City of Lake Park Police Department and the Lowndes County Jail. After discussion the Mayor stated that he had contacted Attorney Plumb regarding the agreement between the city and the county. Mayor and Council asked Chief Breletic to keep them posted as to the evolvement of the issues.

Being no further business, meeting adjourned.

Read and Approved

<u>| 10 | 7 | 2014</u> | Date

### **Executive Session Affidavit**

I am competent to make this Affidavit and have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein. Pursuant to my duties as Mayor I was the presiding officer of a meeting of the LAKE PARK CITY COUNCIL held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2014, a portion of said meeting was closed to the public.

It is my understanding O.C.G.A 50-14-4 provides as follows: When any meeting of an agency is closed to the public, the chairperson or other person presiding over such meeting shall execute and file with the official minutes of the meeting a notarized affidavit stating under oath that the subject matter of the meeting or the closed portion thereof was devoted to matters within the exceptions provided by law.

The subject matter of said meeting, or the closed portion thereof, was devoted to matters within exceptions to public disclosure provided by law.

Those specific relevant exceptions are identified as follows: Property taxes

This Affidavit is executed for the purpose of complying with the mandate of O.C.G.A. 50-14-4 and is to be filed with the official minutes for the aforementioned meeting.

This 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 2014

Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me This 17th day of September 2014

**Notary Public** 

Jakatha For Len

#### RESOLUTION OF THE LAKE PARK CITY COUNCIL

#### BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LAKE PARK CITY COUNCIL, as follows:

At the meeting held on the 17th day of September 2014, Council entered into closed

session for the purpose of discussing:

Property taxes

At the close of the discussion upon this subject, the Council did vote to re-enter into

Open session and herewith takes the following action in Open session:

- 1) The actions of the Council and the discussion of the same regarding the matter set forth for closed session are hereby ratified.
- 2) Each member of this body does hereby confirm that to the best of his or her knowledge, based upon the advice of the City Attorney, the said subject matter and of the closed session portion was devoted to matters within the specific relevant exception (s) as set forth above.
- 3) The Mayor, or the presiding officer, is hereby authorized and directed to execute an affidavit, with full support of the members of this Council, in order to comply with O.C.G.A. 50-14-4 (b).
- 4) The affidavit shall be included and filed with official minutes of the meeting and shall be in a form as required by statute.

Approved this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 2014

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Attest.

City Clerk

Mayor/Presiding Officer

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