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## Regular Meeting Minutes

September 3, 2013 @ 7:30 PM

Mayor welcomed everyone for coming.

Those in attendance were as follows; Mayor Schindler, Council Members Sherrill and Whitfield, Attorney Plumb, Police Chief Breletic, Fire Chief Brown, Clerk, and concerned citizens. Those absent were Council Members Lane and Moss. No correspondence was received from either Council Member Lane or Moss regarding their attendance or lack thereof.

The Mayor stated there was a lack of quorum. He asked the Clerk if all Council had been notified, Clerk stated yes by both email and phone calls. No reply emails or returned calls were received from either Council Member Lane or Moss.

Mayor made an apology and stated due to lack of a quorum, no regular meeting would be held and no action taken.

Mayor asked for Attorney Plumb to advise the Council and himself on options to improve their current situation. Mayor further stated that there is time sensitive business that must be handled by the Council and that can't be done without a quorum. Attorney advised on current City of Lake Park Charter and State Law regarding abandoned seats. After discussion a decision was made for a plan of action and a follow up meeting was set for Monday September 16 at 6:30 PM.

Mayor notified those in attendance that due to lack of quorum, that those in attendance could not act on any business or request, however if there were citizens' concerns that wanted to be voiced, they could that at this time.

Citizens came forward to state their concerns regarding, missing Council Members payroll, lack of communication, concern for City's operations, a petition against the removal of the fence on Eagle Crest, etc.

The Mayor thanked all the citizens for sharing their concerns.

Mayor further stated that there was a need to begin budget workshops to prepare the 2014 budget. After some discussion a budget workshop was set for Monday September 9 at 6:30 PM.

Being no quorum, City business could not be handled therefor no action taken.

Dismissed.

Read and Approved

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Date