



City of Lake View
Council Meeting Minutes
Thursday, January 23, 2025,
6:00 p.m.
Lake View Municipal Complex

Mission: To promote ethical and responsive municipal government which provides its citizenry with high-quality municipal services in an efficient and cost-effective manner.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. by Mayor Dudley.

INVOCATION AND PLEDE OF THE ALLEGIANCE: Invocation and the Pledge was led by Mayor Dudley.

ROLL CALL: The members present were Mayor Dudley and Councilmembers, Doug Beaulieu, Ben Hudson, Dan Celmer, Cheryl Ivey and Kelly Rolan.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion made by Mayor Dudley to approve the agenda for the evening. Councilmember Celmer seconded the motion. **The motion passed by unanimous vote of the Council.**

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA: Motion made by Mayor Dudley to approve the consent agenda from the Work Session. Councilmember Hudson seconded the motion. **The motion passed by unanimous vote of the Council.**

GUEST/PUBLIC HEARING: Mr. Don Wallace (CPA) provided a detailed report of the Audit for the City of Lake View.

OLD OR UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Lake View Garage Sale – Ms. Stewart was not in attendance.
- 4th Annual Lake View Day (April 26, 2025) – Mrs. Dudley stated that Vendor registration forms and Rules/Regulations lists are available here at City Hall with the Magistrate and City Clerk. Mrs. Dudley also stated that the vendor fee is \$40 (non-refundable), also the date and time for this year's event is April 26th from 12pm – 4pm.

- Spring Clean Up – Mayor Dudley stated that the month of April had been discussed as the time to hold the spring clean-up. Mr. Hudson suggested that April 12th should be the day for this event. Mayor Dudley stated that the time for the cleanup will be 12pm to 4pm.
- 2025 Municipal Elections – Mayor Dudley stated that there is an information sheet available for those considering running in the Municipal Elections 2025. This form provides information pertaining to state regulations and requirements to become a candidate and deadlines. The date of the elections will be held in City Hall August 26, 2025, from 7am to 7pm.
- Severe Weather Sales Tax Ordinance – Mayor Dudley stated that Ordinance No. 0201092025 was discussed in the Work Session. Mayor Dudley made a motion that Ordinance No. 0201092025 be taken into immediate consideration, Council member Ivey seconded the motion. The Council agreed on participation in the Severe Weather Sales Tax holiday. Mayor Dudley motioned to approve Ordinance No. 0201092025. Councilmember Rolan seconded the motion. **The motion passed unanimously.**

NEW BUSINESS

- Annual Transportation Plan Presentation – Mayor Dudley stated that we are required to give the Council a presentation with the information regarding the Annual Transportation Plan pursuant to the Section 23-8-8(d) of the Alabama Code. We are required to have an annual written report that details the expenditures from the Rebuild Alabama Fund and submit that report to the State. The only expenditure that came from the Rebuild Alabama Fund was \$10,412.00 for paving Central Park Dr. With that, we have approved using ARPA funds to cover the \$10,412.00 and so the money will go back to the Rebuild Alabama Fund. Once that happens, no funds will be utilized from that account.
- Pacer Monitor Account - Councilmember Rolan discussed the fees for setting up an account with Pacer Monitor. Councilmember Rolan stated there are two plans for this system, with costs of \$49 (basic plan) and \$149 (Pro plan) and suggested approving \$165.00/month should the City need the service. Council members discussed the Pacer Monitoring system and its use. Councilmember Rolan stated that it is used to monitor legal proceedings in the Federal Court. Councilmember Rolan motioned to approve up to \$165.00 for a monthly account with Pacer Monitor. Councilmember Ivey seconded the motion. A member of the community asked who would have access to the account. Mayor Dudley stated that the Police department, the Magistrate and the Building Inspector may need access. **The motion passed unanimously.**

COMMITTEES AND BOARDS:

- A. Budget & Finance- Mayor stated that the budget will be reviewed to see what changes may be made.
- B. Board of Adjustments-No report
- C. Planning & Zoning- Mr. Rolan stated that they are still working on the Comprehensive plan.
- D. GUSC- Council member Ivey stated that the first meeting is Thursday February 6, 2025, at 6:30pm

E. Police Relations- Dan Celmer commented no meeting was held but the committee is looking for new members to join and help to move forward, come up with new ideas and make improvements.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mrs. Dudley stated that she would like to thank the current Council, Administration and the Police Department for all their hard work and dedication.

Chief Dennard stated that she would like to welcome Officer La'Derrick Rice to the Police Department for the City of Lake View.

Mayor Dudley made a motion to move to the Executive Session. Councilmember Role seconded the motion.

Council moved to Executive Session at 6:41pm

Council Meeting Reconvened at 7:02pm

MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBER'S BUSINESS/COMMENT

Doug Beaulieu: No comment

Ben Hudson: No comment

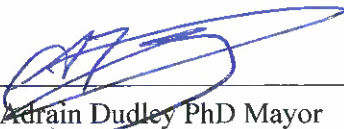
Dan Celmer: Stated that he was glad to see everyone survived the weather.

Cheryl Ivey: No comment.

Kelly Rolan: No comment.


Mayor Dudley: No comment

Adjournment: Mayor Dudley made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Councilmember Rolan seconded the motion. **Meeting adjourned at 7:05pm**



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ATTEST:



Tawana Witherspoon, City Clerk

