

The City Council in and for the citizens of the City of Lake City, Florida, met in Special Session, on April 26, 2022 beginning at 6:00 P.M., in the City Council Chambers, located at City Hall 205 North Marion Avenue, Lake City, Florida. Members of the public also viewed the meeting on our YouTube Channel.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION – Mayor Stephen M. Witt

#### ROLL CALL

Mayor/Council Member  
City Council

Stephen M. Witt  
Jake Hill, Jr.  
Eugene Jefferson  
C. Todd Sampson  
Frederick Koberlein, Jr.  
Paul Dyal  
Chief Gerald Butler  
Audrey Sikes

City Attorney  
Interim City Manager  
Sergeant-at-Arms  
City Clerk

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**Mr. Jefferson made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Mr. Sampson seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.**

#### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - PERSONS WISHING TO ADDRESS COUNCIL

- Glenel Bowden

#### OLD BUSINESS

1. Discussion and Possible Action - City Manager Position (Presenter: Mayor Stephen Witt)

PUBLIC COMMENT: Glenel Bowden

PUBLIC COMMENT: Sylvester Warren

PUBLIC COMMENT: Jerry Leszkiewicz

Mayor Witt discussed the email from Renee Narloch presenting Glen Adams' proposal of serving as interim City Manager for six months, with a salary of \$70,000.00 and a housing allowance.

Mr. Jefferson stated he was not interested in another interim, and the City needed to select a full time City Manager. Mr. Hill agreed.

Mr. Samson agreed it was time for a full time City Manager. He stated Mr. Adams offered six months at a reduced amount to prove he could do the job. Mr. Sampson suggested giving Mr. Adams the six months; Mayor Witt agreed.

**Mr. Sampson made a motion to offer Mr. Adams the position of Interim City Manager, to include the following; six months of City Manager contract annualized in the amount of \$140,000.00; employment to begin Monday, May 2, 2022; housing expense up to \$1,500.00 to be paid for or reimbursed by the City for the six months; and a provision for a 30 day extension agreed to by the first day of the fifth month by both parties in writing, if the City decides to negotiate into a contract. Mayor Witt seconded the motion.**

Mr. Hill spoke in opposition of offering the interim position to Mr. Adams.

Mr. Jefferson stated his concern was experience versus salary.

**A roll call vote was taken and the motion failed.**

<b>Mr. Sampson</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Mayor Witt</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Mr. Jefferson</b>	<b>Nay</b>
<b>Mr. Hill</b>	<b>Nay</b>

**Mr. Sampson made a motion to terminate the contract immediately with Renee Narloch and Associates. The motion died due to lack of second.**

Mr. Sampson suggested meeting on a weekly basis until this matter was taken care of.

#### ADJOURNMENT

**All matters having been handled, the meeting adjourned at 6:27 PM on a motion made and duly seconded.**

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Stephen M. Witt, Mayor/Council Member

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Audrey Sikes, MMC City Clerk