
CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP

CITY OF LAKE CITY

July 20, 2026 at 5:00 PM

Venue: City Hall

MINUTES

This meeting was held in the City Council Chambers on the second floor of City Hall located at 205 North Marion Avenue, Lake City, FL 32055. Members of the public also viewed the meeting on our YouTube channel.

Call to Order

Pledge

Invocation - Mayor Walker

Roll Call

Mayor/Council Member
City Council

City Attorney
City Manager
Sergeant-at-Arms
City Clerk

Noah Walker
Chevella Young – Tardy
Ricky Jernigan
James Carter
Tammy Harris – Tardy
Clay Martin
Don Rosenthal
Chief Gerald Butler
Audrey Sikes

Items for Discussion

1. Panhandling Concerns
2. Homeless Concerns

PUBLIC COMMENT: Chris Cuadras; Bea Coker

Members discussed public safety concerns related to panhandling, roadway medians, littering, shopping carts, and homelessness.

Attorney Martin reviewed legal and First Amendment considerations regarding potential restrictions and emphasized the need for narrowly tailored, data-supported regulations.

Members discussed enforcement of existing laws, public education, signage, and coordination with property owners and homeless-service organizations.

No additional workshop was scheduled at this time.

Adjournment

Having no further business, Mayor Walker adjourned the meeting at 6:18 PM.

Noah Walker, Mayor/Council Member

Audrey Sikes, City Clerk