

The City Council in and for the citizens of the City of Lake City, Florida, met in an Emergency Session, on October 9, 2024 beginning at 2:00 PM, 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 Witt

ROLL CALL

Mayor/Council Member
City Council

Stephen M. Witt
Jake Hill, Jr.
Chevella Young – absent
James Carter
Ricky Jernigan
Clay Martin
Don Rosenthal
Chief Gerald Butler
Assistant Chief Andy Miles
Michelle Cannon

City Attorney
City Manager
Acting City Manager
Sergeant-at-Arms
Deputy City Clerk

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mr. Jernigan made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Mr. Carter seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.

PERSONS WISHING TO ADDRESS COUNCIL – None

NEW BUSINESS

Resolutions

1. City Council Resolution No. 2024-127 - A resolution of the City of Lake City, Florida, declaring a Local State of Emergency pursuant to Section 252.38(2), Florida Statutes for the City of Lake City due to the threat of that certain tropical weather system identified as Major Hurricane Milton; waiving procedures and formalities as provided in Chapter 252, Florida Statutes; delegating certain authority to the City Manager for the duration of the declared State of Emergency; repealing all prior resolutions in conflict; and providing an effective date. **Mr. Jernigan made a motion to approve City Council Resolution No. 2024-127. Mr. Carter seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and the motion carried.**

Mr. Jernigan	Aye
Mr. Carter	Aye
Mr. Hill	Aye
Mayor Witt	Aye

DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Rosenthal gave an update on Hurricane Milton and reported City Offices would be closed Thursday, October 10, 2024 and Friday, October 11, 2024.

Chief Butler gave an update as to when the Emergency Operations Center and shelters would be open.

Mr. Jernigan suggested using church billboards to get information out to the public.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:15 PM on a motion made and duly seconded.

Stephen M. Witt, Mayor/Council Member

Michelle Cannon, Deputy City Clerk