

The City Council in and for the citizens of the City of Lake City, Florida, met in an Emergency Session, on August 28, 2023 beginning at 4:30 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 – Vice Mayor/Council Member Todd Sampson

ROLL CALL

Mayor/Council Member City Council	Stephen M. Witt – absent Jake Hill, Jr. C. Todd Sampson Chevella Young – absent Ricky Jernigan
City Attorney Assistant City Manager Sergeant-at-Arms City Clerk	Todd Kennon Dee Johnson Chief Gerald Butler Audrey Sikes

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – PERSONS WISHING TO ADDRESS COUNCIL – None

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS

Resolutions

1. City Council Resolution No. 2023-100 - A resolution of the City Council of the City of Lake City, Florida, declaring a local State of Emergency for the City of Lake City pursuant to Section 252.38(2) Florida Statutes, due to the threat of Hurricane Idalia, providing for waiver of procedures and formalities, delegating authority, and providing an effective date. **Mr. Hill made a motion to approve City Council Resolution No. 2023-100, declaring a local State of Emergency for the City of Lake City pursuant to Section 252.38(2) Florida Statutes, due to the threat of Hurricane Idalia, providing for waiver of procedures and formalities, and delegating authority. Mr. Jernigan seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and the motion carried.**

Mr. Hill	Aye
Mr. Jernigan	Aye
Vice Mayor Sampson	Aye

## DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION

### 2. Update on Storm Idalia (Presenter: Chief Josh Wehinger)

Chief Wehinger updated members on:

- current and future projections of the storm's path
- predictions for rainfall and wind speeds for the area
- sustained wind speed of 45 miles per hour, emergency vehicles cannot be driven
- tracking storm related expenses for FEMA reimbursements

Mr. Hill confirmed with Mr. Johnson, sandbags would be available for residents tomorrow, August 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 AM at the Public Works Department located at 180 NE Gum Swamp Road.

## COMMENTS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mr. Hill encouraged everyone to stay safe during the storm.

## ADJOURNMENT

**Mr. Jernigan made a motion to adjourn at 4:42 PM. Mr. Hill seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.**

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C. Todd Sampson, Vice Mayor/Council Member

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Audrey Sikes, MMC City Clerk