The City Council in and for the citizens of the City of Lake City, Florida, met in Workshop, on August 16, 2023 beginning at 4:00 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.

## CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM.

## **ROLL CALL**

Mayor/Council Member Stephen M. Witt City Council Jake Hill, Jr. – tardy

C. Todd Sampson Chevella Young – tardy

Ricky Jernigan Todd Kennon

City Attorney Todd Kenno City Manager Paul Dyal

Sergeant-at-Arms Chief Gerald Butler Deputy City Clerk Michelle Cannon

## **BUDGET FY 24**

- 1. Enterprise Funds Admin/GIS/Gas/Distrib&Coll/WWTP/Sprayfield/Water Plant
  - Mr. Jernigan and Mayor Witt commended Customer Service on the new online payments
  - PUBLIC COMMENT: Vanessa George inquired on amounts given to the Lake City-Columbia County Chamber of Commerce and asked for funding of the Lake City Black Chamber of Commerce
  - Mr. Sampson recommended adding an amount under Promotional Events and stated there would be an application to apply for events/funding
  - Mr. Hill spoke on the City contributions to the Lake City-Columbia County Chamber of Commerce
  - Mr. Jernigan spoke in favor of contributing to both organizations
  - Members discussed funding organized programs
  - Members discussed with Fire Chief Wehinger raising taxes and recommended staff go with Scenario One for the fire assessment

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:53 PM on a motion made and duly seconded.	
	Stephen M. Witt, Mayor/Council Member
Michelle Cannon, Deputy City Clerk	