

The City Council in and for the citizens of the City of Lake City, Florida, met in a Special Called Session, on April 26, 2024 beginning at 1:00 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/Council Member Stephen Witt

ROLL CALL

Mayor/Council Member  
City Council

Stephen M. Witt  
Jake Hill, Jr.  
Chevella Young  
Ricky Jernigan  
James Carter  
Clay Martin  
Dee Johnson – absent  
Assistant Chief Andy Miles  
Audrey Sikes

City Attorney  
Interim City Manager  
Sergeant-at-Arms  
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.**

CITY MANAGER INTERVIEWS

- 1. Gerald Butler 1:00 PM

Members took a break at 1:37 PM and reconvened at 2:00 PM.

- 2. Don Rosenthal 2:00 PM

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – PERSONS WISHING TO ADDRESS COUNCIL

- Sylvester Warren
- Glenel Bowden
- Stew Lilker

At this time, members took a break at 2:34 PM and reconvened at 2:44 PM.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: CITY MANAGER FINALISTS

**Ms. Young made a motion to receive Mr. Rosenthal as City Manager, contingent upon the background check and contract negotiations. Mr. Hill seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and the motion carried.**

<b>Ms. Young</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Mr. Hill</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Mr. Jernigan</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Mr. Carter</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Mayor Witt</b>	<b>Aye</b>

ADJOURNMENT

**Mr. Carter made a motion to adjourn at 2:53 PM and the motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.**

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Stephen M. Witt, Mayor/Council Member

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Audrey Sikes, City Clerk