

The City Council in and for the citizens of the City of Lake City, Florida, met in an Emergency Session, on August 2, 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 Witt

ROLL CALL

Mayor/Council Member
City Council

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

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mr. Hill 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. 2024-078 - 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 tropic weather system presently identified as Invest 97L; 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. 2024-078. Mr. Carter seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and the motion carried.**

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

Chief Butler provided a brief update on the storm and reported it would be in the Lake City area Sunday, at 8:00 PM, with the Columbia County Emergency Operations Center being activated at 12:00 PM.

Executive Director of Utilities Steve Brown reported sandbags would be available to the public starting at 7:00 AM at Public Works.

Mr. Hill reminded everyone about Unity Day tomorrow, at Memorial Stadium.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Carter made a motion to adjourn at 2:12 PM. Mr. Jernigan seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.

Stephen M. Witt, Mayor/Council Member

Audrey Sikes, City Clerk