
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

CITY OF LAKE CITY

March 03, 2025 at 6:00 PM

Venue: City Hall

AGENDA

This meeting will be held in the City Council Chambers on the second floor of City Hall located at 205 North Marion Avenue, Lake City, FL 32055. Members of the public may also view the meeting on our YouTube channel. YouTube channel information is located at the end of this agenda.

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation - Mayor Noah Walker

Roll Call

Ladies and Gentlemen; The Lake City Council has opened its public meeting. Since 1968, the City Code has prohibited any person from making personal, impertinent, or slanderous remarks or becoming boisterous while addressing the City Council. Yelling or making audible comments from the audience constitutes boisterous conduct. Such conduct will not be tolerated. There is only one approved manner of addressing the City Council. That is, to be recognized and then speak from the podium.

As a reminder, persons are not to openly carry a handgun or carry a concealed weapon or firearm while the governing body is meeting.

Failure to abide by the rules of decorum will result in removal from the meeting.

Approval of Agenda

Proclamations - None

Public Participation - Persons Wishing to Address Council

Citizens are encouraged to participate in City of Lake City meetings. The City of Lake City encourages civility in public discourse and requests that speakers direct their comments to the Chair. Those attendees wishing to share a document and or comments in writing for inclusion into the public record must email the item to submissions@lcfla.com no later than noon on the day of the meeting. Citizens may also provide input to individual council members via office visits, phone calls, letters and e-mail that will become public record.

Approval of Consent Agenda - None**Presentations**

1. Presentation State Lobbyist Services - RFP-007-2025 - Evaluation Committee's Shortlist:
 - a. The Advocacy Group at Cardenas Partners
 - b. Sunrise Consulting Group
 - c. Johnson & Blanton

Members to rank firms: 1 (being top choice), 2 (being second choice) and 3 (being last choice)

Tally - Count votes - Lowest total would be the selection. In the case of a tie, it would be awarded to the firm that is ranked higher per the Evaluation Committee Consensus Scorecard.

Note: A motion will be needed to direct staff to start negotiations with the top ranked proposer based off of evaluation tabulation by Council.

Old Business - None**New Business**

Ordinances - None

Resolutions - None

Other Items

2. Discussion and Possible Action: Consider appointment of one (1) of the following applicants to serve as the Council Appointed Trustee on the City of Lake City Municipal's Firefighter's Pension Trust Fund Board:
 - a. Lisa Morris
 - b. Stephen Witt

Departmental Administration - None**Comments by:**

City Manager Don Rosenthal

City Attorney Clay Martin

City Clerk Audrey Sikes

Comments by Council Members

Council Member Chevella Young

Council Member Ricky Jernigan

Council Member James Carter

Council Member Tammy Harris

Mayor Noah Walker

Adjournment

UPCOMING DATES OF INTEREST

Free Community Shred Day - Saturday, March 8, 2025 - 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

City Council Visioning Session (Strategic Planning) - Monday, March 10, 2025 - 6:00 PM

Conflict Assessment Meeting of Lake Shore Hospital Authority and the City of Lake City - Wednesday, March 12, 2025 - 1:00 PM

YouTube Information

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<https://www.youtube.com/c/CityofLakeCity>

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