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# SPECIAL CALLED COUNCIL MEETING

## CITY OF LAKE CITY

September 15, 2021 at 9:00 AM

Venue: City Hall

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## AGENDA

The 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 live on our Youtube channel. Youtube channel information is located at the end of this Agenda.

### Pledge of Allegiance

### Invocation

***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.***

### Roll Call

### Approval of Agenda

### 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](mailto: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.*

### New Business

1. Discussion and Possible Action - Resignation of Interim City Manager Ami Fields (Council Member Todd Sampson, Council Member Eugene Jefferson and Mayor Stephen M. Witt)
2. Discussion and Possible Action - Appointment of Interim City Manager (Fred Koberlein)

## Comments by Council Members

### Adjournment

#### Youtube Chanel Information

Members of the public may also view the meeting live on our Youtube channel at:  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC28Eyfa2Uogc-8VTWqafG3w>

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**Pursuant to 286.0105, Florida Statutes**, *the City hereby advises the public if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the City with respect to any matter considered at its meetings or hearings, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.*

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** *Pursuant to 286.26, Florida Statutes, persons needing special accommodations to participate in these meetings should contact the **City Manager's Office at (386) 719-5768.***

**File Attachments for Item:**

1. Discussion and Possible Action - Resignation of Interim City Manager Ami Fields (Council Member Todd Sampson, Council Member Eugene Jefferson and Mayor Stephen M. Witt)

<b>MEETING DATE</b>
09/15/2021

# CITY OF LAKE CITY

## Report to Council

COUNCIL AGENDA	
<b>SECTION</b>	
<b>ITEM NO.</b>	

**SUBJECT:** Resignation of Ami Mitchell Fields

**DEPT / OFFICE:** City Council

**Originator:** Audrey Sikes, City Clerk

<b>City Manager</b>	<b>Department Director</b>	<b>Date</b> 9/15/2021
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**Recommended Action:**

**Summary Explanation & Background:**

Timeline for September 14, 2021

12:59 PM Interim City Manager Ami Mitchell Fields emailed her resignation to City Clerk Audrey Sikes.

1:07 PM Ms. Fields emailed Clerk Sikes a message to hold on.

2:15 PM Attorney Koberlein advised Clerk Sikes to notify IT of Ms. Fields resignation. IT Help Desk Technician Matt Saylor reported Ms. Fields verbally rescinded her resignation at 1:00 PM.

2:30 PM Ms. Fields verbally rescinded her resignation to City Clerk Audrey Sikes in the City Clerks Office (witnessed by IT Help Desk Technician Matt Saylor and Information Technology Director Matt Benedetti).

3:30 PM Ms. Fields withdrew her rescinded resignation on a phone call with Clerk Sikes. Ms. Fields is to provide this in writing via email later from home.

3:42 PM Clerk Sikes notified IT (Matt Saylor) of Ms. Fields withdraw of her rescinded resignation.

3:43 PM Clerk Sikes called Attorney Koberlein and notified of Ms. Fields withdraw of her rescinded resignation.

**Alternatives:**

**Source of Funds:**

**Financial Impact:**

**Exhibits Attached:**

## Sikes, Audrey

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**From:** Ami Mitchell Fields  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 14, 2021 12:59 PM  
**To:** Sikes, Audrey  
**Subject:** Resignation

Audrey,

Effective close of business today, I resign as Interim City Manager.

Warm Regards,

*Ami Fields*

Interim City Manager  
City of Lake City  
P: 386-752-2031  
F: 386-758-5490



## Sikes, Audrey

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**From:** Ami Mitchell Fields  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 14, 2021 1:07 PM  
**To:** Sikes, Audrey  
**Subject:** hold on

Audrey,

Hold on