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# EMERGENCY CITY COUNCIL MEETING

## CITY OF LAKE CITY

September 27, 2022 at 9:30 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 on our YouTube channel. YouTube channel information is located at the end of this Agenda.

### Pledge of Allegiance

**Invocation** - Council Member Todd Sampson

### 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.***

### Approval of Agenda

### 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](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.*

**Old Business** - None

### New Business

Resolutions

1. City Council Resolution No. 2022-118 - A resolution of the City Council of the City of Lake City, Florida, finding and declaring the existence of an emergency arising from and out of Hurricane Ian.

### Departmental Administration

2. Update on Hurricane Ian (Presenter: Chief Josh Wehinger)

### Comments by Council Members

### Adjournment

### YouTube Channel Information

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

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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. City Council Resolution No. 2022-118 - A resolution of the City Council of the City of Lake City, Florida, finding and declaring the existence of an emergency arising from and out of Hurricane Ian.

**CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2022-118**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA, FINDING AND DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF AN EMERGENCY ARISING FROM AND OUT OF HURRICANE IAN.**

**WHEREAS**, the State of Florida including its local governments have been made aware that Hurricane Ian may threaten the State of Florida and its various communities, including the City of Lake City, and endanger the safety and welfare of the citizens and their property; and

**WHEREAS**, based upon information, advice, and warnings from the various appropriate weather agencies, the City Council, in order to protect the welfare and safety of the citizens of the City and their property, finds it necessary to declare the existence of an emergency for seven (7) days and to make all precautionary and necessary plans to avoid or minimize damages arising from and out of Hurricane Ian.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The above recitals are all true and accurate and are incorporated herein and made a part of this resolution.

**Section 2.** The City hereby finds and declares the existence of an emergency arising out of and from Hurricane Ian and authorizes and instructs all of the City officials and the various departments of the City to take all

emergency action which is prudent and necessary to protect the welfare and safety of the citizens of the City and their property.

**Section 3.** The City Manager is hereby authorized to make emergency purchases of supplies and services required to prevent or repair damages resulting from Hurricane Ian.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a meeting of the City Council this \_\_\_\_ day of September 2022.

**CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Stephen M. Witt, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGALITY:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Audrey E. Sikes, City Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Frederick L. Koberlein, Jr.,  
City Attorney