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# SPECIAL CALLED COUNCIL MEETING

## CITY OF LAKE CITY

November 08, 2021 at 6:00 PM

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 - Mayor Stephen M. Witt

***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.*

### Discussion and Action by Council

1. Discussion and Possible Action - City Council Resolution No. 2021-167 - A resolution of the City Council of the City of Lake City, Florida appointing Befaithful Coker as Councilmember of District Fourteen in accordance with the City Charter; and providing an effective date; or

2. Discussion and Possible Action - City Council Resolution No. 2021-168 - A resolution of the City Council of the City of Lake City, Florida appointing Stephen A. Douglas as Councilmember of District Fourteen in accordance with the City Charter; and providing an effective date; or
3. Discussion and Possible Action - City Council Resolution No. 2021-169 - A resolution of the City Council of the City of Lake City, Florida appointing Ricky Jernigan as Councilmember of District Fourteen in accordance with the City Charter; and providing an effective date.
4. Swearing in Ceremony for the individual selected to fill the City Council District Fourteen vacancy.

## Adjournment

### YouTube Chanel Information

Members of the public may also view the meeting live on our YouTube channel at: <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. Discussion and Possible Action - City Council Resolution No. 2021-167 - A resolution of the City Council of the City of Lake City, Florida appointing Befaiithful Coker as Councilmember of District Fourteen in accordance with the City Charter; and providing an effective date; or

**CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2021-167**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA APPOINTING BEFAITHFUL COKER AS COUNCILMEMBER OF DISTRICT FOURTEEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY CHARTER; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions and requirements of the City Charter and all applicable general laws of the State of Florida the City Council of the City of Lake City, Florida (hereinafter the “City”) was charged with the selection of a new councilmember to fill the vacancy of the District 14 council seat; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council announced the vacancy of the District 14 council seat and received both input from the public and qualified voters interested in filling the position; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the City Charter the City Council has evaluated the aforementioned qualified voters on October 13, 2021, and October 26, 2021, and November 8, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that appointing Befaihtful Coker to fill the vacancy of the District 14 council seat is in the best interest of the City and its citizens.

**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.** Pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter and applicable provisions of the general election laws of the State of Florida, Befaihtful Coker is hereby declared the City Councilmember of the District 14 City Council seat for the remainder of the unexpired term of said council seat.

**Section 3.** Befaihtful Coker shall take office upon taking the required oath of office.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a meeting of the City Council this \_\_\_\_ day of November 2021.

**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

**File Attachments for Item:**

2. Discussion and Possible Action - City Council Resolution No. 2021-168 - A resolution of the City Council of the City of Lake City, Florida appointing Stephen A. Douglas as Councilmember of District Fourteen in accordance with the City Charter; and providing an effective date; or

**CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2021-168**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA APPOINTING STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS AS COUNCILMEMBER OF DISTRICT FOURTEEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY CHARTER; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions and requirements of the City Charter and all applicable general laws of the State of Florida the City Council of the City of Lake City, Florida (hereinafter the “City”) was charged with the selection of a new councilmember to fill the vacancy of the District 14 council seat; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council announced the vacancy of the District 14 council seat and received input from qualified voters interested in filling the position; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the City Charter the City Council has evaluated the aforementioned qualified voters on October 13, 2021, and October 26, 2021, and November 8, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that appointing Stephen A. Douglas to fill the vacancy of the District 14 council seat is in the best interest of the City and its citizens.

**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.** Pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter and applicable provisions of the general election laws of the State of Florida, Stephen A. Douglas is hereby declared the City Councilmember of the District 14 City Council seat for the remainder of the unexpired term of said council seat.

**Section 3.** Stephen A. Douglas shall take office upon taking the required oath of office.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a meeting of the City Council this \_\_\_\_ day of November 2021.

**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



**File Attachments for Item:**

3. Discussion and Possible Action - City Council Resolution No. 2021-169 - A resolution of the City Council of the City of Lake City, Florida appointing Ricky Jernigan as Councilmember of District Fourteen in accordance with the City Charter; and providing an effective date.

**CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2021-169**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA APPOINTING RICKY JERNIGAN AS COUNCILMEMBER OF DISTRICT FOURTEEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY CHARTER; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the provisions and requirements of the City Charter and all applicable general laws of the State of Florida the City Council of the City of Lake City, Florida (hereinafter the “City”) was charged with the selection of a new councilmember to fill the vacancy of the District 14 council seat; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council announced the vacancy of the District 14 council seat and received input from qualified voters interested in filling the position; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the City Charter the City Council has evaluated the aforementioned qualified voters on October 13, 2021, and October 26, 2021, and November 8, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that appointing Ricky Jernigan to fill the vacancy of the District 14 council seat is in the best interest of the City and its citizens.

**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.** Pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter and applicable provisions of the general election laws of the State of Florida, Ricky Jernigan is hereby declared the City Councilmember of the District 14 City Council seat for the remainder of the unexpired term of said council seat.

**Section 3.** Ricky Jernigan shall take office upon taking the required oath of office.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a meeting of the City Council this \_\_\_\_ day of November 2021.

**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