

CITY OF LUMPKIN  
CALLED COUNCIL MEETING  
October 8, 2020  
6:00 p.m.

\*Call to order at 6:05 p.m.

\*Pledge to Flag

\*Roll Call – Roll Call was done by the Clerk – All present except Councilman Seay (arrived when was in Executive Session).

Mayor – Who are the Councilmember that called the meeting? Mallory – Everyone. M. House – They called to inform me that we had a called meeting.

Mayor – It needs to be put in writing the members that want to have a called meeting from this  
Point forward.

**New Business: Personnel**

Mayor- What are we going to talk about? Friday, I was advised that we were going to talk about leaf and limbs. Then Monday I called the City and was informed it about Personnel. Mr. Davis what did she tell you? Meeting of the minds. B. Mallory – stated that I did not speak to Mr. Davis on Friday, but one day last week and I told him that I wanted to call a call meeting to discuss personnel, expectations, a meeting of the mind. Then, I asked Mr. Davis did I not say that to you and he replied that's what you said. B. Mallory – I understand perfectly – that is how miscommunication - we have been doing that quite often.

B. Mallory – I would like to go into an executive session to discuss personnel. Mayor – Let me read you the Sunshine Law:

Councilmembers may close the portion of the meeting during which members are deliberating or hiring, appointing, compensating, discipline, or discussing an employee. However, any portion of a meeting during which the Council receives evidence or hear arguments involving personnel matter must be open. Mayor Babb – That means we need to discuss whatever we have to discuss then go into executive session. B. Mallory – You say that we need to discuss whatever we are going to discuss? Mayor Babb – Yes, Ma'am. M. House – Even if it contains to something – I don't know; I just know we have always gone into executive session. B. Mallory – Yes. Mayor Babb – According to Ms. Cullefer, following the Sunshine Law, we have been doing it wrong. B. Cullefer – We are supposed to be like the judge and jury. You hear all the evidence open. Then you go into an executive session to discuss what's going to be done about the evidence. M. House – I thought went executive. B. Cullefer – According to the Sunshine Law, you don't. Ms. Brown and I got it in class. F. Brown – We did get that in class, but we have never followed it. B. Mallory – I was about to say – When did you get that in

class? Have we done it differently since you have been in class? We have not done it that way since you have gotten it; we have done it the other way. So why change it tonight? B. Cullefer – Well, I have said before - in the past. B. Mallory – But it's never been done.

Motion by B. Mallory  
Second by

To discuss personnel

F. Brown – Before we second it. Are we going to – Mayor, what are you saying: Do we need to follow the Sunshine Law tonight? Or are we going to do it later? Mayor Babb – Well, I was just shown that, so I would have followed it tonight. I don't know. If it would have been shared before, I would have said the same thing. B. Mallory – Well, it should have been shared with all the Councilmembers. Mayor – I was shared about tonight. B. Mallory – Well, being that you all got this. Mayor Babb – That is besides the point. We now know it – we didn't know it before. B. Mallory – We now know it, but you don't come in throwing stuff at us. Mayor Babb – Well, we are coming in throwing stuff at me tonight. I don't know why we are up here. B. Mallory – Mayor, I told you to – uh, it's alright. I called you to say that Councilmembers are going to have a called meeting. Mayor Babb – But you didn't tell me what about. B. Mallory – Personnel. Mayor Babb – No, you did not. You just said a called meeting.

Motion by B. Mallory  
Second by C. Matthews

To discuss personnel  
(5-0)

\*Executive Session if needed

Motion by F. Brown To come out of Executive Session and go into Regular session

Second by B. Mallory (6-0)

Mayor Babb – The Council met about personnel. No votes were taken by the Council - while in the executive session. Do I have a motion to dismiss?

Motion by B. Mallory  
Second by C. Matthews

To dismiss  
(6-0)

**\*Meeting Adjourn**

Jimmy Babb Mayor Jimmy Babb Date: Nov. 23, 2020

Bill Ann Maly

Shane Beard

Barbara Gelfand

Mark Hane

Carol A. Mathews

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Anne Holloway City Clerk, Anne Holloway

