

City of Lumpkin
552 MLK Jr. Dr. Lumpkin, GA 31815
Tuesday, December 10, 2024

6:00 p.m.

The mayor called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

All said the pledge to the flag.

The Clerk called the roll. All were present except Councilman Seay and Councilwoman House.

The mayor asked for approval of the agenda.

Motion by B. Cullefer

To approve the agenda.

Second by F. Brown

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The mayor asked for approval of the November 12th minutes.

Motion by B. Cullefer

To approve November 12, 2024
minutes.

Second by F. Brown

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The mayor asked for approval of the November Financial Reports.

Motion by B. Cullefer

To approve the November Financial
reports.

Second by F. Brown

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Public Appearances:

The mayor called Janice Bennett to address the council regarding a proposal to address trash disposal. Ms. Bennett showed some items that could be made from cardboard, paper, and water bottles. She stated that this could be a solution to the city's trash disposal problems.

N. Seay arrived at 6:05 p.m.

Mr. H. Talmadge addressed the council regarding the business he plans to open on the courthouse square. He is developing a campsite across from Providence Canyon. He stated that he was looking forward to working with the city council.

T. Gaines White addressed the council regarding renaming St. John Street. She would like to rename the street after her father, Isacc Gaines. He was one of the first houses on the street. The mayor and council informed Ms. White that she would have to speak to everyone on the street. They must change their address on all corresponding paperwork if the street is renamed.

Reports from Dept. Heads:

Clerk A. Holloway informed the council that the update is available in their folders. We would like to know how many members plan to attend the noon party on Saturday, December 14th. Additionally, I would like to request the council to consider putting a motion forward for a tax anticipation note for 2025.

Motion by B. Cullefer
Second by B. Mallory

To start the paperwork for the city
Tax Anticipation Loan.

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I want to inform the council that there is an upcoming chemical training in Albany, Ga. on January 7, 2025. Is it ok if Mike attends? The council agreed that Mike should attend the training.

Public Supervisor W. Clark got up and addressed the council. He informed them that this would be his last council meeting. He has enjoyed working with the council and has been employed with the city for over 42+ years. He is retiring at the end of Dec.

Motion by F. Brown
Second by B. Mallory

To continue to allow Willie Clark to attend
training to keep his gas certification active.

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Chief of Police – M. Holloway informed the council that his update was in their folder.
Fire Chief – G. Stewart was absent.

New Business:

There was no new business.

Old Business:

The clerk informed the council that I spoke with Clayton from Oxford Construction about the LMIG project on Elm Street. They agreed to pave all of Elm Street for \$93495.00. The last quote I received was over \$350,000.00. The project will start in March 2025. They will use all of the funds in the city LMIG account.

Motion by B. Cullefer
Second by B. Mallory

To use LMIG funds for Elm Street repaving
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The mayor read Resolution 2024-13 regarding closing all checking accounts at Five Star and then opened checking and savings accounts at Citizen Bank.

Motion by B. Cullefer
Second by B. Mallory

To approve Resolution 2024-13 Opening/
Closing of city checking and saving accounts.

The mayor read Resolution 2024-14 regarding the upcoming SPLOST 2025. The city discussed the projects they would use for SPLOST 2025 funds. They agreed on everything except changing City Hall to \$55,000.00 and Recreation to \$30,000.00. They agreed to look for a tree after the holidays for next year. The budget is around \$5000.00. If one is found, contact the mayor and council.

Motion by B. Cullefer
Second by F. Brown

To approve Resolution 2024-14 SPLOST 2025
and what funds will be allotted for.

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The mayor said he would like to get the chipper up and running and use it at least one day a week.

The clerk informed the council that they interviewed on Monday. We had four applicants to interview. Mike and I felt there were some suitable applicants to choose from now. Please see Mike's recommendation in the folder. We would like to ask the council if we could hire two full-time employees and one part-time employee. They would be on a 90-day probation to assess their work ethic and attendance. We want to start the full-time workers at \$12.00 an hour and part-time at \$10.00 an hour.

Motion by B. Cullefer
Second by F. Brown

To hire two full-time employees and one
part-time employee. The full-time will
start at \$12.00 an hour. Part-time will
start at \$10.00 an hour. They will be
on a 90-day probation period.

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Council Input:

F. Brown –

B. Mallory – Christmas bookbag will be given out this Saturday from 12-2 for children ages 2-17.

B. Cullefer – RVRC meetings – I cannot attend any longer. They are held once a month. The mayor opened the floor to see who could attend the meetings.

D. Thomas said that he would try to start attending the meetings. F. Brown Stated that if he had prior obligations, she would attend. B. Cullefer asked that her name be Removed from the list.

N. Seay – Asked about M. Whitfield charging gas to the city. He did not agree to it and would Be looking into it.

Adjourn

Motion by B. Cullefer
Second by F. Brown

To adjourn
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Jimmy Babb

Mayor Jimmy Babb

Date: January 14, 2025

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WAH

Mr. Lane

Bessie Mason

Hessie Brown

Barbara C. DeLoe

Clerk Anne Holloway

Anne Holloway

City of Lumpkin
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CALLED MEETING

Tuesday, December 17, 2024

6:00 p.m.

The mayor called the meeting to order.

Everyone recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

The clerk conducted the roll call; all council members were present for the call meeting.

The mayor stated that the purpose of the meeting was personnel-related.

Motion by B. Mallory

Second by F. Brown

To go into executive session.

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The mayor asked if the clerk should remain, but Councilwoman Mallory suggested that she leave but that M. Robinson could stay.

After the executive session, the mayor announced that no voting had taken place.

Motion by B. Cullefer

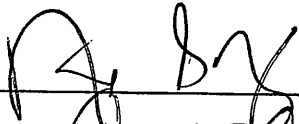
Second by M. House

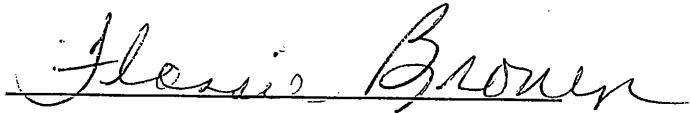
To adjourn

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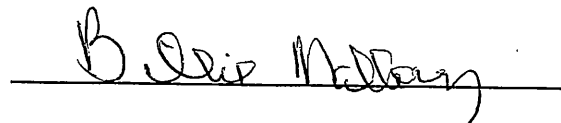


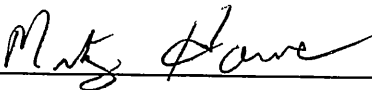
Mayor Jimmy Babb Date: January 14, 2025

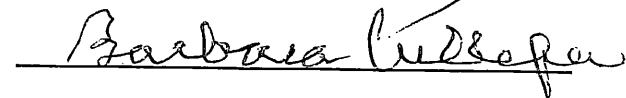


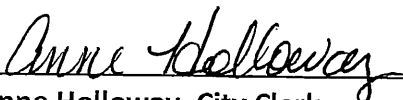












Anne Holloway, City Clerk