City of Lumpkin 552 MLK Jr. Dr. Lumpkin, GA 31815 Tuesday, July 9, 2024 6:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. All said the pledge to the flag.

The Clerk called the roll. All were present.

Public Hearing-Budget

The mayor opened the floor for any decision regarding the 24-25 budget. There was no decision regarding the upcoming budget. The 24-25 was on display in City Hall from July $1^{st} - 9^{th}$.

The mayor asked for approval of the agenda.

Motion by F. Brown

To approve the agenda.

Second by M. House

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The mayor asked for approval of the June 11 and July $2^{\rm nd}$ minutes.

Motion by M. House

To approve the minutes for

Second by B. Cullefer

for June 11 and July 2, 2024.

The mayor asked for approval of the June Financial Reports.

Motion by B. Cullefer

To approve the June Financial report.

Second by M. House

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Public Appearances:

There were no public appearances.

Reports from Dept. Heads:

Clerk – A. Holloway informed the council that the update was in their folders. I told the council about the big water leaks in Westwood Hills. The company putting the new internet in has caused several leaks all over town. The council agreed to make payments for 36-month financing for the cameras. The mayor asked that I contact Attorney Coleman about the leaks.

Public Supervisor – W. Clark informed the council that his update was in their folders. Councilwoman Mallory asked about the Main and Elm Street getting repaired. The Clerk informed them that Elm Street was the upcoming TIA project.

Chief of Police – M. Holloway's 911 report was in their folders. I assist in repairing the water leaks, and the city needs to do something about the company that keeps destroying the city water lines and sewage lines. The leaks on Green Grove and Westwood Hills were their fault.

Fire Chief – G. Stewart was absent.

New Business:

Increase in utility rates from the reports from Georgia Rural Water Works. The utility will increase to around \$2.00. The increase will start in September 2024.

Motion by B. Cullefer

To accept the new rates for water and sewage.

Second by M. House

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Old Business:

Review of the 24-25 Budget – The Clerk informed the council that the update is the budget with colored gem clip. It was updated when Councilman Seay and Councilwoman Mallory came into the office this afternoon. Councilman Seay inquired about the .50 increase in the part-time employees. Chief Holloway stated that he would have liked to have an option in his officer's raises. He would have wanted to give the officers who had been here since 2016 not making the same as those who have only been here for around two years.

Motion by N. Seay

To approve the 24-25 Budget.

Second by B. Mallory

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The mayor read the Ordinance 2024-04 Adopting of 24-25 Budget outload to the council.

Motion by B. Mallory

To adopt the Ordinance 2024-04 Budget.

Second by M. House

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Council Input:

M. House -

N. Seay – None

B. Cullefer - None

B. Mallory – Handed out a flyer about the upcoming meeting on July 25 from 5-6, welcoming The New Principal at the Stewart County School.

F. Brown – Inquired about the new tablets. The Clerk stated that they had two at this time. Councilwoman Brown would like to get a tablet.

Adjourn

Motion by M. House

To adjourn

Second by F. Brown

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Mayor Jimmy Babb Date: 8-13-24
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Clerk Anne Holloway

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CALLED WORKSHOP

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 6:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the mayor at 6:02 p.m. All said the pledge to the flag.

The clerk did the roll call, and all were present.

24-25 Budget/Personnel

The mayor asked for a discussion of the 24-25 upcoming budget. Councilman Seay stated that he had handed out a salary spreadsheet. The clerk informed the council that the salary would put the budget off \$176,955.47. The council reviewed the budget expenses, showing where the changes were made. The clerk informed the council that the taxes, PTO, holidays, and overtime change when salary increases. The council discussed and reviewed the budget.

The council discussed the hiring of Mr. Whitfield. They stated that he is not a supervisor of the public works department. He is there to assist in the utilities department. The mayor stated that he would talk to Mr. Whitfield about the situation. Councilwoman Mallory said that she disagreed with Mr. Whitfield being a salaried employee.

The council agreed to the following for the upcoming budget meeting:

The council will keep the training/meals travel in their budget.

Everyone will get a raise (Willie G. & Anne will be the same).

Motion by B. Mallory Second by M. House To adjourn the workshop.

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City Clerk, Anne Holloway