

City of Lumpkin
552 MLK Jr. Dr. Lumpkin, GA 31815
Tuesday, May 13, 2025
6:00 p.m.

The mayor called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

All said the Pledge to the Flag.

Councilman Thomas said the Prayer.

The clerk called the roll, and all were present.

The mayor asked for approval of the agenda.

Motion by B. Cullefer

To approve the agenda.

Second by M. House

6/0

The mayor asked for approval of the April 8th and April 15th minutes.

Motion by B. Cullefer

To approve the April 8th & 15th
council minutes.

Second by N. Seay

6/0

The mayor asked for approval of the April Financial Reports. Councilwoman Mallory stated: "approval of receiving the financial reports. I haven't had time to review them; I just got them yesterday." I had only received the General Fund and Water before yesterday.

Motion by B. Cullefer

To approve the April Financial
Reports.

Second by F. Brown

4/2 (Mallory & Thomas)

There were no public appearances, so the mayor asked for the department heads' reports.

Reports from the Dept. Heads:

Clerk A. Holloway informed the council that the April update was in their folders. The mayor asked if there were any questions for Mrs. Holloway. Councilwoman Mallory asked about number 20, which refers to employee appreciation gifts.

Motion by B. Cullefer

To purchase employee appreciation
gifts.

Second by M. House

6/0

The mayor requested that I look back on the past audit to see if the financial statements should be received instead of approved.

Public Works Supervisor M. Robinson—updated was in the council folders. Councilwoman Cullefer asked about the new trucks. Mike stated that they have received two used trucks.

Councilman Thomas asked how many trucks the city currently owns. Mike said the city had five trucks. Councilman Thomas, that would be six with the dump trucks, correct?

Chief of Police M. Holloway stated that one of the juveniles who was breaking into cars has been sentenced to five years in prison.

Fire Chief – G. Stewart

New Business:

The mayor read **Ordinance 25-04** in reference to Chapter 15 of the Personnel Ordinance.

Motion by M. House

To update Chapter 15 Personnel

Second by B. Cullefer

Ordinance 25-04 in the code book.

4/2 (Mallory & Thomas)

The mayor asked for any discussion. Councilwoman Mallory asked to discuss it. So, we are adding the mayor to be over the city? Councilwoman House reread the Ordinance. It states that with the approval of the council.

The mayor read **Resolution 25-04** concerning the Investigation of Antonia Viera.

Councilman Thomas asked to go into executive session. The mayor stated would complete the agenda.

The mayor asked for approval of Resolution 25-04. The mayor read the Resolution aloud to the council. The mayor asked for a motion to pass the Resolution. The mayor stated that the Resolution did not pass because no motion was made.

Old Business:

The mayor read the Trash pick-up prices for the council to review. Chief Holloway suggests- I'd get a truck to pull the chipper and chip the limbs up.

Councilwoman Mallory requested to look back and find the past motions.

Council Input:

F. Brown – None

B. Mallory stated that she would be returning her tablet and would like to request a Laptop. That is what was requested in the beginning. She is using her personal computer for city business.

B. Cullefer –

N. Seay – Inquired about the employee's health insurance. Some of the employees are complaining about the health insurance. The clerk called the former agency to see how much it would cost. He stated it would run between \$22,000 and \$ 25,000 a month. The current cost to the city is around \$5,800.00 a month. He would like to start looking for a city manager. The mayor asked the council for the required qualifications for the manager's position.

Motion by N. Seay

To start looking for a city manager.

Second by D. Thomas

5/1 (House)

There has been some shooting around Red Hill. The Chief stated that the police have been patrolling in that area. We haven't been able to find anyone at this time.

D. Thomas thanked the council for allowing him to attend the Small City Conference. He said he would like to see some lanes passing on the road.

Motion by D. Thomas
Second by B. Mallory

To go into Executive Session
concerning Personnel.

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The council went into Executive Session to discuss Personnel.

Motion by F. Brown
Second by M. House

To come out of Executive session
and go back into regular session.

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M. House – I am glad the road is going to be paved.

Motion by D. Thomas
Second by

To fire Animal Control, A. Viera
7.2, misconduct unbecoming of the
city.

The mayor asked for a second to the motion. The motion dies due to a lack of a second.

Motion by F. Brown
Second by M. House

To adjourn
6/0

Jimmy Babb

Mayor Jimmy Babb

Date: 6-10-25

Ap Jay

Barbara Collopa

Dennis Mc

Billie Mallory

M. House

Hessie Brown

Anne Holloway

Anne Holloway, City Clerk