

The City Council in and for the citizens of the City of Lake City, Florida, met as a Canvassing Board on September 7, 2016, beginning at 5:15 PM, in the City Council Chambers located at City Hall, 205 North Marion Avenue, Lake City, Florida 32055.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER  
Mayor Witt called the meeting to order at 5:15 PM.
- 2. PLEDGE
- 3. INVOCATION - Wendell Johnson
- 4. ROLL CALL

Mayor	Stephen M. Witt
Vice Mayor	Zack Paulk
City Council	Eugene Jefferson
	Melinda Moses
	George R. Ward
Acting City Attorney	Bonnie Green
Sergeant-at-Arms	Chief Argatha Gilmore
City Manager	Wendell Johnson
City Clerk	Audrey E. Sikes

- 5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA  
**A motion was made and duly seconded to approve the agenda as presented. The motion passed on a voice vote.**

- 6. CITY CLERK TO ANNOUNCE THE RETURNS OF THE ELECTION FOR THE OFFICE MAYOR COUNCIL MEMBER AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT 12.

Mayor Witt asked Ms. Sikes to announce the returns of the election for the office of Mayor Council Member and City Council Member District 12. Ms. Sikes reported the results of this election as submitted by the Columbia County Supervisor of Election Office, as follows:

<u>Mayor Council Member</u>		
Audre Washington	772	Representing (39.23%)
Stephen Witt	1,196	Representing (60.77%)
 <u>City Council District 12</u>		
Jake Hill, Jr.	295	Representing (57.84%)
Zaccheus Paulk	215	Representing (42.16%)

Ms. Moses made a motion to accept the returns as submitted by the Columbia County Supervisor of Elections. Mr. Jefferson seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed.

Ms. Moses	Aye
Mr. Jefferson	Aye
Mr. Ward	Aye
Mr. Paulk	Aye
Mayor Witt	Aye

7. ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION(S) DECLARING WINNER FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR COUNCIL MEMBER, CITY COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT 12 AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT 13.

- A. City Council Resolution No. 2016-050  
Declaring Stephen M. Witt Council Member at Large to have been elected in the August 30, 2016 Primary Election.

A resolution of the City Council of the City of Lake City, Florida, declaring Stephen M. Witt Mayor-Council Member At Large to have been elected in the August 30, 2016 Primary Election. **Mr. Ward made a motion to adopt City Council Resolution No. 2016-050, declaring Stephen M. Witt Mayor-Council Member at Large to have been elected in the August 30, 2016 Primary Election. Mr. Paulk seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed.**

Mr. Ward	Aye
Mr. Paulk	Aye
Mr. Jefferson	Aye
Ms. Moses	Aye
Mayor Witt	Aye

- B. City Council Resolution No. 2016-051  
Declaring Jake Hill, Jr. to have been elected City Council Member for District 12 in the August 30, 2016 Primary Election.

A resolution of the City Council of the City of Lake City, Florida, declaring Jake Hill, Jr. to have been elected City Council Member for District 12 in the August 30, 2016, Primary Election. **Ms. Moses made a motion to adopt City Council Resolution No. 2016-051, declaring Jake Hill, Jr. as the winner for the office of City Council Member for District 12. Mr. Jefferson seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed.**

Ms. Moses	Aye
Mr. Jefferson	Aye
Mr. Ward	Aye
Mr. Paulk	Aye
Mayor Witt	Aye

- C. City Council Resolution No. 2016-052  
Declaring Melinda Moses to have been elected City Council Member  
for District 13 in the August 30, 2016 Primary Election.

A resolution of the City Council of the City of Lake City,  
Florida, declaring Melinda Moses to have been elected City  
Council Member for District 13 in the August 30, 2016, Primary  
Election. **Mr. Jefferson made a motion to adopt City Council  
Resolution No. 2016-052, declaring Melinda Moses to have been  
elected City Council Member for District 13 in the August 30,  
2016 Primary Election. Mr. Paulk seconded the motion. A roll  
call vote was taken and the motion passed.**

Mr. Jefferson	Aye
Mr. Paulk	Aye
Mr. Ward	Aye
Ms. Moses	Aye
Mayor Witt	Aye

Note: Ms. Moses was unopposed.

8. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Members were reminded the swearing in ceremony will be held on November  
21, 2016 in accordance with City Charter Section 509(c).

9. ADJOURNMENT

All matters having been handled, the meeting adjourned at 5:24 P.M. on  
a motion made and duly seconded.

  
Audrey E. Sikes, City Clerk

  
Stephen M. Witt, Mayor/Council Member