

The City Council in and for the citizens of the City of Lake City, Florida, met in Special Session, on October 6, 2016 beginning at 5:00 P.M., in the Emergency Operation Center Conference Room, located at the Public Safety Building at 225 Northwest Main Boulevard, Lake City, Florida.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION - Mayor Stephen Witt

1. ROLL CALL

Mayor/Councilman	Stephen M. Witt
Vice Mayor/Council Member	Zack Paulk
City Council	Eugene Jefferson
	Melinda Moses
	George Ward
City Attorney	Frederick Koberlein, Jr.
City Manager	Wendell Johnson
Sergeant-at-Arms	Chief Gerald Butler
City Clerk	Audrey Sikes

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**Mr. Paulk made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Ms. Moses seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.**

3. PERSONS WISHING TO ADDRESS COUNCIL

None

4. OLD BUSINESS

None

5. NEW BUSINESS

A. RESOLUTIONS:

1. City Council Resolution No. 2016-070, if adopted, will declare the existence of an emergency arising from and out of Hurricane Matthew. **Ms. Moses made a motion to adopt City Council Resolution No. 2016-070 declaring the existence of an emergency arising from and out of Hurricane Matthew. Mr. Paulk seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed.**

<b>Ms. Moses</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Mr. Paulk</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Mr. Ward</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Mr. Jefferson</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Mayor Witt</b>	<b>Aye</b>

6. DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION

A. Update on Hurricane Matthew (Chief Frank Armijo)  
Chief Armijo provided an update on Hurricane Matthew. The City Emergency Operation Center will activate at 8:00 AM tomorrow morning. Columbia County is activating their Emergency Operation Center at 7:00 PM tonight.

Sandbags will be available tomorrow at a limit of fifteen (15) per person.

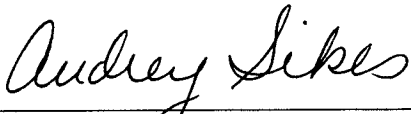
The County Citizen Information Center hotline number is 386-719-7530.

7. COMMENTS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS

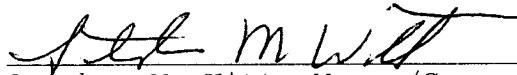
None

8. ADJOURNMENT

**All matters having been handled, the meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m. on a motion made and duly seconded.**



Audrey Sikes, MMC City Clerk



Stephen M. Witt, Mayor/Council Member