

The City Council in and for the citizens of the City of Lake City, Florida, met in Regular Session, on May 1, 2017 beginning at 6:00 P.M., in the City Council Chambers, located at City Hall 205 North Marion Avenue, Lake City, Florida.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION - Mayor Stephen Witt

## 1. ROLL CALL

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

## 2. PROCLAMATIONS

- A. Municipal Clerks Week - May 7-13, 2017  
Mayor Witt presented the proclamation to City Clerk Audrey Sikes and Deputy City Clerk Katy McCrary.
- B. National Police Week - May 15-21, 2017  
Mayor Witt presented the proclamation to Assistant Police Chief Gerald Butler and staff in attendance.
- C. Tobacco Free Florida Week - May 7-13, 2017  
Mayor Witt presented the proclamation to Joseph O'Hern, Columbia County Community Health Advocate with QuitDoc Foundation.

## 3. MINUTES

None

## 4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

## 5. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval to award Bid No. ITB-009-2017 for 18" Water Main Pipe Project - Highway 100A to Ferguson Waterworks, the most responsive responsible bidder, for \$31,820.00.

- B. Approve City Staff Evaluation Committee's recommendation to enter into a contract with Slack, Johnson and Magenheimer, Inc. for Airport Property Appraisal Services under RFP-001-2017 for a lump sum fee of \$24,800.00.

**Ms. Moses made a motion to approve the consent agenda consisting of items A-B identified above. Mr. Ward seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.**

- 6. PRESENTATIONS  
None

- 7. PERSONS WISHING TO ADDRESS COUNCIL  
None

- 8. PERSONS WISHING TO APPEAR THAT ARE NOT ON THE AGENDA
  - A. Rita Dopp, 564 NW Shelby Ter, Lake City, Executive Director of United Way spoke in favor of an Ordinance relating to panhandling.
  - B. Rose Mary Wood, 1287 SW Howell St., Lake City, expressed concerns with panhandling.
  - C. Casey Miracle, 566 SE Monroe St., Lake City, expressed concerns with panhandling.
  - D. Kyle Green, 4711 NE Gum Swamp Rd., Lake City, presented the members with a signed petition in favor of creating an ordinance prohibiting panhandling.
  - E. Casey Brown and Caitlyn Pykes, 668 NW Holiday Dr., Lake City, expressed concerns with panhandling and supported an ordinance.
  - F. Samantha Reid, 1911 SW CR 252B, Lake City, expressed concerns with panhandling.
  - G. Luca Harvey, 6379 Vassar Dr., Keystone Heights, expressed concerns with panhandling.
  - H. Michael Davidson, 215 SW Welch CT, Lake City, expressed concerns with panhandling and would like to see it handled with care and compassion as a multi-faceted approach.
  - I. Sandra Smith, 350 SW St. Johns, Lake City, expressed concerns with panhandling.

Chief Gilmore addressed the Council and members in the audience, pledging to work with City leaders and the community to address this concern. Members concurred action needs to be taken to address this concern. Mr. Ward asked for a recommendation to come back to the City Council after Chief Gilmore meets with the community and staff.

- 9. OLD BUSINESS  
None

10. NEW BUSINESS  
A. RESOLUTIONS:

1. City Council Resolution No. 2017-032, if adopted, will accept the bid of Little & Williams, Inc. in the amount of \$25,435.00 for the construction of a shop bay enclosure at the Sprayfield located on Sisters Welcome Road and authorizes the City to enter into a contract with Little & Williams, Inc. for the construction of the project. **Mr. Ward made a motion to adopt City Council Resolution No. 2017-032, accepting the bid of Little & Williams, Inc. in the amount of \$25,435.00 for the construction of a shop bay enclosure at the Sprayfield located on Sisters Welcome Road and authorizes the City to enter into a contract with Little & Williams, Inc. for the construction of the project. Mr. Hill seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed.**

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

2. City Council Resolution No. 2017-035, if adopted, by and through its Police Department, will authorize the Police Department to enter into a Cooperative Service Agreement with the CDS Family & Behavioral Health Services, Inc., (Interface Youth Program and Family Action Program and/or Prevention Programs). **Ms. Moses made a motion to adopt City Council Resolution No. 2017-035, authorizing the Police Department to enter into a Cooperative Service Agreement with the CDS Family & Behavioral Health Services, Inc., (Interface Youth Program and Family Action Program and/or Prevention Programs). Mr. Hill seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed.**

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

3. City Council Resolution No. 2017-036, if adopted, accepts the bid of Chuck Strickland Petroleum Contractor, LLC., in the amount of \$267,446.91 for an emergency purchase of supplies and

contractual services to repair the Fuel Farm at the Lake City Gateway Airport and authorizes the City to enter into a contract with Chuck Strickland Petroleum Contractor, LLC., for the project. **Mr. Ward made a motion to adopt City Council Resolution No. 2017-036, authorizing the bid of Chuck Strickland Petroleum Contractor, LLC., in the amount of \$267,446.91 for an emergency purchase of supplies and contractual services to repair the Fuel Farm at the Lake City Gateway Airport and authorizes the City to enter into a contract with Chuck Strickland Petroleum Contractor, LLC., for the project. Mr. Hill seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed.**

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

4. City Council Resolution No. 2017-038, if adopted, will authorize the City to enter into a Public Transportation Joint Participation Agreement with the State of Florida, Department of Transportation, for the design and installation of Airport Security Fencing at the Lake City Municipal Airport. **Mr. Jefferson made a motion to adopt City Council Resolution No. 2017-038, authorizing the City to enter into a Public Transportation Joint Participation Agreement with the State of Florida, Department of Transportation, for the design and installation of Airport Security Fencing at the Lake City Municipal Airport. Ms. Moses seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed.**

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

11. DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION  
None

12. COMMENTS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS  
Mayor Witt reminded members of the workshop next Monday, May 8, 2017 at 5:00 PM relating to stormwater. Mr. Ward stated he would be unable to attend.

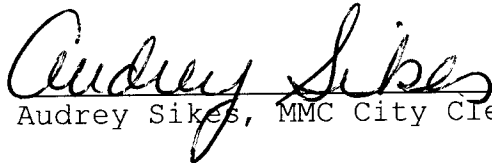
Kyle Green addressed members and asked for a timeline relating to the panhandling issue. Mr. Johnson stated the City is already working on this and estimated sixty (60) to ninety (90) days. Mayor Witt requested an update to the City Council once a month regarding this

topic. Mr. Hill thanked persons for coming out to voice their concerns on this issue.

13. ADJOURNMENT

**All matters having been handled, the meeting adjourned at 6:49 p.m. on a motion made and duly seconded.**

  
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Stephen M. Witt, Mayor/Council Member

  
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Audrey Sikes, MMC City Clerk