

SPECIAL CALLED
COUNCIL MEETING
CLOSED SESSION

MINUTES

CITY COUNCIL

The City Council in and for the citizens of the City of Lake City, Florida, met in Special Closed Session, on July 10, 2017 beginning at 6:15 P.M., in the City Council Chambers, located at City Hall 205 North Marion Avenue, Lake City, Florida.

Mayor Witt called the Special Meeting to order at 6:15 PM.

1. ROLL CALL

Mayor/Councilman	Stephen M. Witt
Vice Mayor/Council Member	George Ward
City Council	Eugene Jefferson
	Melinda Moses
	Jake Hill, Jr.
City Attorney	Fred Koberlein, Jr.
City Manager	Wendell Johnson
Sergeant-at-Arms	Argatha Gilmore-tardy
City Clerk	Audrey E. Sikes

2. ANNOUNCEMENT BY MAYOR WITT REGARDING CLOSED SESSION

Mayor Witt stated the Special Meeting will now be recessed so that the City Council can conduct a closed litigation session with respect to litigation strategy in the matter of America's CNG v City of Lake City. Attending will be the members of the City Council: Jake Hill, Jr., Eugene Jefferson, Melinda Moses, George Ward, Mayor Stephen Witt; City Manager Wendell Johnson; Legal Counsel Fred Koberlein and Tyler Oldenburg; and certified court reporter Jennifer Parrish. The closed session is estimated to be 1 to 1 ½ hours in length."

3. RECESS TO CLOSED LITIGATION SESSION

At this time City Clerk Audrey Sikes and Chief Gilmore exited the City Council Chambers.

4. NEW BUSINESS

A. Closed Litigation Session America's CNG v City of Lake City

The City Council and legal counsel proceeded with the litigation discussion.

At the conclusion of the litigation discussion Mayor Witt closed the litigation session and called City Clerk Sikes back into the Council Chambers.

5. RECONVENE TO SPECIAL MEETING


At 6:58 P.M. Mayor Witt announced the litigation session is concluded and reconvened the Special Meeting.

6. ADJOURNMENT

All matters having been handled, the meeting adjourned at 6:59 P.M.



Stephen M. Witt, Mayor/Council Member



Audrey E. Sikes, City Clerk

**** A full transcript is on file in the City Clerks Office and will be available for public inspection upon conclusion of the litigation.**