

The City Council in and for the citizens of the City of Lake City, Florida, met as a Canvassing Board on September 4, 2018 beginning at 5:45 P.M., in the City Council Chambers, located at City Hall 205 North Marion Avenue, Lake City, Florida.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Witt called the meeting to order at 5:53 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. INVOCATION - MAYOR WITT

4. ROLL CALL

Mayor/Councilman  
City Council

Stephen M. Witt  
Jake Hill, Jr.  
Eugene Jefferson  
Melinda Moses-absent  
George Ward  
Fred Koberlein, Sr.  
Joseph Helfenberger  
Chief Argatha Gilmore  
Audrey Sikes

City Attorney  
City Manager  
Sergeant-at-Arms  
City Clerk

5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

6. City Clerk to announce the returns of the election of City Council Member District 10, and City Council Member District 14.

Mayor Witt asked Ms. Sikes to announce the returns of the election for the office of City Council Member District 10 and City Council Member District 14. Ms. Sikes reported the results of this election as submitted by the Columbia County Supervisor of Elections Office, as follows:

City Council District 10

Vanessa George	339	Representing (48.50%)
Eugene Jefferson	360	Representing (51.50%)

City Council District 14

Befafithful Coker	64	Representing (11.74%)
Christopher Greene	292	Representing (53.58%)
Ricky Jernigan	189	Representing (34.68%)

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

Mr. Ward	Aye
Mr. Hill	Aye
Mr. Jefferson	Aye
Mayor Witt	Aye

7. Adoption of Resolution(s) declaring winner for the office of City Council Member District 10 and City Council Member District 14.

A. City Council Resolution No. 2018-074

Declaring Eugene Jefferson to have been elected City Council Member for District 10 in the August 28, 2018 Primary Election.

A resolution of the City Council of the City of Lake City, Florida, declaring Eugene Jefferson to have been elected City Council Member for District 10 in the August 28, 2018 Primary Election. **Mr. Ward made a motion to adopt City Council Resolution No. 2018-074, declaring Eugene Jefferson as the winner for the office of City Council Member District 10. Mr. Hill seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed.**

Mr. Ward	Aye
Mr. Hill	Aye
Mr. Jefferson	Aye
Mayor Witt	Aye

B. City Council Resolution No. 2018-075

Declaring Christopher Greene to have been elected City Council Member for District 14 in the August 28, 2018 Primary Election.

A resolution of the City Council of the City of Lake City, Florida, declaring Christopher Greene to have been elected City Council Member for District 14 in the August 28, 2018 Primary Election. **Mr. Hill made a motion to adopt City Council Resolution No. 2018-075, declaring Christopher Greene as the winner for the office of City Council Member District 14. Mr. Ward seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed.**

Mr. Hill	Aye
Mr. Ward	Aye
Mr. Jefferson	Aye
Mayor Witt	Aye

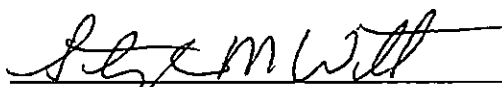
Per the Charter, new terms are effective in November 2018 at which time new oaths of office will be administered (November 19, 2018).

8. COUNCIL COMMENTS

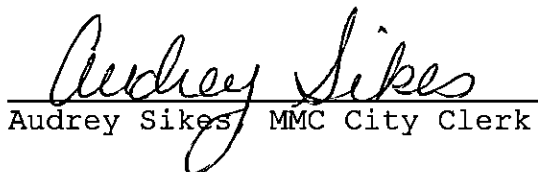
Mr. Ward congratulated both candidates.

9. ADJOURNMENT

All matters having been handled, the meeting adjourned at 5:59 P.M. on a motion made and duly seconded.



Stephen M. Witt, Mayor/Council Member



Audrey Sikes MMC City Clerk