

The City Council in and for the citizens of the City of Lake City, Florida, met in Special Session, on June 28 2018, beginning at 1:00 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 1:00 P.M.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT

Mayor/Council Member	Stephen M. Witt
Vice Mayor/Council Member	Jake Hill, Jr.
City Council	Eugene Jefferson
	Melinda Moses
	George Ward
City Attorney	Fred Koberlein, Jr.
Interim City Manager	Grayson Cason
Sergeant-at-Arms	Chief Argatha Gilmore
City Clerk	Audrey Sikes

3. 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.

4. PERSONS WISHING TO ADDRESS COUNCIL

Glennel Bowden, 1156 NE Bascom Norris Drive, Lake City, addressed members regarding the integrity of the election process.

5. CITY MANAGER FINAL INTERVIEW *

Listed below reflects the agenda for the meeting.

1:00 P.M. - 1:15 P.M.	Council planning session
1:14 P.M. - 1:45 P.M.	Final Interview: Joseph Helfenberger
2:00 P.M.	Member Discussion

NOTE: * All beginning and ending times are approximate and subject to be modified by the City Council.

Mr. Hill made a motion to bring David Kraus, the third ranked candidate, back for a second interview. Mr. Jefferson seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and the motion failed.

Mr. Hill	Aye
Mr. Jefferson	Aye
Ms. Moses	Nay
Mr. Ward	Nay
Mayor Witt	Nay

Ms. Moses made a motion authorizing the City Attorney to negotiate a contract with Joseph Helfenberger. Mr. Ward seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed.

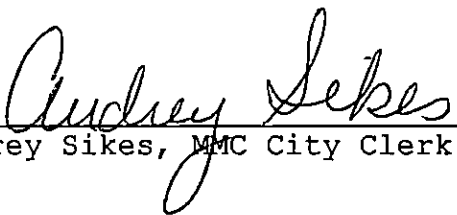
Ms. Moses	Aye
Mr. Ward	Aye
Mr. Jefferson	Aye
Mr. Hill	Aye
Mayor Witt	Aye

Mr. Ward made a motion designating Mayor Witt as the Council representative to work with the City Attorney on the contract for Mr. Helfenberger. Ms. Moses seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed.

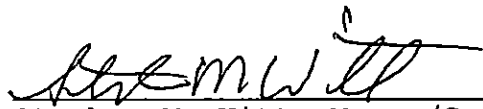
Mr. Ward	Aye
Ms. Moses	Aye
Mr. Jefferson	Aye
Mr. Hill	Aye
Mayor Witt	Aye

6. ADJOURNMENT

All matters having been handled, the meeting adjourned at 1:42 P.M. on a motion made and duly seconded.



Audrey Sikes, MMC City Clerk



Stephen M. Witt, Mayor/Council Member