

The City Council in and for the citizens of the City of Lake City, Florida, met in an Emergency Called Regular Session, on October 9, 2018, beginning at 3:00 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/Councilman	Stephen M. Witt
City Council	Jake Hill
	Eugene Jefferson
	Melinda Moses
	George Ward-absent
City Attorney	Frederick Koberlein, Jr.
City Manager	Joseph Helfenberger
Sergeant-at-Arms	Chief Argatha Gilmore
City Clerk	Audrey E. Sikes

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**Mr. Hill 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. 2018-089, if adopted, will declare the existence of an emergency arising from and out of Hurricane Michael. **Mr. Jefferson made a motion to adopt City Council Resolution No. 2018-089, declaring the existence of an emergency arising from**

and out of Hurricane Michael. Ms. Moses seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed.

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

6. DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION

A. Update on Hurricane Irma (Chief Argatha Gilmore and Joseph Helfenberger)

Chief Gilmore attended an Emergency Operations Center meeting at 11:15 a.m., then met with City Directors at 2 p.m. to discuss Hurricane Michael preparations.

Chief Gilmore provided a brief description of the expected weather for the storm.

Mr. Helfenberger reported sandbags will be available at Winfield, Ft. White, and Westside Community Center starting at 10 a.m. tomorrow. City Hall will be shutting down tomorrow and will reopen for business on Thursday. Childcare for school age children will be offered for City employees on Thursday at Teen Town. There will be security at Teen Town for the childcare.

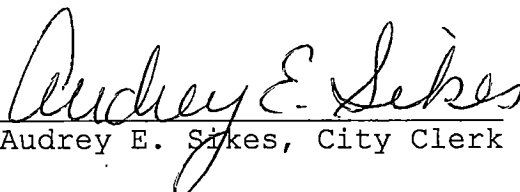
7. COMMENTS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS

None

8. ADJOURNMENT

**All matters having been handled, the meeting adjourned at 3:18 P.M. on a motion made and duly seconded.**

  
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Stephen M. Witt, Mayor/Council Member

  
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Audrey E. Sikes, City Clerk