

The City Council in and for the citizens of the City of Lake City, Florida, met as a Canvassing Board on August 15, 2012, beginning at 12:00 Noon, in the City Council Chambers located at City Hall, 205 North Marion Avenue, Lake City, Florida 32055.

1. CALL TO ORDER
Council Member George Ward called the meeting to order at 12:00 noon.
2. PLEDGE
3. INVOCATION - George Ward
4. ROLL CALL

Mayor	Stephen M. Witt - absent
Vice Mayor	Jake Hill, Jr. - absent
City Council	Eugene Jefferson
	Melinda Moses
	George R. Ward
City Attorney	Herbert F. Darby
Sergeant-at-Arms	Chief Argatha Gilmore - absent
City Manager	Wendell Johnson
City Clerk	Audrey E. Sikes

5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
Ms Moses made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Mr. Jefferson seconded the motion. The motion passed on a voice vote.
6. CITY CLERK TO ANNOUNCE THE RETURNS OF THE ELECTION FOR THE OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT 12, AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT 13.

Council Member Ward asked Ms. Sikes to announce the returns of the election for the office of Council Member District 12 and for the office of Council Member District 13. Ms. Sikes reported the results of this election as submitted by the Columbia County Supervisor of Election Office, as follows:

<u>City Council District 12</u>		
Jake Hill, Jr.	290	Representing (45.60%)
Zack Paulk	346	Representing (54.40%)
<u>City Council District 13</u>		
Jernigan Ricky	170	Representing (23.74%)
Melinda Moses	546	Representing (76.26%)

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

Mr. Jefferson	Aye
Ms. Moses	Aye
Mr. Ward	Aye

7. ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION(S) DECLARING WINNER FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR COUNCIL MEMBERS, CITY COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT 12 AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBER DISTRICT 13.

- A. City Council Resolution No. 2012- 040
Declaring Stephen M. Witt as the winner as the unopposed candidate for Mayor Council Member At Large.

A resolution of the City Council of the City of Lake City, Florida, declaring Stephen M. Witt Mayor-Council Member At Large to have been elected in the August 14, 2012 Primary Election. **Ms. Moses made a motion to adopt City Council Resolution No. 2012-040, declaring Stephen M. Witt as the winner for the office of Mayor Council Member At Large. Mr. Jefferson seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed.**

Ms. Moses	Aye
Mr. Jefferson	Aye
Mr. Ward	Aye

- B. City Council Resolution No. 2012-041
Declaring Zack Paulk as the winner for City Council District 12.

A resolution of the City Council of the City of Lake City, Florida, declaring Zack Paulk to have been elected City Council Member for District 12 in the August 14, 2012, Primary Election. **Mr. Jefferson made a motion to adopt City Council Resolution No. 2012-041, declaring Zack Paulk as the winner for the office of City Council Member for District 12. Ms. Moses seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed.**

Mr. Jefferson	Aye
Ms. Moses	Aye
Mr. Ward	Aye

- C. City Council Resolution No. 2012-042
Declaring Melinda Moses as the winner for City Council District 13.

A resolution of the City Council of the City of Lake City, Florida, declaring Melinda Moses to have been elected City Council Member for District 13 in the August 14, 2012, Primary Election. **Mr. Jefferson made a motion to adopt City Council**

Resolution No. 2012-042, declaring Melinda Moses as the winner for the office of City Council Member for District 13. Ms. Moses seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and the motion passed.

Mr. Jefferson	Aye
Ms. Moses	Aye
Mr. Ward	Aye

Note: Swearing in ceremony will be held on November 19, 2012 at the City Council Meeting in accordance with City Charter Section 509(c).

8. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Mr. Jefferson congratulated Melinda Moses and Zack Paulk. Ms. Moses and Mr. Ward congratulated and welcomed Zack Paulk.

9. ADJOURNMENT

All matters having been handled, the meeting adjourned at 12:10 P.M. on a motion made and duly seconded.


Audrey E. Sikes, City Clerk


George Ward, City Council Member