

MINUTES - SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2021 CITY OF LAKE CITY JUDICIAL CENTER **202 KELLEY STREET** 6:00 P.M.

MAYOR/CITY COUNCILMEMBER PRESENT

Mayor Lovith Anderson Jr.

Mayor Pro Tem Nicole Singletary (on the phone)

Councilmember Sondra Fleming Crosby

Councilmember Yamekia Robinson

Councilmember Wilhelmena Scott

Councilmember Richard Cook

Councilmember William Askins

STAFF

Stephany Snowden

Charlie Ipock

Teresa K. Benjamin

Lt. John Stewart

OTHERS

Press - None

Mattie Thomas

Val Austin

Claire Austin

Curtis Fox-Mixon

Michael Nero

Daniel Brown Jr

Cathy Brown

Catrell Nero

Gerald Wayne Fox-Mixon

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Lovith Anderson Jr called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Invocation Councilmember Wilhelmena Scott and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilmember William Askins.

POLLING OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

City Clerk Teresa K. Benjamin polled Mayor/Council and found a quorum was present.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA - Approved as presented

A motion to approve the Wednesday, March 3, 2021 City Council Special Meeting Agenda: Councilmember Sondra Fleming-Crosby; Seconded: Councilmember Wilhelmena Scott; Motion Carried: All Ayes.

A motion asking Administrator Snowden to recuse herself from the Executive Session: Councilmember Sondra Fleming-Crosby; Seconded: Councilmember Yamekia Robinson: Motion was Defeated: 4 Nays (Mayor Lovith Anderson Jr, Mayor Pro Tem Nicole Singletary, Councilmember Richard Cook and Councilmember William Askins); the Ayes (Councilmember Sondra Fleming-Crosby, Councilmember Wilhelmena Scott and Councilmember Yamekia Robinson).

EXECUTIVE SESSION – entered at 6:05 p.m.

A motion to enter Executive Session pursuant to the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act Section 30-4-70 (1) for the specific purpose of discussing the employment, appointment, compensation, promotion, demotion, discipline, or release of an employee: Councilmember Yamekia Robinson; Seconded: Councilmember Wilhelmena Scott; Motion Carried: All Ayes.

ACTION AS NEEDED WITH RESPECT TO MATTERS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION – exited at 7:15 p.m.

A motion to exit Executive Session pursuant to the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act Section 30-4-70 (1) for the specific purpose of discussing the employment, appointment, compensation, promotion, demotion, discipline, or release of an employee for discussion only: Councilmember Sondra Fleming-Crosby; Seconded: Councilmember Richard Cook; Motion Carried: All Ayes.

ADJOURNMENT – at 7:30 p.m.

Having heard all matters and no other business to conduct, A motion to adjourn: Councilmember Richard Cook; Seconded: Councilmember Yamekia Robinson; Motion Carried: All Ayes.

Lovith Anderson Jr

Mayor

Attested:

Leresa K. Benjamin

City Clerk