

Lake City Borough Council

2350 Main Street

June 12, 2023

Call to Order: President Gollmer called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Christopher G. Byers, Ginger L. Cinti, Thomas Eberle, Mary G. Gollmer, Stacy Lesnett, Jenny L. Potter, and Mayor Andrew J. Graves were present. Alan J. Watkins was absent.

Appointed Officials Attending: Edward J. Betza/Solicitor, and Stacy L. Kibler/Borough Secretary.

Visitors Attending: Ellen Avalon, Jerry Ellis, Gregg Mitcho, Karyn Santry, and Marvin Waxham.

Tree Removals: Ginger Cinti motioned, Christopher Byers seconded, granting permission to Coletta Zerbee of 10058 Martin Avenue, Vincent Ferrante of 10041 Seeley Street, and Darwin Michielsen of 1724 Cherry Street to remove their trees within the curb lawn. All agreed. Motion carried.

Max Jefferson: of 2233 Maple Avenue, is requesting an adjustment to his water and sewer bill. Council will revisit the issue after the meter test results come back.

Minutes: Christopher Byers motioned, Thomas Eberle seconded, to approve the May 8, 2023, Minutes, as presented. All agreed. Motion carried.

Bills and Ratifications for Approval: Christopher Byers motioned, Jenny Potter seconded, to approve the June Bills and Ratifications as presented. All agreed. Motion passed.

Water Transfer: Ginger Cinti motioned, Christopher Byers seconded, to accept the water transfer resolution. The resolution approves the Treasurer to transfer \$100,000 from the water fund to the sewer fund. All agreed. Motion carried.

Mayor Conference: No motion was made approving the expense for the mayor to attend the annual conference.

ARPA: Mary Gollmer appointed Stacy Lesnett to the Budget Committee. The committee will review the six-month budget and determine the best way to spend the remaining ARPA funds.

Fire and EMS: Council will hold a meeting with the municipalities in the County's Zone Five, to plan for the future of fire and EMS services.

Julia Drive: The contractor has finished paving Julia Drive; the condition of the repair was poor. Council will revisit the issue after a paving contractor has evaluated the road.

Sanitary Sewer Notices: Connection notices were issued to the residents of Eagle Street, Martin Avenue, Julia Drive and West Lake Road. There have been twenty-four connections made with eleven connections remaining. Council would like the Borough Secretary to reach out to customers to offer any assistance in filling out grant applications.

Melzer's Fuel: Thomas Eberle motioned, Jenny Potter seconded, to accept the bid from Melzer's Fuel. All agreed. Motion carried.

Anti-Skid: Thomas Eberle motioned, Ginger Cinti seconded, to reject the bid from ADA Sand & Gravel. All agreed. Motion carried.

Borough Secretary Review: Christopher Byers motioned, Ginger Cinti seconded, to approve a three percent rate increase for the Borough Secretary. The motion failed.

Thomas Eberle motioned, Ginger Cinti seconded, to approve a dollar raise for the Borough Secretary. All agreed. Motion carried.

Executive Session: Mary Gollmer adjourned the meeting to executive session at 8:04 p.m.

Reconvened: Council would like to see the log on jetting and a log created for street sweeping. They also do not want any unauthorized individuals at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Crew: Christopher Byers motioned, Thomas Eberle seconded, to move Josh Blystone to the wastewater treatment plant three days week to work with Brian Sleigh jetting and valve exercising. All agreed. Motion carried. This will allow Troy to focus on the plant. Troy will also sign off on the jetting.

Christopher Byers motioned, Thomas Eberle seconded, to have Josh Blystone get his commercial class B driver's license by the end of the year, after obtaining his license he will receive pay increase. All agreed. Motion passed.

Adjourned: President Gollmer adjourned the meeting at 8:13 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stacy L. Kibler

Borough Secretary