

**Lake City Borough Council**

**2350 Main Street**

**September 27, 2021**

**Call to Order:** President Gollmer called the meeting to order at 6:57 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call:** Christopher Byers, Ginger Cinti, Thomas Eberle, Raymond H. Fisher, Mary G. Gollmer, Jenny L. Potter, Bettie L. Stephens, and Mayor Andrew J. Graves were present.

**Appointed Officials Attending:** Edward J. Betza /Solicitor, Stacy L. Kibler/Borough Secretary, Matthew Kremer/Street Crew, Jeffery Parker/Patrolman, and David Wierzchowski/Police Chief.

**Visitors Attending:** Lori Brown, Tim Golden, George and Stacey Lesnett. and Alan Watkins.

**Tim Golden:** A non-resident of the borough appeared to give an update on his quest to have sidewalks installed, repaired, and maintained. He spoke with neighboring municipalities regarding funding options. He would like the borough to identify problem areas, and enforce the ordinance. He will be attending the budget meeting, and next council meeting.

**Lori Brown:** A non-resident of the borough had two separate encounters with Officer Parker in September and believes he is not upholding his duties as a police officer.

**Body Camera Policy:** Council tabled approving the body camera policy until the Officers could review the policy.

**Sergeant Position:** Christoher Byers motioned, Ginger Cinti seconded, to fill the Sergeant position, from internally. Christopher Byers, Ginger Cinti, and Mary Gollmer all agreed. Thomas Eberle, Raymond Fisher, Jenny Potter and Bettie Stephens all opposed. The motion failed.

**Civil Service Rules:** Raymond Fisher motioned, Bettie Stephens seconded, to approve the 2021 Civil Service Rules as presented. All opposed except Raymond Fisher, and Bettie Stephens. The motion failed.

Christopher Byers motioned, Ginger Cinti seconded, to request Civil Service Commission consider amending the 2021 Civil Service Rules by removing the first paragraph of 6.1, and amending the second paragraph of 6.1, to remove the word full-time, and add part-time, and full-time, in parentheses after five years. All agreed except Bettie Stephens.

**Civil Service Appointment:** Ginger Cinti nominated David Garres to Civil Service Commission, Thomas Eberle seconded the nomination. All approved the nomination except Raymond Fisher, and Bettie Stephens.

**Legal Defense Plan:** Ginger Cinti motioned, Christopher Buyers seconded, to pay \$310.00 for one year of the legal defense plan for the officers, and will revisit the issue in one year. All agreed, except Raymond Fisher, and Bettie Stephens. The plan covers the expense of a private attorney for the officers.

**Surveillance System:** Council requested Matt Kremer install the surveillance systems by the next meeting. The Borough Secretary will issue a work order, and the system is to be password protected.

**Recessed:** President Gollmer recessed the meeting to executive session at 8:35 p.m. for a personnel issue regarding the installation of the surveillance system.

Council requested Lynn Rublee, and David Wierzchowski, appear at the next meeting. They also requested the service order be reissued for installing the surveillance system. The system is to be installed by the next meeting.

**Adjourned:** President Gollmer adjourned the meeting at 8:58 p.m.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Stacy L. Kibler**

**Borough Secretary**