

Council Proceedings
August 8, 2011

The City Council of Lake City, Iowa met in regular rescheduled session on Monday, August 8, 2011 at 6:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers. Mayor Hying presided with the following members present: Bellinghausen, Himes, Kramer and Sheffield; absent: Green. Department heads/staff present: Bobby Rist, Melvin Alcox, Jim Janssen. *Pledge of Allegiance* was recited.

Motion by Sheffield, second by Kramer, approving the consent agenda consisting of the agenda, minutes of the July 18th meeting, summary of claims, and FY11 financial summary. Motion approved on a vote of all ayes.

After some discussion on the proposed purchase of a Case backhoe, motion by Sheffield, second by Himes, to table and obtain bids from other manufactures, along with references on the equipment, unanimous.

Administrator Kelly and Chief Rist provided information on the pros and cons of dropping to three full-time officers. Calhoun County Sherriff Davis explained that Lake City had dropped to three officers in the 80's; however, after increased problems went back to four officers. After much discussion, consensus for Chief Rist to present a proposal for a more financially efficient four-man department. Further discussion at the August 15th meeting.

Presented for council consideration were Building Permits for Southern Cal Community School District, 709 West Main (addition); Christi Savage, 316 Al Redenius Rd (deck); and Ralph Heisterkamp, 607 S West St (deck/storage shed). After review, a motion was made by Sheffield, second by Kramer, to approve the permit subject to City Code and Zoning requirements. Unanimous.

Bruce Ades has declined the offer for a retirement open house. Individuals interested in sending a card may contact city hall for his address. Appreciation was again expressed for over thirty years of service to the city.

Council approved Betterment's request to place yellow ribbons in the town square during the month of September honoring our troops. September 11 will mark the 10-year anniversary of the terrorist attack on America.

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Kramer and seconded by Bellinghausen to adjourn at 7:35 PM, unanimous.

Ken Hying
Mayor

Kimberly Kelly
City Administrator