



# JANUARY 2012 The VOICE

Your Monthly Newsletter from your City Government

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The VOICE of your Lake Park City Government wishes all a **Happy New Year!** We urge you to attend our regular monthly City Council Meetings normally held the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM in City Hall chambers. We keep you up to date with a condensed (unofficial) version of last month's City Council Minutes and a tentative Agenda for the current month. The VOICE will speak again 2-01-2012.

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### LAKE PARK POLICE DEPT— January

#### Court Docket:

**11 Too fast for conditions viol., 2 Failure to stop at stop/yield sign viol., 4 Window Tint viol., 1 DUI viol., 1 Seat Belt viol., 1 Failure to maintain lane viol., 1 No insurance viol., 1 Expired drivers license viol., 1 Suspended Registration violation.**

#### Incident Reports:

**No reports received from the Lake Park Police Department at press time.**

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### MUNICIPAL COURT in session—Jan. 17th @ 6p

The Honorable Judge Carlos Rodgers presiding.

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Thanks to all for a **GREAT Christmas Festival and Parade! A FIRST—The Bridgemen from Lowndes High made our day! WOW! WOW!**

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**CITY HALL CLOSED—1/16 for MLK, Jr. holiday**

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**PROPERTY TAXES were due 12/20th. Have you paid?**

## City Council MINUTES

December 6, 2011

Mayor Sandlin called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. Present: Mayor Sandlin, Mayor Pro-Tem Schindler, Council members Carter, Mulkey and Sherrill. Also, City Clerk, City Attorney & interested citizens. Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Public Hearing and Regular Meeting Minutes of 11-01 approved. Financial Statement approved. Under Citizens Concerns, Dan Bremer, President of the Lake Park Area Chamber of Commerce spoke with City Council about the upcoming Christmas Festival/Parade events and thanked Council for their cooperation with the Chamber. Mayor Pro-Tem Schindler presented Certificates of Appreciation to Scout Troop #416 for their help in Lake Park Clean Up Day, last 12-03-11. A standing ovation given to scouts that were present. Fire Chief Brown presented the Lake Park Voluntary Firemen of the Year Award to Mr. Bob Elworthy, who received a standing ovation. Council approved Resolution #2011-12-06, Short Work Term Plan (SWTP) following presentation from SGRC of recommendation by the Greater Lowndes Planning Commission. Council tabled decision to put out for bids the North and South Essa Street Projects. Council approved alcohol beverage license application by Raymond Meeks of Lake Dogs restaurant. No action taken on auditing bids received. Council approved to amend 2011 General Fund and Enterprise Fund audit adjustments. Council approved to adopt the 2012 General Fund, Enterprise and Special Fund budgets. No action taken on proposed Golf Cart Ordinance No. 106. First reading of Ordinance No. 104, amendment #1 was held. Council approved a salary increase to \$10.00 hourly for Maintenance Supervisor, Billy Jones. Council agreed to obtain more bids to replace the mechanical unit at the Civic Center. Council agreed to rent four portable toilets for the Christmas Festival/Parade on Dec. 10th at a cost of \$100.00 from Milo Sanitation. Council agreed to host a dinner for employees and volunteers 12-9-11 at Farmhouse restaurant. Chief Brown instructed to investigate means to dispose of surplus 1973 LaFrance fire truck. Adjourned.

## City Council AGENDA

January 3, 2012—City Hall—7:30 pm

- \* TAKING OF OATHS BY NEW MAYOR & COUNCIL
- \* ELECTION OF MAYOR PRO-TEM
- \* WELCOME
- \* MINUTES & FINANCIALS
- \* CITIZENS CONCERNS

- \* APPOINTMENTS:
- City Attorney
- City Court Judge
- City Clerk
- Municipal Court Clerk
- Municipal Court Interpreter
- Municipal Court Solicitor
- Pension Fund Secretary
- Zoning Administrator
- Police Chief
- Fire Chief
- Water System Supervisor
- Public Works/City Maintenance Supervisor
- Building Inspector
- City Engineer
- City Surveyor

- \* APPOINTMENTS:
- Ethics Commission (1-Council, 1-Mayor & Council, 1- Mayor)
- Board of Zoning Appeals
- Cemetery Committee
- City Metro Planning Rep "MPO"
- City Planning Commission Rep
- City Newsletter Editor

- \* SECOND READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 104
- \* ANNOUNCEMENT OF CITY GOALS
- \* TREE TRIMMING & REMOVAL—Cemetery, Collins Ave. & S. Railroad Ave.
- \* YARD WASTE DUMPSTER SERVICE & SITE
- \* FEBRUARY CLEAN UP MONTH
- \* POLICE DEPARTMENT
- \* INTERNAL CONTROLS
- \* BIDS FOR ANNUAL AUDITING SERVICES
- \* FUTURE WORK SESSIONS

- \* ADJOURN

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Our thanks to former Mayor Sandlin & former Council Member Ron Carter for their service.

## \*ELECTED & APPOINTED OFFICIALS & EMPLOYEES

MAYOR –elect	Ben Futch
COUNCIL MEMBER –elect	Sandy Sherrill
COUNCIL MEMBER –elect	Russell Lane
COUNCIL MEMBER –elect	Paul Mulkey
COUNCIL MEMBER –elect	Eric Schindler
CITY CLERK/ZONING ADM.	Ann Peterson
CITY ATTORNEY	Robert A. Plumb
CITY COURT JUDGE	Carlos Rodgers
CITY POLICE CHIEF	Bert Rutland
CITY FIRE CHIEF	David Brown
CITY BUILDING INSPECTOR	Alan Leonard
CITY MAINTENANCE	Bob Elworthy
	Billy Jones
ASSISTANT POLICE CHIEF	Robert Grundy
CITY PATROLMAN	David Kinsey
CITY CROSSING GUARD	Lake Park Police
CITY PLANNING COMMISSION REP	Ken Sherrill
CITY METRO PLANNING ORG	Ken Sherrill
CITY NEWSLETTER EDITOR	Ken Sherrill
CITY RECREATION ADVISORY COMM.	Ben Futch
CITY CEMETERY COMMITTEE	Louis Herring
	Dale Cooper
	Kathy Fletcher
	N.L. Sonny McDonald
CITY ZONING APPEALS BOARD	J. C. Carter, Jr
	Ronnie Sauls
	Dale Cooper
	Robert Wetherington
	Susan Futch

\*(As of publication date, subject to change after 1-03-12)