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City of Lake Park  
Called Council Meeting Minutes  
October 20, 2025  
3:30 pm

**Members present** were Council Member Michelle Lane, Council Member Zach Fletcher, and Council Member Oscar Griffith

**Staff Present:** City Clerk Lisa Johnson, Officer Artavious Verdell

Council Member Oscar Griffith called the meeting to order.

Council Member Oscar Griffith led the invocation.

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Mayor Jena Sandlin stated that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the open Chief of Police position with the City of Lake Park. Discussion included the requirements and pricing for the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police (GACP) contract for a temporary fill of the position. Council Member Zach Fletcher made a motion to post the position, including salary and benefits, for the Chief of Police. Council Member Michelle Lane seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

Council Member Michelle Lane made a motion to enter Executive Session. Council Member Zach Fletcher seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

Council Member Michelle Lane made a motion to close the Executive Session and reenter the regular session. Council Member Zach Fletcher seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

Council Member Zach Fletcher made a motion to post the position, with a salary of \$27-\$30 an hour, and the deadline for application consideration of November 10, 2025. Council Member Michelle Lane seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

All interim candidates will be sent to Council Member Oscar Griffith for vetting and consideration.

Officer Artavious Verdell ran the Charger.

Council Member Michelle Lane made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Zach Fletcher seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

The next regular meeting will be on November 4, 2025, at 6:00 pm.

  
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Jena Sandlin, Mayor

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Lisa Johnson, City Clerk

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