

**Lake City Common Council
Budget Retreat Meeting Minutes
Council Chambers (televised)
August 12, 2013 4:30 pm**

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Beckman called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Council members Gartner, Peters, Durand, Waltman, Powers, and Mayor Beckman. Council member Spence arrived at 4:48 pm.

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: City Administrator Johnson, City Clerk Schreck, Finance Director Pratt, Planning and Community Development Director Keehn, Library Administrator Bross, Police Chief Kubista, and Ambulance Director Riemersma.

ADOPT/AMEND AGENDA

MOTION BY POWERS TO ADOPT THE AGENDA, SECONDED BY PETERS. CARRIED 6-0-0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

CONTINUE THE REVIEW OF THE 2014 OPERATING BUDGETS

The 2014 levy and levy limits were discussed.

CONSENSUS OF THE COUNCIL WAS TO DIRECT STAFF TO PREPARE TWO LEVY RESOLUTIONS FOR THE SEPTEMBER 9, 2013 COUNCIL MEETING. ONE LEVY RESOLUTION WOULD BE FOR THE BUDGETED AMOUNT OF \$2,904,153 AS PRESENTED. THE SECOND LEVY RESOLUTION WOULD BE FOR THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT UNDER THE LEVY LIMIT CALCULATIONS OF \$3,018,388.

ADJOURNED AT 5:10 PM

Joel T. Beckman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Barbara Pratt, Finance Director