

**Lake City Common Council
Retreat Workshop March 30, 2015
City Hall 2nd floor conference room
5:30 p.m.**

Members Present: Mayor Joel Beckman, Andru Peters, Mary Lou Waltman, Greg Schreck, Mark Spence, Russell Boe, and Randy Klipfel

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: City Administrator Alan Lanning, City Clerk Kari Schreck, City Attorney Sarah Sonsalla

Others present: Rich Ousky, John Albright

Mayor Beckman called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

City Attorney Sonsalla stated that the meeting was to clarify for council members any questions regarding the revisions to the Lake City Charter. She reviewed with council each change and answered questions on the proposed changes drafted in Ordinance 546. The changes were mainly punctuation, sentence structure, law changes etc. The section relating to the Library board was stricken and moved to Ordinance 547. Ordinance 547 is specific to the Library board.

Council members stated concerns that the Library board is one of several boards and commissions of the city and should be treated similarly. Council expressed again their desire to work with boards and commissions and that Ordinance 547 was not what the council had previously agreed to in joint meetings with the Charter Commission.

Mayor Beckman stated that the Charter should be a broad document rather than specific.

Ordinances can spell out specific roles and duties. City Attorney Sonsalla stated that all council members must vote aye in order for the Ordinance 546 and 547 to pass.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Joel T. Beckman, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kari Schreck, City Clerk