



City of Lake View
Work Session Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 8, 2026

6:00pm

Lake View Municipal Complex

The City Council of Lake View met in a regularly scheduled work session on Thursday, January 8, 2026, in the City Hall located at 22757 Central Park Drive, Lake View, AL 35111.

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL: The meeting was called to order by Mayor Dudley at 6:00pm. Those present were:

- Councilmember Dudley
- Councilmember Hudson
- Councilmember Rolen
- Mayor Dudley

Motion: Motion made by Mayor Dudley to approve the agenda for the evening. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Rolen. **Motion passed unanimously.**

DISCUSSION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES AND BILLS

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GUEST:

Departmental Reports:

- City Clerk- Mrs. Witherspoon provided monthly report. Report attached
- Building Department- Mr. White provided monthly report. Report attached.
- Police Department –Chief Dennard provided monthly report. Report attached.
- Magistrate-Ms. Gordon provided the monthly report. Report attached.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Brookwood High School Request- Mayor Dudley tabled the discussion for the request until further details could be provided from Brookwood High School.
- City Internet Issues- Mayor Dudley discussed the previous internet issues and the interest in changing to AT&T.
- GUSC Appointment – Mayor Dudley discussed the open space on the GUSC board and the City’s need to fill the spot on the committee.
- 5th Annual Lake View Day (April 25, 2026) – Mrs. Dudley stated that the committee was still working on the details.
- Facilities Technician (New Position) – Mayor Dudley discussed the job description for the Facilities Technician.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Audit – Mrs. Witherspoon stated that Mr. Wallace and his team would be at City Hall beginning January 12th. Mayor Dudley stated that there would be limited access to the City Clerk’s office due to audit.
- Interview Panel - Mayor Dudley requests that Councilmember get involved with the interview process for open positions within the City Hall.
- Magistrate Tablet – Ms. Gordon provided information regarding a tablet that would be beneficial to the Magistrate being able to perform her duties remotely. The Council discussed the security and practices with being able to use the tablet.

TEAM MEMBER COMMENT:

- A. Chief Dennard -No comment
- B. Ms. Gordon – No comment.
- C. Police Officers Present- No comment.
- D. Mr. White – No comment
- E. Ms. Witherspoon – No Comment.

MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBER BUSINESS/COMMENTS:

Rosalyn Dudley- No comment

Ben Hudson- No comment

Kelly Rolan – Thanks to Ms. Gordon for the Christmas décor this year and also to make a note that the Federal mileage rate had increased to \$0.725.

Mayor Adrain Dudley- Introduced flyer discussing the Community Workshop Invitation for February 18, 2026, regarding the Water Infrastructure Funding & Technical Assistance Opportunities in Alabama.

Introduced Proclamations honoring outgoing Councilmembers Cheryl Ivey and Doug Beaulieu for their outstanding service to the City of Lake View.

NEXT SCHEDULED SESSION

The next regular meeting is scheduled for City Council Meeting on January 22, 2026, at 6:00pm.

ADJOURNMENT: Mayor Dudley made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:47pm. Councilmember Rolan seconded the motion.


Adrain Dudley PhD, Mayor

ATTEST:


Tawana Witherspoon, City Clerk

