



## City of Lake View

### Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 22, 2026

6:00 pm

### Lake View Municipal Complex

**Mission:** To promote an ethical and responsive municipal government which provides its citizenry with high-quality municipal services in an efficient and cost-effective manner.

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 6:01pm by Mayor Dudley.

**INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Invocation and Pledge was led by Mayor Dudley.

**ROLL CALL:** The members present were Mayor Dudley and Councilmembers, Rosalyn Dudley Ben Hudson, Dan Celmer, Eloise Johnson and Kelly Rolen.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Motion was made by the Mayor to approve the agenda for the evening. Councilmember Hudson seconded the motion. **The motion passed unanimously.**

**APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:** Mayor Dudley made a motion to the minutes from the month of December 2025. Councilmember Johnson seconded the motion. **The motion passed unanimously.**

#### **OLD OR UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- Brookwood High School Request- Tabled until February to provide a speaker from Brookwood to present their request.
- GUSC- Mayor Dudley stated that due to Ms. Ivey stepping down, the City is looking to fill an open position in the GUSC. The next meeting is the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in February.

- 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Lake View Day (April 25, 2026) – Mrs. Dudley asked that anyone interested in participating reach out to her and let her know. A participation form will be added to the website.
- Facilities Technician - Councilmember Rolen he will provide a more detailed breakdown of the potential position at the February work session.
- Audit – Mrs. Witherspoon provided an update on the audit in process.

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### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Annual Transportation Plan Presentation-Mayor Dudley stated that the City of Lake View did not have any major road work planned for this fiscal year.
- Acceptable Driving Record Policy – Mayor Dudley stated that all municipal employees must have an acceptable driving record, and it must be submitted to the City.
- Local Motor Vehicle Report- Mayor Dudley stated that the City has submitted the Local Motor Vehicle Report for the fiscal year 2025. Mayor Dudley stated that the City of Lake View did not collect any gas tax. We do not collect any gas tax.
- ALM Convention – Mayor Dudley stated that the convention is April 28 – May 1<sup>st</sup>. Pre-registration is now. Any Councilmembers who would like to attend should let the Mayor know.
- Safe Room Alternatives – Mayor Dudley stated that he had received communication from the Design Architect regarding the desires of the City with regards to how the building will look on the inside. Council discussed the possibilities.
- New Policy – Tabled to the February work session.
- Ethics Training – Mayor Dudley stated that all the Councilmembers should complete Ethics Training. Mayor Dudley provided the details to complete the training.
- Termites – Mayor Dudley stated that in the process of doing the work next door, it was determined that there was termite damage. A preliminary inspection was done and a plan is in the works to get something done.

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### **COMMITTEES AND BOARDS OF THE COUNCIL**

- A. Budget & Finance Committee – Did not meet in December. A possible meeting will be scheduled for the end of February.
- B. Board of Adjustments- No update.
- C. Planning & Zoning – There will be a public hearing on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in February.
- D. GUSC – Did not meet for lack of quorum. Next meeting scheduled for 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in February at 6:30pm.
- E. Police Relations – No meeting in December. Still looking for members to improve relations.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Mayor Dudley made a motion to move the Executive Session to the end of the meeting. Councilmember Rolen seconded the motion. **The motion passed unanimously.**

**MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBER BUSINESS/COMMENTS:**

**Rosalyn Dudley:** I don't have anything.

**Ben Hudson:** I don't have anything but want to thank everyone for coming out

**Dan Celmer:** Asking the community to help the family that lost everything in the house fire. Please pay attention to the weather coming up

**Eloise Johnson:** Thank you all for coming and encouraging your neighbors to come out to be civically engaged.

**Kelly Rolan:** Encourage the community to listen to the Todd Stacy podcast.

**Mayor Dudley:** Discussed the desire to change internet providers.

Mayor Dudley made a motion to change the internet service from Comcast to AT&T. Councilmember Rolan seconded the motion. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Mayor Dudley made a motion to move to Executive Session. Councilmember Rolan seconded the motion. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Council meeting suspended at 6:36pm

Executive Session: Convened at 6:36pm

Executive Session: Adjourned at 6:50pm

Council meeting resumed at 6:50pm.

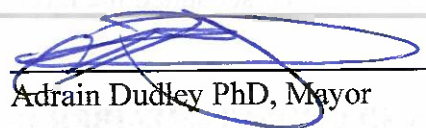
**ADJOURNMENT:** Mayor Dudley made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:50pm. Councilmember Johnson seconded the motion.

**NEXT SCHEDULED SESSION:**

The next regular Work Session is scheduled for February 12, 2026, at 6:00pm and the next City Council meeting is scheduled for February 26, 2026, at 6:00pm.

**Adjournment:** Mayor Dudley made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilmember Johnson seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 6:50pm.

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Adrain Dudley PhD, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Tawana Witherspoon, City Clerk

