



**TOWN OF LAKESIDE
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
9830 CONFEDERATE PARK ROAD
LAKESIDE, TX 76108**



Mayor Patrick Jacob - 2027
Place 1 Chris Ayers - 2026
Place 2 Jonah Powers - 2027

Place 3 Carmen Neuwirth -2026
Place 4 Amy Robinson - 2027
Place 5 Rona Gouyton Mayor Pro Tem - 2026

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 551.127 Texas Government Code, NOTICE is hereby given of a Regular City Council Meeting, Town of Lakeside, to be held on Thursday, January 8, 2026, at 6:30 pm at 9830 Confederate Park Rd, Council Chambers.

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ANNOUNCE A QUORUM PRESENT

Mayor Patrick Jacob called the Council Meeting to order at 6:30 pm. The following City Council Members and staff were present:

<i>Pat Jacob</i>	<i>Mayor</i>
<i>Chris Ayers</i>	<i>Council Member Place 1</i>
<i>Jonah Powers</i>	<i>Council Member Place 2</i>
<i>Carmen Neuwirth</i>	<i>Council Member Place 3</i>
<i>Amy Robinson</i>	<i>Council Member Place 4</i>
<i>Rona Stratton Gouyton</i>	<i>Council Member Place 5</i>
<i>Norman Craven</i>	<i>Town Administrator/City Secretary</i>
<i>Ken East</i>	<i>Town Attorney</i>
<i>Steve Carpenter</i>	<i>Police Chief</i>
<i>James McDonald</i>	<i>Public Works Director</i>

II. CITIZENS PARTICIPATION AND COMMENTS

An opportunity for citizens to address the City Council on matters which are not scheduled for consideration. To address the Council, please fill out a speaker form and turn into the Town Secretary. The Texas Open Meetings Act prohibits deliberation by the Council of any subject which is not on the posted agenda, therefore the Council will not be able to discuss or act on items brought up during the citizen's participation. *John Raymond thanked staff for including voter information in the newsletter.*

III. PROCLAMATION, RESOLUTION AND PRESENTATION

Resolution 2026-001 Adopting the 2025 Tarrant County Hazard Mitigation Action Plan. *Council Member Chris Ayers made a motion to approve Resolution 2026-001. Council Member Rona Stratton Gouyton seconded the motion. The motion passed 5 for and 0 against.*

IV. PUBLIC HEARING

None

V. ITEMS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

1. Monday January 19 Town Hall Closed for Martin Luther King Day
2. Wednesday January 21 Bulk Pickup begins.
3. Saturday January 24 Bulk Pickup ends.

VI. STAFF REPORTS

- (a) Chief Carpenter provided the monthly Police report.
- (b) Mr. Craven provided the monthly finance report.
- (c) Mr. McDonald provided the monthly public works report.
- (d) No committee update.

VII. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approve minutes from December 11, 2025, Regular Council Meeting. The council may take any action deemed necessary. Council Member Rona Stratton Gouyton made a motion to approve Resolution 2025-005. Council Member Chris Ayers pointed out an error under III, Resolutions, the motion was made by Amy Robinson and seconded by Chris Ayers. Chris Ayers seconded the motion with corrections, the motion. The motion passed 5 for and 0 against.

VIII. REGULAR AGENDA

ITEM 1. DISCUSSION/ACTION Mayor to brief Council on closing Lakeridge Rd from Emily Dr to Confederate Park Rd. The council may take any action deemed necessary. Mayor Jacob suggested the Town close Lakeridge Rd temporarily for maintenance. After some discussion, Council Member Chris Ayers made a motion to close Lakeridge Rd on the south end at Emily for 90 days. Council Member Rona Stratton Gouyton seconded the motion. The motion passed 4 for and 1 against. Council Member Carmen Neuwirth voted against the motion.

ITEM 2. DISCUSSION/ACTION Council to consider Ordinance 437 which sets the rules for how big commercial vehicles, delivery trucks, construction trucks, and other heavy vehicles, are allowed to use the streets in the Town of Lakeside. Council Member Rona Stratton Gouyton made a motion to approve Ordinance 437. Council Member Chris Ayers seconded the motion. The motion passed 5 for and 0 against.

ITEM 3. DISCUSSION/ACTION Staff to update Council on street/utility work on Lakeridge Rd, Paint Brush Rd, Confederate Park Rd, Austin Place and Roadrunner. The council may take any action deemed necessary. No action taken

ITEM 4. DISCUSSION/ACTION Council to consider purchasing at 2026 Harley Davidson Police Motorcycle not to exceed \$30,000. The council may take any action deemed necessary. Council Member Chris Ayers made a motion to approve purchasing a 2026 Harley Davidson Police Motorcycle. Council Member Rona Stratton Gouyton seconded the motion. The motion passed 5 for and 0 against.

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION

None


X. CONSIDER AND TAKE ANY ACTION RESULTING FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

XI. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Jacob adjourned the meeting at 7:16 pm.

ATTEST:



Patrick Jacob
Mayor



Norman Craven
Town Administrator / City Secretary