



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



Mayor Patrick Jacob - 2027
Place 1 Chris Ayers - 2028
Place 2 Jonah Powers - 2027

Place 3 Carmen Neuwirth - 2028
Place 4 Amy Robinson - 2027
Place 5 Rona Gouyton Mayor Pro Tem - 2028

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, July 9, 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 6:31 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 @6:34</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. 7 citizens spoke regarding VIII. (Item 1).

III. PROCLAMATION, RESOLUTION AND PRESENTATION

None

IV. PUBLIC HEARING

None

V. ITEMS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

1. Pickleball courts closed July 6-24 for resurfacing.
2. Wednesday July 15 Bulk Pickup begins.
3. Saturday July 18 Bulk Pickup ends.
4. Thursday July 16, 2026 @6:30 pm, Budget Workshop.
5. Monday July 20, 2026 @6:00 pm Planning and Zoning Meeting.

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) Council Member Rona Gouyton provided committee update. Pickleball community is excited about resurfacing; reopening around ~July 24. Discussed options for a grand-opening or joint National Night Out involvement (National Night Out **Oct 6**). Donations can be accepted but logistics must avoid city handling cash; preferred approach: community-run FundMe or social-media fundraising with periodic checks to the city, or donations collected by the group and remitted to the city. Suggested non-cash support (benches, light bulbs) must be approved to avoid harming new surface.

VII. CONSENT AGENDA

Approve minutes from June 11, 2026, Regular Council Meeting. The council may take any action deemed necessary. Council Member Chris Ayers made a motion to approve consent agenda. Council Member Rona Stratton Gouyton seconded the motion. The motion passed 5 for and 0 against.

VIII. REGULAR AGENDA

ITEM 1. DISCUSSION/ACTION Council to discuss placement of traffic counter on Lakeridge Rd. Council may take any action deemed necessary. 7 citizens spoke regarding VIII. (Item 1). Paisley Oldham, Karl Pajak, Kristin Porter, Kameron Slater, Tyler Porter, Gayla Dunn and Donna Bowman
Primary topic: placement and deployment of a mobile traffic counter / speed sign on Lakeridge Road; strong support for reclosing Lakeridge Road. Council Member Neuwirth provided traffic count and summary she conducted on July 7 & 8. Council took no action.

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

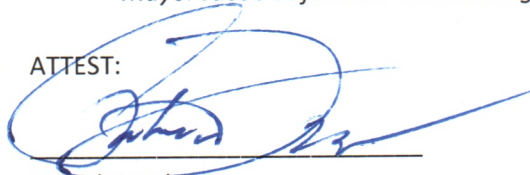
X. CONSIDER AND TAKE ANY ACTION RESULTING FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

XI. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

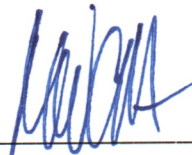
XII. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Jacob adjourned the meeting at 7:28 pm.

ATTEST:



Patrick Jacob
Mayor



Norman Craven
Town Administrator / City Secretary