

**CITY OF PINE LAKE  
MINUTES  
December 7, 2021  
7:00 PM  
Council Chambers  
459 Pine Drive Pine Lake, GA**

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Call to Order – Mayor Hammet called the meeting to order at 7:03pm.

Present: Mayor Hammet; Mayor pro tem Bordeaux; and Council members Hall and Woods. Council members Beavers and Brantley attended electronically. Acting City Administrator Peggy Merriss was also present.

Announcements/Communications:

Mayor Hammet clarified that the Lighting on the Lake would begin at 6:00pm on Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>.

Mayor pro tem Bordeaux added that neighbors are welcome to bring cookies and snacks to share and that there would be hot water for hot chocolate and cider.

Adoption of Agenda

On a motion by Council Member Hall; second by Council Member Woods; and all voting “aye”, the agenda was amended to add Public Comments after New Business.

On a motion by Mayor pro tem Bordeaux; second by Council Member Hall; and all voting “aye”, the agenda was adopted as amended.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Presentation of the Revised 2021 and Proposed 2022 Budgets.

Ms. Merriss presented the Revised 2021 and Proposed 2022 Budgets to the Mayor and City Council. Ms. Merriss indicated that the Proposed 2022 General Fund Budget reflected an increase in personnel costs to raise the minimum wage to \$15 per hour for full-time regular staff and other cost increases such as natural gas and gasoline.

In response to a question from Mayor pro tem Bordeaux, Ms. Merriss stated that the funding received from the American Relief Program Act in the current year and the anticipated funding for 2022 was shown in the separate ARPA Fund as recommended by the Georgia Department of Audits. Ms. Merriss noted that no expenditures were currently shown because the Mayor and City Council had not determined how the funds would be spent.

Ms. Merriss noted that there would be a public hearing on the budget at the December 14, 2021 meeting and final adoption would be considered at the meeting on December 28, 2021. She added that there would be on-going changes to the draft budget as review continued.

#### Public Comment

There was no public comment.

On a motion by Council member Hall; second by Mayor pro tem Bordeaux; and all voting "aye", the meeting was adjourned at 7:19pm.