



Town of Lake Lure

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MINUTES OF THE FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1996 BUDGET WORKSHOP MEETING OF THE LAKE LURE TOWN COUNCIL HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL CENTER AT 9:30 A.M.

PRESENT: Mayor Max E. Lehner
Commissioner Bill Bush
Commissioner Carolyn Cobb
Commissioner Beth Rose
Commissioner Bud Schichtel

John R. Strutner, Town Manager
Sam A. Karr, Finance Director

ABSENT: N/A

Mayor Lehner called the meeting to order at approximately 9:30 a.m. and asked the Clerk to note that a quorum was present.

Finance Director Sam Karr presented Council with the first draft of the proposed 1996-97 budget for their review.

Commissioner Bush requested that for future purposes, when revisions are made, that the revision number and date be indicated at the bottom of the revised page.

Joan Cashion, Ruth Peck, and Nina Wood joined the meeting requesting that playground equipment be considered as a budget item. Mayor Lehner informed the ladies that grant money for recreation would be a consideration approximately June 30, 1996. Ms. Cashion stated that she would be willing to assist with a parent committee and that many parents have expressed their willingness to help with construction of the playground equipment if the money becomes available. Therefore, Council agreed that a target amount would have to be presented for grant consideration and a basic plan would have to be

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compiled.

Town Manager Strutner informed Council that several groups have requested the computers which have been replaced within the Municipal Center. Since there are so many requests, to be fair, the computers will most likely be awarded by lottery.



Council discussed the fact that not all persons have been cooperative in obtaining their lake certification tags. Therefore, Mayor Lehner requested that Mary Lynne Hayes, Zoning Administrator, place an article in the June issue of the newsletter stating that Council wants the lake certification tags enforced.

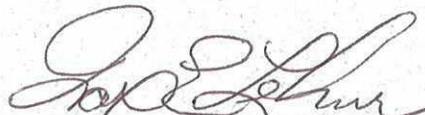
Council discussed the beach fees and unanimously agreed that the rates on weekends and holidays be raised by \$1.00. Therefore, for children under 12 years of age the charge would be \$2.00 and for persons 12 and older the charge would be \$4.00 during this time period.

Commissioner Bush suggested that a meeting be scheduled next fall with the local fire chiefs and the Town's Fire Coordinator, to discuss the need for a fire boat.

After several hours of reviewing the proposed budget, Sam Karr, Finance Director, was given recommendations by Council in order to make the necessary revisions for their second review. Therefore, at approximately 12:10 p.m. Commissioner Bush moved, seconded by Commissioner Schichtel to recess the meeting to Tuesday, May 28, 1996 at 9:30 a.m. at the Municipal Center. The vote of approval was unanimous.

ATTEST:



Anita H. Taylor, CMC/AAE
Deputy Town Clerk


Mayor Max E. Lehner