

Deputy Clerk Report- August 2026

-August brought much needed relief from the Elk Fire and flash flooding that followed. The phones have been quieter as we all thoughtfully move forward from the most unusual summer my memory can recall. One thing that remains as we strategically plan and prepare for the unknown ahead is the strong sense of community that Lake City has been known for as long as I can remember.

-The August community clean-up was a huge success as expected. We had a total of 14 assistance applications compared to just 6 for the June clean-up dates. Community feedback was very positive and everyone in the town and county was very grateful for the opportunity to get rid of their junk. It would be wonderful to provide this opportunity again next year.

-With less traffic in the office and much quieter phones, I have been able to resume my scanning project, converting historic and permanent files to digital versions. This project will be ongoing for the foreseeable future and beyond. It is a coincidence that I have come across records from prior junk related issues and violations which serve as a reminder to not let our efforts to clean up and beautify Lake City fall by the wayside.

- I have been assuming more utility billing related tasks, however, problems with Caselle have been more of a hindrance, making it difficult to learn correct processes and keep things running smoothly and on time. There will be a slight delay in sending out utility statements this month as we troubleshoot technical difficulties related to formatting and interchange issues.