CITY OF OGLETHORPE

OGLETHORPE CITY HALL

115 CHATHAM STREET

COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES

MAY 25, 2023 – 6:00PM

Call to order: 6:00PM by Mayor Bruce Hill

Department Head Reports:

1. City Clerk, Melissa Jones – report emailed to council prior to meeting.
2. Police Dept – Cindy Kleckley / Interim Chief Finch – If anyone wants some of that chipped wood, they are out there grinding up now at Airport Road. You can talk to Tim Goodwin to get it. CM Daniels – to go around at the park area. Chief Finch – that’s free. CM Cross – We have a bunch, too. Chief Finch – Our guys have completed the state mandate training. I did all that yesterday. The process is to hire a couple more people over here. We also have Trooper Lewis here and they going to be coming in and help us out during the summer. Going to be enforcing traffic. CM Cross – So when you say Trooper Lewis is coming in, explain more of that to me please. Chief Finch – Basically what it is, they have a full staff now and they are going to be bringing more troopers to the area. Trooper Lemons – May I speak? Good evening, it’s actually Lemons. CM Cross – oh, he said Lewis. Trooper Lemons – I’ve been here since January working in this area, but we have three more coming. We will be watching traffic, speed, cell phones, etc. A lot of small towns know that local officers will not give chase, but we will chase you until we get you. We are now fully staffed and want to put more money back into the city, the county, make more of a presence to this area. I’m a big DUI guy especially at night time. We are going to try and fix a few of the problems. Chief Finch – There was a wreck in Montezuma this past week and I want to clear up a few things. There are some rumors going around and I want to clear them up because I’m that type of guy. We had been pretty much dealing with the guy most of the day. He had gone to his girlfriend’s house and stole furniture and things out of the house. For the last three months we’ve had incidences with him. That day we were out on that street running traffic. He rode by the officer using his cell phone and no seatbelt on. We already knew he had a suspended license. The officer braked to turn around and the guy sped up, got in another lane, almost hit another car head on, he snatched the car and flipped it several times and landed in the fence at the waste water treatment plant. He was thrown from the vehicle. Our policy is we don’t chase unless it’s a force or fail. We don’t get into heavy chases. Trooper Lemon – I chased a motorcycle last night doing 137 in a 55. CM Cross – You’ll catch a lot of stuff going out towards the prison. Trooper Lemon – yes you probably see the car out that way. Chief Finch – Another thing, they have started installing the Flock Cameras. They are city maintained. What we’ve been dealing with two endangered child cases. First is a 15 year old grandchild having sex with a 21 year old man. Did a forensic interview. There is no evidence. Lady on Jordan St. was watching her grandkids and she noticed markings on them. Took them to the Light House in Americus. Been doing forensic interview all day. The incident occurred in Atlanta. Didn’t happen here. The moma’s boyfriend slayed (beat/whipped) if they didn’t do a chore that he told them to. Captain Hill and Santos made contact with Atlanta and gave them the address of this boyfriend. DFAC’s has put the custody of the kids with grandmother. Mom was jailed, but has been released. Getting ready for graduation for this weekend. We are hearing about a Freak Nik Party, but couldn’t get a date. They posted it for 512 Spaulding Rd on Saturday morning. We went and talked to the property owner and she was given money so they could use her property. They were Freak Nik – which is a hook up party and they wear the bare minimum. We pretty much let her know that if there was a party there you going to jail because that’s a main road and we aren’t going to have 500 cars over here blocking it. So, they said they going over to Asbury Road. I advised we will be there, too. The only place I ain’t in charge of is in the county. Ya’ll can do what you want to in the county as long as it ain’t in Montezuma or Oglethorpe. So, they went out to Hawkeye Court. Cars everywhere and shooting. If you hear them say Eric Finch is a low-down somebody, you know why. CM Cross – Now I’m going to commend you because I’ve heard several people talking about Asbury and how things have calmed down and the noise and cars have subsided. Someone asked me yesterday how things were going with you and I said, “It’s been wonderful, things have calmed down”. So, I do want to say thank you for that. Chief Finch – They plan on doing a Senior Bash in June. They going to try having the seniors out there doing the same thing. The bottom line is I’m going to need ya’lls help. We don’t need to be having those things inside the city. I’m a firm believer in out of sight, out of mind. But these people don’t even own property doing these activities. People leasing out their property for $200. The lady on Spaulding said they could use her yard for $100 right there in front of the funeral home. I’m just saying if you hear it, that pretty much what happened. CM Mahone and CM Daniels you know ya’ll try to have structured events, but you talking about people trying to do stuff that ain’t structured and all. What scares me is that it’s not the people from Macon County… when you put a flyer out, they are coming from everywhere. And when you do that, you are bringing everything. I just wanted to let ya’ll know. Myself and Officer Whitehead spoke at the Kiwani’s Club meeting. He spoke highly of ya’ll as a council and what ya’ll are doing and the technology he has. He said with the tag reader. The only thing about it is we got to get with Ms. Cindy on it, there’s a piece that goes on that tag reader and that probably the reason why Officer Harris didn’t get it to run right. It requires a little extra work. That piece makes the tag reader read quicker, you feel what I’m sayin. But it’s being used manually to make sure it runs right. I used to wonder why Sandifer was stopping people in the county, now I know why. We are going to get that corrected. We got with Ms Cindy and ordered that piece. Any questions? CM Cross – So, is Dunson working full time? Chief Finch – He’s working full time for us and he’s working part time for ya’ll. CM Cross – But I thought he was supposed to be working full time for us? Chief Finch – no, he working part time here. Chief Finch – Let me give you the story of what happened. The only reason I didn’t put him over here full time is Americus was going to sue ya’ll for $22K. CM Cross – So, you going to let them sue Montezuma? Chief Finch – We going to fight it. We going to try and fight it, but if we lose we going to have to pay the $22K. I didn’t want ya’ll to pay $22K. Jon is in the middle of it and I can give ya’ll the letter. The reason is Americus sent him to the academy and he had to work there for 2 years on that contract. To make a long story short… There was an Americus Police Officer who was on his cell phone and run somebody off the road and the person went on Facebook and started talking about the officer who ran him off the road. That officer that night went to the person’s house and cut their tires and broke the windows out of their car. Feel what I’m sayin? The next morning, he went to work at the police department and answered the call at that house. If you don’t believe me it’s on the Americus radio. Later that day he told Officer Dunson about it. So, Dunson was faced with “what should I do”. He called Captain Hill and asked what should he do. Captain Hill said you might need to call your supervisor there because anything comes out, you are just as responsible. He told is supervisor and the Americus Police Dept did not believe him. Americus did not give the case to the GBI as you are supposed to. They told Officer Dunson to wear a wire and try to get the officer to talk. So, it got out that Dunson was the one that reported the incident. So, everyone there started making it a hostile environment for him. The other officer told other people that if he’s out there on the street, we going to kill him. We reported that to the GBI and that’s where we are. The Chief in Americus sent me an email and said he heard rumors that Dunson was working up there in Oglethorpe or whatever and he owes us $22K for all the services, money we invested in him. I feel he is a good cop. So, I said we can keep him in Oglethorpe or I can put him in Montezuma. Jon wrote a letter and said that no one is going to pay $22K. We are waiting on a response because we feel they violated his contract. He had no intention of leaving the Americus Police Dept, but Americus Police Dept have now put this boy’s life in danger. If you have friends there, now they might not want to invite you to their house. The Chief then said well tell me the officers that are harassing him. I emailed him back that didn’t make any sense. Do you think I’m going to tell you who’s harassing him and them (not understandable) So, I’m waiting on a response. We can fight this and I don’t want to put Oglethorpe in a legal triangle. When I can still use him. CM Cross – So, he will still work for Oglethorpe part time? Chief Finch – yes and like I told Ms. Cross I have another guy that was in the academy that didn’t have a job. He contacted us and we are looking to put him on full time over here. That will suffice what ya’ll lost in Moses. So, you fixing to get him in the next week or two. We bring Gurero over here part time also. That’s the reason why we didn’t put Dunson here full time. I don’t want to lose a good officer. CM Cross – Moses basically didn’t show back up to finish his? Chief Finch – We told Moses to come and do fire arms so he could pass and he didn’t show up or respond, so God blessed us with someone else. CM Cross – You said he’s going to start next week? Just make sure Melissa gets all of the paperwork to get him in. She said she didn’t get everything needed for Gurero. Chief Finch – We are going to get it all to her this week. It’s another dude that came up here today that wants to come in full time. We are going to put him over here as well. CM Cross – So, that gives us three full time officers. Chief Finch – yes. CM Cross – Also we need to remove Interim off Chief Finch’s title because he is the Chief, he’s not interim. Do you all agree with that? It shouldn’t say Interim at any time. He is the chief. I understand the explanation for the Officer Dunson issue. Chief Finch – I just didn’t want to lose a good officer. He’s going to continue doing what he does. I have the file if anyone needs to see it.
3. Librarian, Glenda Rigby – report to be emailed at first of the month
4. Water/Sewer/Streets, HWR Jeff Harrison – Ms. Jill sent out notes via email. GDOT is talking about a turning lane for May Road and we hope they don’t. The only issue there is a drainage issue and we will need to build the road up. But the DOT will do what they want. Anna Lane is a drainpipe issue. The problem is the two 48” galvanized pipes in there are rotten. That’s where the road is going into the pipe. They need to be replaced. Got some old SPLOST that can be used. It’s got to be done because it’s going to cause issues. I got a bid per Jill for the left side of Jordan St. You have $17K of LMIG you need to spend before we can get more LMIG money. I had Shepherd Paving come down to look at it. They gave a bid of 75ftx20ft wide is $9800.00. We can pull it straight out of LMIG. CM Coogle – Where is Jordan St? Jeff – up there off of Randolph next to the senior apartments. Mayor Hill – Let’s pause for a minute. (Mr. Whitt brought in sample from the roof). Jeff – Thursday if I can get approval for this, we will start this project and get Jordan done. The only way you can get new LMIG money is to exhaust the old money. CM Coogle – Maybe we can get them to fix that bad bump by apartments /Coogle Road area. Maybe they can dig it out or something. Jeff – I can ask them to look at it. Mayor Hill- We can add it to the agenda for the next meeting to vote on. CM Cross – With the seniors being there, definitely need to get fixed. Jeff – We’ve fixed several leaks this month. We have a sewer line where Randolph and Macon Streets meet, that yellow house that’s right there. It’s been vacant for a long time. Someone bought it and asked if we could go ahead and run the jetter in it. The jetter got stock and we couldn’t get the hose out. We started digging. We got all the way to the road and found that the sewer line wasn’t tied in. They had to do a lot of digging. There’s a clean out at the road, but they never tied those two lines together. CM Cross – So someone bought that house? Jeff – I guess, they are doing work on it. I did hire the subcontractor to cut the grass for the city so if ya’ll see someone else out there, that’s who it is. I think that’s it. CM Daniels – It was also brought to my attention that road right across from Meadows Funeral Home. Citizen said she had a problem going through there. I rode by there. Jeff – Is it by Kaigler Rd. CM Daniels – I think so. Jeff – we can get some cold patch and take it up there and put it in those pot holes. It’s not going to fix it permanently, but it will work until the city can get some more funding. Right now we are working on what’s earmarked for 2016 Splost. If possible, we will work on getting Anna Lane fixed. May Road – we have to wait on GDOT, it’s all in their hands. CM Cross – Is there a way that we can stop traffic from coming through there where we don’t have to do a D Cell lane with all that extra expense? CM Mahone – It would still have to be fixed. Jeff – It’s not a budgetary item, in time your T-Splost would cover it. It’s for upgrading roads. CM Cross – But do we have that much with only one cent on every dollar? Jeff – Well right now you have about $155K sitting in T-Splost that just started in 2022. CM Mahone – That is the worst road in the city, May Rd. CM Cross – I agree with you, it’s the worst road. Jeff – Right now you have $64K in the 2016 Splost and $57K in 2022 Splost, and $155 in T-Splost, and $17K in your LMIG accounts. Now part of your T-Splost is for the county to get the Buck Creek Bypass redone. CM Cross – yes, we just don’t know how much of it yet. Jeff – There may be two more years before you have enough money there to fix May Road. CM Cross – 2 more years, we can’t make those people wait two more years. Jeff – It’s been like that for 15 years and if the money isn’t there, it just isn’t there. CM Cross – I know, that’s why I was trying to figure out what else we could do. Jeff – as far as sewer project, looks like on track after talking to Tim. Starting in August. CM Cross – and the algaecide is working? Jeff – yes and saving a lot of money. $1200 for a barrel, it would take you 300 years of this algaecide to cover what you would be spending on new mats. CM Cross – That’s awesome. CM Coogle – you said project would start in August? Jeff – they will send out for bids in August. Probably start November or December. That’s all I have. CM Cross – Can you encourage Cole to as they see items sitting on the side of the road that they no longer pick up to keep some tags with him and put them on the doors? Jeff – I think he does. And everyone is using the dumpster now. We are filling them up left and right. CM Cross – I wonder if we are getting Montezuma’s trash, too? Jeff – That’s a double-edge sword you’re dealing with leaving the gates open. We put cans out at the cemetery for the old flowers and such and they are full of household garbage, the one’s in front of the post office and laundromat we are emptying every two days and they are also full of household garbage. CM Coogle – I saw a contractor using it yesterday. Guess we need to put a camera out there and see if he’s dumping there when contractors shouldn’t be dumping there. CM Mahone – maybe put up some kind of sign. CM Cross – It’s a white pick-up. I saw him yesterday. Jeff – I wish we could get two dumpsters. They are feeling them up as soon as they are emptied and it takes two weeks to get an empty one. We put dumpsters at the cemetery and they are using them for household garbage, cans in town the same thing. Nothing you can do but try to keep up with it. CM Cross – price it. Jeff – Is there a consensus on the Anna Lane issue, can I call them? CM Cross/Mayor – yes there is a consensus.
5. Fire Department – Chief Childs (present) – emailed copy of the report attached. CM Cross – air packs in? Chief Childs – we have the pack frames. The bottles and masks are set to be here by the 30th. We now have 7 members of the dept with the basic classes or higher. Better response and service to the citizens. Working to have a fire safety program at the school system for next year. Chief Finch – At the last council meeting our chief Roy Yoder showed a video of the house fire that ya’ll put out on May Road and I just want to commend you on the great job that ya’ll did.

Council/Committee Reports:

1. Mayor Hill -
2. Human Resources/Finance – CM Coogle – I don’t have anything. CM Cross – How are we doing with our cleaning lady? CM Coogle – Well she wants the job and she’s coming to talk to Melissa tomorrow.
3. Public Safety – CM Cross – already covered
4. Utilities/Streets/Cemetery – CM Harrison – absent: report emailed prior to meeting
5. Planning & Recreation – CM Daniels, Jr. – I’ll wait until old business or can go ahead now (see gym below)

New Business:

1) Police Dept Roof – Update: Leroy Whitt – We were hoping to start three weeks ago, but as you know it just rained and rained and rained. Finally, today, we were able to start this morning. As discussed before we are going to take the foam roof down to a solid surface so we could re-foam over it. We started cutting off the foam and we found why the roof started to fail to begin with. Part of that is because the foam in some places was less than ½” thick. All of the roofing underneath the foam is, there is almost 4” of insulation and tar gravel. That’s all going to have to be torn off. I know we have already signed the contract, so I am going to do the roof, but I would love some help….. CM Cross – I would like for you to take a pause and start over because CM Daniels and CM Mahone are coming in. Everyone is here except Jill, but she advised she wouldn’t be here. Mr. Whitt – We started on the roof this morning and found why the roof failed to begin with. At some places the foam was less than ½” thick. It is supposed to be 1 ½” of foam on there. That was the biggest problem to begin with and all those big bubbles were from repairs in the past where they just come back over and filled in holes in the foam. So, underneath is a layer of tar gravel and underneath that is almost 4” of insulation that is completely saturated and deteriorated. And all of that has to come off. So, our contract was to remove all the foam, which we can do that, but the problem is we cannot foam over all of that wet roofing that is there or we will have the same problem. You don’t want to do that. It all has to come off until we get to a dry surface. CM Mahone – a layer of insulation or? Mr. Whitt – no, it’s like old particle board and it’s turned into mud. I have some on the back of my truck so that I could show you. It’s almost like dirt and almost 4” of it. It all has to be scraped off all the way down to a solid surface, that way we can wash it. Once we do that, the roof will be fine. But that’s a lot of extra work and landfill costs. CM Cross – About $25K worth. CM Daniels – More to tag onto the original quote? Mr. Whitt – yes. CM Coogle – Who did the roof before? Do you know? Mr. Whitt – I think I know. CM Coogle – I think it was a Yoder, right? Mr. Whitt – I believe it was Yoder’s Roofing. CM Cross – But that was a “fix” Yoder’s did, they didn’t put that roof on it. CM Daniels – So there wasn’t some warranty? CM Cross – no, they fixed it, patched it. Mr. Whitt – So I don’t know who installed it originally. CM Cross – It could have been the school system originally. CM Coogle – I think that was done after that. Mayor Hill – I don’t know when that was done. CM Coogle – Gerald Beckum might would know. CM Daniels – I think he was the mayor at the time. CM Cross – Meanwhile, he’s got another $25K worth of work that has to be done on it. He has to remove that 4” of mud and that gravel now. It was supposed to be on concrete. It probably had a gravel roof and they put that plywood over it. Mr. Whitt – With as much water as is on there now, there is no way it was dry when they foamed over it. We started cutting it off and you can see where that water is just funneling through that ½” of foam. I know that wasn’t in the original quote and I apologize, but I don’t want to go back over the top of it and have the same problem as we have now. CM Cross – Thoughts? CM Coogle – my thoughts are let’s talk to Gerald Beckum and find out who did that roof. Is there some way we can make them do something? Mr. Whitt – Only if there is a warranty and if it’s in the details. CM Coogle – What kind of warranty do you have on this? Mr. Whitt – We put a 10- year warranty on it. CM Cross – But if we continue maintaining, it will last a lot longer. So, we would have to vote on paying him additional money next week for him to finish the job. CM Daniels – I say we are going to have to pay him. We are just prolonging the job right now. Mr. Whitt – Well we started on the section of the roof that is a little higher, we can try to patch that up. There is so much water already up there. They foamed over the tar gravel. I know it’s over 10 years old. So, are we asking Mr. Whitt please pause until next Thursday until we have a vote? CM Coogle – I know we talked about this about 3 years ago. Mr. Whitt – And at that point I believe that it was still under warranty by Yoder’s Roofing. I was under the impression that they were the one’s who installed the roof and it was still under warranty and ya’ll decided to let them continue on patching it. If I remember right, the warranty was only going to be for another year or so, but I could be wrong. CM Cross – If it was under warranty, Melissa would have told us and went back to it. CM Daniels – If she can, think it’s in the minutes somewhere? CM Coogle – taking a phone call. CM Cross – Melissa can you look in the minutes and see when Yoder’s did it to see if it’s still under warranty? Please send an email out to us all so we will know. CM Coogle – I say let’s go ahead and let Whitt’s fix it. CM Cross – Can you get it any lower for us than the extra $25K? Mr. Whitt – I’ll do the very best that I can. If we can do for less, I will do for less. It just depends on what the landfill fees are. Mayor Hill – Sometimes you don’t know until you get in there. Mr. Whitt – so here’s where I am. If yall were to say go ahead, we will continue tomorrow morning. If you want us to prolong it, we can. I have dump trailers and all there to get started tomorrow morning. Mayor Hill- I would say go ahead and continue what you’re doing because it’s going to have to be done anyway. Mr. Whitt – From what the weather is showing, we don’t have any rain until next Wednesday. If we start tomorrow morning, I think we could have it completely sealed in by next Wednesday. It won’t be completed, but we will have the foam and everything on so that it will be sealed in. It’s up to ya’ll. CM Cross – I would vote next week for you guys to go ahead and move on. Mayor Hill – sounds like you have a consensus with the council to go ahead. CM Mahone – Regardless of the other dumpster, how long would it take? CM Cross – It takes a long time. Mr. Whitt – especially with Monday being a holiday. CM Mahone – We’ll make some more adjustments regardless as the work goes on. CM Cross – So we have a consensus and we will vote on next week. Mr. Whitt – looks like we will start back up tomorrow morning.

CM Cross – Will you bring a piece of that board in so we can see it for reference? Mr. Whitt - sure

Old Business:

1) Gym reopening procedure – CM Daniels – I do want to vote on next week or considering reopening the gym. We could use it for revenue purposes for camps and such. CM Cross – What do we have to do to open it? CM Daniels – We kept the lights and stuff on. Last time we went in the chief and all had a list that we can revisit. Or we can get someone else to revisit and make a list. CM Cross – Maybe you can get with Owen and see what we need to do and come back Thursday with a list of what and how much it’s going to cost so we can know how much we’re talking $5K, $10K, $50K. CM Daniels – Definitely going to start small with minor stuff. Like fixing the doors and maybe some painting. CM Cross – I thought there was something electrical? CM Daniels – The box on the outside is an easy fix. CM Cross – I thought there was something on the inside? But I don’t remember for sure. CM Daniels – I just want to get the process started. CM Cross – I agree with you. We need to get it going. We have a roof now we can go on to something new. CM Daniels – And rent the whole campus if you want to. CM Cross – I don’t think you can rent the park part. CM Daniels – without the park. Chief Finch - speaking of, a guy using ya’lls city water in the park. CM Cross – we heard. Chief Finch – He had a pressure washer hooked to ya’lls water to pressure wash cars…. We talked to him and he said everybody that uses the park can use it. The question is – where was his common sense. Me and Melissa talked about that. Should it be turned off or someone want to use it, turn it back on, etc……. It was two of them out there washing their own cars. They said free water they could wash their cars. CM Daniels- Melissa said they used to have a calendar where you knew who was using the park. Chief Finch – Well I told Melissa that we turn our water off at the park in Montezuma and they can pay to use it if needed and we can turn it on. CM Cross – When we get the police dept back up and have the business center for rental, the police officer on duty would handle the locking and unlocking of the building, is that still doable? Also, we still need to get that wall up. Chief Finch – yes. And I’ve made contact about the wall. CM Cross – With your planning and recreation committee I’d like to see a water thing for the kids for when it gets real hot in July. CM Mahone – We got to try to get some funds cause there ain’t any. CM Cross – I’m talking maybe like a slip and slide and some sprinklers. CM Mahone – That stuff costs though, that’s why we talking in regards to having a budget in regards to planning and recreation. There’s no budget. So, therefore all the things we’re doing is coming out of individuals pockets. CM Cross – Sponsorships. CM Mahone – Once we get that police dept back up we can revisit some of the criteria in regards to certain things. We are losing money. Like someone wanted to do a baby shower, we need to start utilizing. We can generate money. There are several classrooms that can be used, after school program, etc. CM Cross – even businesses. Chief Finch – The only place that you can actually rent right now is the Preston Williams Center. CM Daniels – and that’s the whole caboose right here, you got the gym, the kitchen, space, etc. CM Cross – We have the classrooms back there and they could have meetings with break out sessions. CM Daniels – I just want to get the process started so we can try to get it opened. CM Cross – We just need to get the wall up in front of the evidence room before we can rent. Anyone know someone we can get to build it? CM Coogle – Does it have to be a brick wall? CM Cross – He knows… has to be a brick wall to the ceiling. Chief Finch – To block that doorway. CM Daniels – Chief, you already got somebody working on that? Chief Finch – Mr. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ CM Daniels – Benny Raines? (not sure what was said) Chief Finch – You have his number? CM Cross – need to get this done so we can get the prison detail here to clean up, throw a couple of tiles in the ceiling and get this thing rented out.

Other Business:

1) Sponsorship of Oglethorpe child for summer camp (council pay) – CM Daniels – I will sponsor a child. CM Cross – I’ve sponsored two children already. CM Coogle – How much is it? CM Daniels – I think $125.00. I

know we’ve talked about it before and know that we didn’t want to get into it with the city. CM Mahone – It can’t be city so it’s kind of like something outside of this here. CM Daniels – her request was to ask individuals to sponsor.

2) National EMS Week this week – CM Coogle – There’s nothing we can do about it as it’s already happened. CM Daniels – maybe we can do something like she did for our public workers. CM Mahone – Maybe we could grill for them one day or something. CM Cross – The problem is you only have 2 on duty at one time, so no matter when you do it… CM Mahone – Maybe some kind of gift card to a local restaurant or something. CM Coogle – that would be the thing to do

3) Oglethorpe Community Advisory Council – see print out from CM Harrison – Mayor Hill – I think that’s a good idea. CM Mahone and CM Coogle (commented but I couldn’t understand) CM Cross – Yes, I’m just not ready for it. I’m not saying it’s not a good idea, but I’d like to have more discussion then do it and be ready to do it for next month. If she’s wanting the application period to start June 1st. CM Mahone – The criteria she’s broken down that’s kind of like our job, what we were elected for so. Pretty much we’d be saying let them do the leg work that we are supposed to be doing, what we were elected for. So that’s kind of – I don’t agree with that at all. Anyone can voice an opinion by coming to the meeting itself. (not understandable) CM Cross - We aren’t voting, just discussing it. If we were to do it, I would like a little more lead time to look at it. CM Daniels – We will have to talk about it some more. Not a bad idea… CM Cross – but just have to have more structure than what we got. CM Daniels- If we do decide to do this it needs to be by terms… CM Mahone – now you talking about “terms” that’s next step (couldn’t understand). CM Daniels – she’s got the list, but from my stand point, we are just discussing, there should be terms because you might have that same person on there for years. CM Cross – needs some more investigation.

CM Cross – I have one other item. Dr. Chase is retiring the first of June and he has served 46 years in the city of Oglethorpe. Bruce, Michael, and I talked a little about it and thought it would be a good idea to invite him to our council meeting next week and give him an award for his contribution to the city of Oglethorpe. CM Coogle – That’s a good idea. CM Cross- Let’s all try to be here to honor him. There’s not many doctors who have practiced in the same city for 46 years. It’s for his commitment to the citizens here.

Adjourn: Mayor Hill 7:19PM