

CITY OF OGLETHORPE
OGLETHORPE CITY HALL
115 CHATHAM STREET
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY – FEBRUARY 5, 2026 – 6:00PM

Call to order: 6:01PM Mayor Daniels

Council Present: CM Mahone, CM Moore, CM Woodard, CM Felder

Department Heads Present: Melissa Jones, Attorney Jon Coogle, and Chief Breletic

Pledge of Allegiance:

Invocation: Mayor Daniels

Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve the agenda with the addition of #8 under New Business made by CM Moore, 2nd CM Felder, AIF

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve January 8th, 2026 Regular Session and January 29th, 2026 Work Session Minutes as presented via email made by CM Felder, 2nd CM Moore, AIF

Recognitions of Guest(s): Eddie Hosley

New Business:

1. Motion to approve Surplus List as presented and emailed to all of council by Chief Breletic made by CM Felder, 2nd CM Mahone, AIF
2. Motion to approve Resolution to rename the Oglethorpe Gym in Honor of Kenneth Hudson and establish a limit on signage & plaque expenditures made by CM Felder, 2nd CM Woodard, AIF
3. Motion to approve Resolution to rename the Oglethorpe Senior Center in Honor of Cassandra Denise Wilder made by CM Moore, 2nd CM Mahone, AIF
4. **No Motion** to approve Resolution to update cemetery plot pricing from \$1,000.00 for a 2 grave plot to \$1,200.00 for a 2 grave plot AND paying commissions to state licensed funeral homes of \$100.00 per grave space sold: **MOTION TO TABLE MADE BY CM WOODARD, 2ND CM FELDER, AIF**
5. **No Motion** to approve SOP for Cemetery Sales Commissions for licensed funeral homes: **MOTION TO TABLE MADE BY CM FELDER, 2ND CM WOODARD, AIF**

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6. Motion to approve Resolution to increase Business License Fees and Alcohol License Fees by 20% effective after April 1, 2026 made by CM Moore, 2nd CM Felder, AIF

7. **No Motion** to approve the Tennis/Pickle ball Court Refurbishment in the amount of \$_____ to be paid from _____ account:

MOTION TO TABLE MADE BY CM MOORE, 2ND CM WOODARD, AIF

8. Eddie Hosley came to speak about the cemetery digitizing pros and cons. Pros - His advice is if we do that we shouldn't do anything with the old cemetery. To start the Digitizing – move to the other side of the road and start. Pick plots for the people if less than 4 or 8 grave plots. Cons – He doesn't think we would ever be able to figure out all of the graves on the old side. He also advises that we move to the “flat” grave markers as they are better when cutting the grass because they are flat in the ground. He said the city may have to spend some money to make money and that cremation was also a big thing now and we may need to look into building a Columbarium for the urns. He also advised that other cities charge a permit fee of \$100.00 to be able to dig a grave. CM Moore's concern is to have the digitizing done on both sides as the person that currently handles taking people out to the cemetery to pick or locate plots won't always be here.

Other Business:

1) Process of updating Franchise Fees – CM Moore is concerned that we may have some companies not paying the Utility Franchise fee, but should be. He will work on getting a list in the next few months and what we will need to do. Examples are Verizon, T-Mobile, AT&T, etc. He will work with the state to see what we can or cannot do.

Adjourn: 6:25PM, Motion made by CM Felder, 2nd CM Woodard, AIF

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