

CITY OF OGLETHORPE
OGLETHORPE CITY HALL
115 CHATHAM STREET
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 29, 2025 – 6:00PM

Call to order: Mayor Daniels 6:01PM

Council & Present: CM Harrison, CM Beckum, CM Mahone, Attorney Coogle

Pledge of Allegiance:

Invocation: CM Harrison

Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve the agenda with the addition of #2 Police Dept, and #3 City of Ethics Resolution under New Business made by CM Harrison, 2nd CM Beckum, AIF

Approval of Minutes from October 2nd, 2025 Work Session and Regular Session and October 23rd, 2025 Work Session made by CM Harrison, 2nd CM Beckum, AIF

Recognitions of Guest(s): Jarvis Fulks new council member in January to observe.

New Business:

1. Motion to approve the 2026 Financial Budget as presented made by CM Harrison, 2nd CM Mahone, AIF
2. Police Dept – Chief Breletic - Grant received for \$7500.00 from Flint Energies to use for law enforcement purposes. Used to put in alarm system at the PD and paid for a year for the service. Getting prices on white truck that I drive for lights and sirens will cost @ \$5K at Interceptor in Forsyth. This will also come from the Flint Energies Grant and not the citizens. Other quotes were way higher. Interceptor is a state contractor as well. Mayor just advised to make sure quote is sent in with invoice. Not a budget issue since using the grant. Chief Breletic said code enforcement and fire inspection officials from county and citys will meet on Friday and will put out a County Wide letter for all Business Licenses. That way all cities are on the same page. Also, I'm still assessing the Flock Cameras with the \$33K-\$35K bill. I don't know where this might be in the budget. We have 11 here in the city and do not need them all. The county is having them installed. I hope to take the number of cameras down and we may have to turn them off for a while to get the budgetary assessed, but I will inform council prior to making that decision. Mayor Daniels asked if the Chief could find out where the county would be putting their cameras. Chief Breletic – I have talked with them. I know Buck Creek, etc. I already know that some of the ones we have are not needed where they are placed. CM Harrison – You will come to council and talk over before making the decision? Chief Breletic – yes, absolutely.

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3. Motion to approve the adoption of the Resolution to designate the City of Oglethorpe as a City of Ethics under GMA made by CM Harrison, 2nd CM Mahone, AIF

Other Business:

1. Sewage issue at 203 North Randolph Street – Mayor Daniels received a call and he went by and checked it out. HWR had to dig down 7ft and pull the CITY MAIN SEWER LINE that was stopped up with roots. This roots caused the sewage to back up in the residence basement. The water was several feet high in the basement. CM Beckum advised they had had similar issues in the past and had to have clean up done. We used Serve Pro in the past and the county has used them also. Just get an estimate from them. Attorney Coogle – this information has been turned in to the insurance company. Mayor Daniels – So does the resident have to go out and find someone or would city hall do it? Attorney Coogle – We would get the quote since we are the ones paying for it. Mayor Daniels – If Council agrees, if I get asked, I do believe we are responsible for paying for the damage. (Council agreed). The cause was a major root inside the city Sewer Main. CM Harrison – so it’s nothing that we missed or could have stopped... Attorney Coogle – No, it was just something that happened. CM Beckum just asked that we get a restoration company to go in to protect the city.
2. Mayor gave out the packet that he spoke on in the previous Work Session in regards to Leadership. Asked council to read when they have a moment.
3. Mayor Daniels spoke about a couple of Thanksgiving Events his basketball team and the police department are giving out 60 turkeys on the 25th from 11AM-3PM. From 3PM-6PM a group rented the Business Center and is giving out free meals. All are invited to help give out turkeys or serve at Business Center if available.

I have also talked with CM Woodard and we are proposing a Christmas Event. Ms. Melissa brought up a Tree Lighting the night before the parade and having refreshments and music... churches, band, etc. Let’s also try to participate in the parade as well. Chief asked who he needed to contact for the parade route and Mayor advised Mr. Kenny Welch. CM Harrison can we urge them to have an extra way of signing up for the parade other than applications at city hall? There are people from out of town that might want to attend. Mayor will reach out to them to see what we can do. CM Harrison – Let’s not forget Veterans Day on Saturday the 8th. Can register at City Hall or online. Mayor also reminded of the Trick or Treat in the Park on Thursday (tomorrow) from 5:30PM – 7:00PM. Can move inside police dept if needed. Whitewater Church will have something also at the old Lions Club. No trick or treating in city’s anymore. CM Beckum – The Chamber voted to have someone come and give out candy as well as the park. The Chamber voted to donate \$150 to the Veterans Day Event as well.

Adjourn: CM Harrison moved to adjourn at 6:33PM and CM Beckum 2nd, AIF

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