

CITY OF OGLETHORPE
OGLETHORPE CITY HALL
115 CHATHAM STREET
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
September 4th, 2025 – 6:00PM

Call to order: 7:12PM by Mayor Daniels

Council Present: CM Harrison, CM Beckum, CM Mahone

Council Absent: CM Woodard

Department Heads Present: City Clerk Melissa Jones, Chief of Police Breletic, City Attorney Jon Coogle.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Invocation: CM Harrison

Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve adding line item 2 to New Business made by CM Harrison, 2nd CM Beckum. AIF. Motion to approve agenda made by CM Harrison, 2nd CM Beckum, AIF

Approval of Minutes from August 7th, 2025 Work Session and Regular Session made by CM Harrison, 2nd CM Beckum, AIF

Recognitions of Guest(s):

1. Madison Porter (Cemetery) – Advised that the predominately black section of the cemetery not recognized. Wants their side of the cemetery to look like the white side. He doesn't agree with selling the cemetery. CM Harrison asked why would he not want to sell the cemetery to a company that would make it look better, possibly even put a chapel out there for people who may not have a church to host a funeral, would digitize the cemetery so you would be able to find plots easier, would take a financial burden off of the city for the upkeep, etc. Mr. Porter said we would lose history.

New Business:

1. Motion to implement Fire Ordinance 2025-14 beginning October 2025 (includes Fire Fee of \$5.00 per utility customer, cost recovery billing to insurance carriers, and citizens assistance fund) made by CM Harrison, 2nd CM Beckum, AIF
2. Motion to accept resignation of CM Moore effective September 4, 2025 made by CM Beckum, 2nd CM Harrison, AIF

Adjourn: Motion made by CM Harrison, 2nd CM Beckum, AIF

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