CITY OF OGLETHORPE

OGLETHORPE CITY HALL

115 CHATHAM STREET

 COUNCIL MEETING

APRIL 7, 2022 – 5:30 PM

Call to order: 5:30PM Mayor Hill

Council in Attendance: Cross, Daniels, Jr., Coogle, Harrison, and Mahone

Dept Heads in Attendance: City Attorney Coogle and Chief Taylor

Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation: Mayor Hill

Swearing In of Newly Elected Council Member Michael Mahone – City Attorney Coogle

Approval of Agenda: Motion by CM Cross, 2nd CM Harrison, AIF

Approval of Minutes from March 31, 2022 Council Work Session Minutes CM Cross, 2nd CM Harrison, AIF

Monthly Police Report reviewed. Tag Reader monthly report. The sign for the Police Dept should be ready for the dedication of the building on April 30, 2022 at noon.

Recognitions of Guest(s): Gloria Stewart, Mary Harris McMillian, Elijah Ford, Steven Bereza

New Business:

1) Gloria Stewart – Issues on Railroad Street, Richardson Street, and Anna Drive – pot holes, etc. Ms. Stewart came to report that Anna Drive is full of pot holes and needs to be repaired. CM Harrison advised that the roads will be repaired with Grant money (LMIG). CM Daniels will get information on when and what roads are on the list.

2) Mary Harris McMillian – would like speed bumps on Kaigler Street because cars are speeding (absent)

3) Elijah Ford – Wants the city to grant him a Business License – What will the city accept as the Building Inspector and Fire Chief have deemed his property 203 Johnson St. (Sunset Lounge) as uninhabitable for human occupancy. Mr. Ford wanted to know what he had to do to get his business license. The Mayor advised that reports from Fire Chief and Building Inspector that the building was unsafe and we cannot have people in a building that is unsafe. Council informed Mr. Ford that he needs to get with a state licensed engineer to find out exactly what needs to be done at his location.

4) Mosquito Spray – Steven Bereza – Mr. Bereza advised that aerial mosquito spraying was $1,000.00 per application and that he suggests spraying 2 times a month as does Montezuma. He said it would take a couple of applications before a difference was noticed. He suggested to spray from March until October. Mr. Bereza will send a proposal to CM Cross for review. A motion was made by CM Harrison to go ahead and start spraying and CM Daniels 2nd. AIF

5) Adoption of We Love Oglethorpe Week Resolution as part of Ga Cities Week April 24-30, 2022

6) Nomination of Jimmy Daniels, Jr. Oglethorpe Representative for the Macon County Recreation Authority made by CM Harrison, 2nd by CM Daniels, AIF

Old Business:

Other Business:

Motion to adjourn made by Mayor Hill, 2nd by CM Cross, AIF