CITY OF OGLETHORPE

OGLETHORPE CITY HALL

115 CHATHAM STREET

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES

NOVEMBER 18, 2024 – 6:30PM

Call to Order: by Mayor Daniels at 6:30PM

All in attendance – CM Mahone, CM Moore, CM Woodard, CM Beckum

1. Christmas Extravaganza – CM Woodard says this is something for the city. I thought about a Santa and pictures with the kids. There will be a slide. Elementary kids for the slide. We will have hot chocolate and smores. Working on a photographer. Could we get Melissa and them to chip in doing candy bags or something? Maybe we could get some vendors. CM Moore advised he would check with the vendors that will be here for the parade the week before and see if there’s interest. CM Woodard advised CM Harrison would do the flyers. Vendor fee is $10.00. CM Moore – How many good bags would we need? 100-150 bags. Mayor Daniels – I will get a barrel to do the smores. CM Mahone will be Santa. CM Woodard will assist with the pictures. We need to figure out how to print them there or something. They can be posted on the City FB page and people can get them from there. CM Harrison can probably help with the vendors. CM Mahone – We would need someone to man the hot chocolate table. Mayor Daniels – Maybe Jill and Mr. Beckum? CM Beckum – We have something at the chamber we could use for hot water. Mayor – Kabob sticks from Piggly Wiggly for the smores, hot chocolate packets, and marshmallows. CM Beckum – I think Melissa said that we aren’t going to put the lights up on the poles. Mayor – Are we not going to put something up? What about downtown? We need to get with Melissa to see if we can purchase some lights. (more discussion) From 5PM-9PM on Dec. 11th.

Motion made to approve the Christmas Extravaganza as discussed made by CM Mahone, 2nd CM Moore, AIF

2. Park playground repair – CM Woodard spoke with a contact from CSX who is supposed to get back with her in regards to the cross ties to put around the playground. He has to talk to his supervisor to see if they can just give them to us. Another thing we’ve talked about is if we can take up the top layer and getting the nails out and putting new wood down. I’m going to Lowe’s to get the wood priced out this week. (CM Moore advised there was $400 set aside for the park that was donated.)

Motion made to repair the wood at the city playground made by CM Beckum, 2nd CM Moore, AIF

3. Park pressure washed – CM Woodard spoke with Wilson’s Cleaning and Pressure Washing. He gave an estimate of $500 to do the playground equipment. I also asked if we could get a better price for quarterly and said it would be $350. But, the first cleaning would cost $500.

Motion made to approve Wilson’s Cleaning and Pressure Washing to pressure wash the playground equipment at the city park for $500 made by CM Mahone, 2nd CM Moore, AIF

CM Mahone concerned about the flood light over the police cars.

CM Woodard maybe we can get Mrs. Melissa to call Ga Power to turn that off and then turn it back on later… some church’s do that with their nativity scenes. (more discussion)

CM Moore – ordered the hot chocolate from Amazon.

CM Beckum will coordinate with CM Harrison to see how she wants to handle the hot chocolate.

Mayor Daniels – graham crackers, chocolate, and marshmallows. (CM Woodard will help with that)

CM Moore and the Mayor will handle the goody bags.

CM Mahone – Santa Claus suit will be here November 21st.

Adjourn – 6:56PM