CITY OF OGLETHORPE

OGLETHORPE CITY HALL

115 CHATHAM STREET

 REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

NOVEMBER 7, 2024 – 6:00PM

**Call to order:** Mayor Daniels 6:47PM

**Council Present:** All

**Department Heads Present:** City Clerk Melissa Jones, Attorney Jon Coogle, Interim Chief Finch, Captain Hill

**Pledge of Allegiance:**

**Invocation:** CM Harrison

**Approval of Agenda:** Motion to approve the agenda with the addition of guest Alfonso Harris added made by CM Harrison, 2nd CM Moore, AIF

**Approval of Minutes** from October 3, 2024 Work Session and Regular Council Meeting, and October 10, 2024 Special Called Meeting Minutes – Motion to approve minutes as stated made by CM Harrison, 2nd CM Moore, AIF

**Recognitions of Guest(s)**: Alfonso Harris – spoke in regards to the CDBG State Approved Contractor List. Said that the funds should not only be for the homes in our area, but also for jobs for contractors in our area. Felt that someone from Oglethorpe had taken him off the list. CM Harrison advised that the city is only a median and does not have the authority to add or remove anyone from the certified list. The Mayor agreed with Mr. Harris, that the funds should be used for both the housing, as well as jobs for locals; however, a contractor must be on the state list in order to be a contractor for CDBG. The Mayor reminded Mr. Harris of the application that he had given him in a previous meeting and advised that it would need to be turned in to RVRC to see if he qualified to be on the list. Mr. Harris advised that he had the application and the Mayor advised he would turn it in for him.

**New Business:**

1)Employee Insurance: Motion made to have the City of Oglethorpe pay 100% of the Employee Premium for Health Insurance beginning December 1, 2024 made by CM Moore, 2nd by CM Harrison, AIF

2) Naming of Mayor Pro-tem: Mayor Daniels recommended CM Harrison to be the Mayor Pro-Tem. Motion made to appoint CM Harrison as the Mayor Pro-tem made by CM Moore, 2nd CM Beckum, AIF

3) Chief of Police position: Motion made to hire James G. Breletic as the Oglethorpe Chief of Police at $58K per year by CM Moore, 2nd CM Harrison, AIF

\* Chief James G. Breletic sworn in as the Oglethorpe Police Chief by City Attorney Jon Coogle.

**Old Business:**

1) Part Time Public Works – CM Harrison advised that she had received 6 applications for the part-time Public Works position. Two applications were not complete. She plans to schedule interviews for the other four and have all of council participate. Hopes to have choice made by December council meeting.

**Adjourn:** Motion made to adjourn at 7:09PM made by CM Harrison, 2nd CM Mahone, AIF