CITY OF OGLETHORPE

OGLETHORPE CITY HALL

115 CHATHAM STREET

 COUNCIL WORK SESSION AGENDA

NOVEMBER 7, 2024 – 6:00PM

 Call to order: Mayor Daniels 6:00PM

 **Department Head Reports: (All should have been emailed prior to meeting)**

1. City Clerk, Melissa Jones – report emailed to council prior to meeting.
2. Police Dept – Cindy Kleckley (regular council meeting) / Interim Chief Finch – gave information in regards to the meeting with the county in regards to a jail.
3. Librarian, Glenda Rigby – report to be emailed at first of the month
4. Water/Sewer/Streets - HWR Jeff Harrison
5. Fire Department – report emailed monthly – Chief Childs

 **Council/Committee Reports: (All should have been emailed prior to meeting)**

1. Mayor Daniels -
2. Human Resources/Finance – CM Harrison/CM Woodard- reports emailed
3. Public Safety – CM Moore – reports emailed
4. Utilities/Streets/Cemetery – CM Harrison – reports emailed

**A) Blue Tag Tree Service –** Advised that there was too much household garbage being tossed out at the dump site.

**B) Mahone Lawn Care –** Advised concern in regards to garbage strewn all over the waste water plant area.

**C) Tim Ingram –** report given by CM Harrison and included in emailed reports

1. Planning & Recreation – Mayor Daniels – advised that CM Woodard would take over as Chair of the Planning and Recreation Committee. Reminded everyone of the Veteran Day’s Event planned for Saturday the 9th at 11:30AM at the Oglethorpe Business Center.
2. Downtown Development Authority – CM Moore – Kenny Welch reminded everyone of the Christmas Parade planned for December 6th (13th if it rains). Applications need to be completed and turned in at City Hall prior to the parade. There will also be vendors downtown after the parade. (Food, Retail, etc.)
3. Grants Committee – CM Moore – report sent by email – CM Harrison reported on the GICH Retreat she was able to attend with the City of Montezuma. Lots of information for affordable housing for areas like ours.
4. Connectivity Committee - CM Beckum advised that the City/County Quarterly Meeting would be held in January. Asked if council would be interested in having the owner of Fresh Realm come and speak. All were in favor. CM Beckum also spoke about Flint River Packers and the new businesses behind Wright’s Grocery.
5. Building Maintenance Committee – CM Mahone – started on the restrooms in the lobby of city hall and will fix the library door next. Requested an update on the Senior Center, but had not received yet. December 5th (Council Meeting) will need to decide the use of the building. Some things have been done. They are looking to replace the roof and requested that the city pay half, CM Mahone declined as it was negligence on the Council on Aging – they let a tree lay on the roof.

 **New Business:**

 **Old Business:**

 **Other Business:** Prayers for the Coogle Family.

 **Public Comments:**

 **Adjourn:** 6:46PM