

At the Regular Council Meeting held on the above date the following members were present:

Mayor Pro-tem: Lemora Moses
City Council: Mona Paulk, Patrice Y.W. Manley,
Steven Hudson, and Claire Clayton-Stone
City Clerk: Lucile Middlebrooks
City Attorney Warren Mixon
Police Chief: Billy Hancock
Assistant Public Works Director: Recarter Edge
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Absent: Mayor Matt Seale

First: Mayor Pro-tem Lemora Moses called the meeting to order and determined a quorum, invocation by Police Chief Billy Hancock, and then the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was pledged and spoken by everyone.

Second: Mayor Pro-tem Lemora Moses requested that City Clerk Lucile Middlebrooks do a roll call:

District 1	Mona Paulk	Here
District 2	Patrice Y.W. Manley	Present
District 3 & Mayor Pro-tem	Lemora Moses	Here
District 4	Steven Hudson	Here
District 5	Claire Clayton-Stone	Here
Mayor	Matt Seale is out of town training	

Third: Motion by Councilwoman Mona Paulk and 2nd by Councilwoman Claire Clayton-Stone to adopt the Agenda for Tuesday, October 5, 2021.
All in favor say I – Voted 5 yes; Opposes none - Motion passed.

Fourth: Motion by Councilwoman Mona Paulk and 2nd by Councilwoman Patrice Y.W. Manley for the approval and adopting of the Minutes from the Regular Meeting of September 7, 2021
All in favor say I -Voted 5 yes; Opposes none – Motion passed.

Fifth: Purchase of Truck for Public Works Department
Mayor Pro-tem Lemora Moses asked Councilwoman Mona Paulk, Chairperson of the Public Works to speak about the truck purchase.

Councilman Steven Hudson would like to do a presentation at another meeting in reference to the truck purchase. Councilwoman Patrice Y.W. Manley stated we need more trucks. Councilwoman Mona Paulk stated we need to purchase the truck. The purchase of Truck for Public Works Department is tabled until next meeting.

- Sixth: Request for Bids on Mowing City Properties – Cumbee Park, College Hill Park, Neighborhood Center, Community House, City Hall and the Police Department. Councilwoman Patrice Y.W. Manley stated that she asked for this subject to be on the agenda. She stated that she would like for the request to be a one-time job to get the City properties in better shape then the Public Works Department could maintain the properties.
Mayor Pro-tem Lemora Moses called for a motion.
Motioned by Councilwoman Patrice Y.W. Manley to advertise to request for bids on a one-time mowing of City properties. The job will be to get the City properties in better shape.
All in favor raise your hand – Voted 3 yes; Opposes One (Councilman Steven Hudson) – Motion carries.
- Seventh: Former Councilman Joes Portier presents Council with a new Flag for City Hall. Mayor Pro-tem Lemora Moses stated that Former Councilman Joe Portier is here to present the Council with a new American flag then he asked Mr. Portier to come forward. Mr. Portier stated that he was born on Flag Day and would like to give the City of Ocilla this 10’ X 15” flag.
The Council accepted the flag with a warm thanks.
No need for motion.
- Eighth: Report from Committees
Councilwoman Claire Clayton-Stone stated that they had a Prater Family Meeting in reference to Prater Fest 2022. The Fest will be May 5 – 7, 2021

Chief Billy Hancock ask what day the Council will celebrate Halloween.
Halloween falls on Sunday this year. No response from Council.
- Nineth: Mayor Pro-tem Lemora Moses called for a motion to adjourn.
Motion by Councilwoman Claire Clayton-Stone and 2nd by Councilman Steven Hudson to adjourn the meeting.
All in favor say I – Voted 5 yes; Opposes None – Motion carries.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

MAYOR MATT SEALE

CITY CLERK LUCILE MIDDLEBROOKS