

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

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

First: Mayor Matt Seale called the meeting to order and determined a quorum, invocation by City Attorney Warren Mixon, and then the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was pledged and spoken by everyone.

Second: Motion by Councilwoman Mona Paulk and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilwoman Claire Clayton-Stone to adopt the Agenda for Tuesday, November 2, 2021.  
All in favor say I – Voted 5 yes; Opposes none - Motion carries.

Third: Motion by Councilman Lemora Moses and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilwoman Patrice Y.W. Manley for the approval and adopting of the Minutes from the Regular Meeting of October 5, 2021  
All in favor say I -Voted 5 yes; Opposes none – Motion carries.

Fourth: Purchase of Truck for Public Works Department  
Mayor Matt Seale stated that he presented a proposal at a previous meeting. During the discussion between the Mayor Seale and Council, Councilman Lemora Moses stated that he did not have a problem with the truck purchase, he just wanted to purchase a bigger truck.  
Mayor Seale called for a motion.  
Motion by Councilwoman Mona Paulk and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilwoman Patrice Y.W. Manley to pay up to \$27,500.00 for a F150 Truck in the government program for the Public Works Department.  
All in favor raise your hand – Voted 4 yes; Opposes 1 (Councilman Lemora Moses) – Motion carries.

- Fifth: Opening for Bids on One-time Mowing City Properties – Cumbee Park, College Hill Park, Neighborhood Center, Community House, and City Hall  
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. She wanted the Neighborhood Center, Community House, City Hall, and the Chamber of Commerce (Cumbee Park) to have a whole new landscape.  
The City received one bid based on the advertisement.  
City Attorney Warren advised the Mayor that the bid should not be opened and we must keep it.  
City Attorney Warren Mixon suggest that we advertise for a request for proposal for a landscape architect.  
After more discussion, Mayor Matt Seale called for a motion.  
Motioned by Councilwoman Patrice Y.W. Manley and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilwoman Mona Paulk to advertise to request for proposal for a landscape architect to design and oversee the implementation of landscaping Community House, Neighborhood Center, and City Hall.  
All in favor raise your hand – Voted 5 yes: Opposes None – Motion carries.
- Sixth: Adoption of Ordinance to Adopting and Enacting a New Code for the City of Ocilla, GA  
Mayor Matt Seale called upon City Clerk Lucile Middlebrooks to explain to the Council. City Clerk Middlebrooks stated that the Code update has been completed. After the Council passes the Ordinance, the Code Book will be available on Municode’s website.  
Mayor Matt Seale read the Ordinance to Adopting and Enacting a New Code for the City of Ocilla, GA. This was the first reading.  
No need for motion.
- Seventh: Report from Committees  
Councilwoman Claire Clayton-Stone stated that Christmas in the Park will be December 3<sup>rd</sup>, Tour of Homes will be December 9<sup>th</sup>, and Night on the Town is December 16<sup>th</sup>
- Eight: Executive Session  
Mayor called for a motion to go into Executive Session.  
Motion by Councilwoman Mona Paulk and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Steven Hudson to go into Execution Session for the purpose of personnel issues.  
All in favor voted I – Voted 5 yes: Opposes None – Motion carries
- Mayor Matt Seale stated that there was no decision and nothing to vote on.

Ninth: Mayor Matt Seale called for a motion to adjourn.  
Motion by Councilwoman Mona Paulk and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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