

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

Mayor: Horace Hudgins
City Council: Mona Paulk, Patrice Y.W. Manley, Lemora Moses,
Steven Hudson, and Claire Clayton-Stone
Police Chief: Billy Hancock
Fire Chief: Will Towson
Public Works Director: Corneilus Hall
City Attorney: Warren Mixon
Standards and Compliance Director: Joe Saxon
Recording Secretary: Lakisha Fleming
Absent: City Clerk Lucile Middlebrooks (death in the family)

First: Mayor Horace Hudgins called the meeting to order and determined a quorum, prayer by Rev. Randy Shelley, and then the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was pledged and spoken by everyone.

Second: Mayor Horace Hudgins called for a motion to adopt the Agenda for Tuesday, June 7, 2022
Motion by Councilwoman Patrice Y.W. Manley and 2nd by Councilman Steven Hudson to adopt the Agenda for Tuesday, June 7, 2022
All in favor say I – Voted 5 yes; Opposes none - Motion carries unanimously.

Third: Mayor Horace Hudgins called for a motion for the approval and adopting of the Minutes from the Regular Meeting of May 3, 2022
Motion by Councilman Lemora Moses and 2nd by Councilwoman Patrice Y.W. Manley for the approval and adopting of the Minutes from the Regular Meeting of May 3, 2022
All in favor say I -Voted 5 yes; Opposes none – Motion carries unanimously.

Fourth: Adoption of the New Budget for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023
Mayor Horace Hudgins reviewed the new budget for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023. The Budget was discussed during the public hearing preceding this Council Meeting.

**Public Notice
to the Citizens of the City of Ocilla, GA**

Notice is hereby given that there will be a public hearing to review the Proposed Budget for the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Tuesday, June 7, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. Followed by the Regular City Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m. which the Council will finalize and adopt the Proposed Budget for the Fiscal Year 2022-2023. The public hearing and the Regular City Council Meeting will take place in the Kayse Room of the Municipal Services Building; 111 N. Irwin Avenue; Ocilla, GA 31774

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR JULY 2022 – JUNE 2023

REVENUES	\$ 3,029,264.00
EXPENDITURES:	
Administration	\$ 785,205.00
Police Department	\$ 1,241,915.00
Municipal Court	\$ 100,260.00
Fire Department	\$ 334,054.00
South Central Drug Task Force	\$ 190,350.00
Public Works-Street Division	\$ 194,430.00
Community Development	\$ 183,050.00
Total	\$ 3,029,264.00

Mayor Horace Hudgins called for a motion.

Motion by Councilman Steven Hudson and 2nd by Councilman Lemora Moses to approve and adopt the Budget for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023.

All in favor raise your hand – Voted 5 yes – Opposes none – Motion carries unanimously.

Fifth: Revolving Loan Fund Committee Recommendation

Mayor Horace Hudgins stated that the Revolving Loan Fund Committee recommends loaning Ms. Jessica Bentley owner of The After Glow Salon and Spa \$20,000.00 for 5 years with the interest rate of 4%,

Mayor Horace Hudgins called for a motion.

Motion by Councilwoman Patrice Y.W. Manley and 2nd by Councilman Lemora Moses to table the matter until more information is provided.

All in favor raise your hand – Voted 5 yes; Oppose none – Motion carries unanimously.

- Sixth: Ashwin Kumar Patel Request for Liquor Store License at 507 N Irwin Avenue
Mayor Horace Hudgins stated that Mr. Patel has requested Liquor Store License at 507 N Irwin Avenue.
Mayor Horace Hudgins called for a motion.
Motion by Councilman Steven Hudson and 2nd by Councilwoman Patrice Y.W. Manley to table the matter until the next council meeting.
All in favor raise your hand – Voted 5 yes; Oppose none – Motion carries unanimously.
- Seventh: RFP for Auditing Services
Mayor Horace Hudgins stated we did not receive any auditing service's bids.
The matter will be placed in old business to be considered at the next Council meeting.
No motion made.
- Eighth: Establish ARPA Committee
Mayor Horace Hudgins proposed that Councilman Steven Hudson and Councilwoman Patrice Manley head up the ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) Committee.
- Ninth: Consider McKinley Street Widening Project SWE Project 18-3234
Mayor Horace Hudgins turned the conversation over to Standards and Compliance Director Joe Saxon to state the facts about the McKinley Street Widening Project SWE Project 18-3234 with the contractor KW Underground.
Mayor Horace Hudgins called for a motion.
Motion by Councilman Lemora Moses and 2nd by Councilman Steven Hudson for Mayor Hudgins to setup a meeting with KW Underground and Statewide Engineering to access the project.
All in favor raise your hand – Voted 5 yes; Opposes none – Motion carries unanimously
- Tenth: Consider RFP for Grounds Maintenance
Mayor Horace Hudgins asked Standards and Compliance Director Joe Saxon to review the details of the RFP for Grounds Maintenance.
Mayor Horace Hudgins called for a motion.
Motion by Councilman Lemora Moses and 2nd by Councilman Steven Hudson For Standards and Compliance Joe Saxon to proceed with the RFP Ground Maintenance process.
All in favor raise your hand – Voted 5 yes; Opposes none – Motion carries unanimously.
- Eleventh: Executive Session when necessary
No executive session held.

Twelfth: Reports from Committees

District 1 Councilwoman Mona Paulk – no report.

District 2 Councilwoman Patrice Y.W. Manley asked if the City is responsible for maintaining the curves on Hwy 129 and 7th Street.
We need to beautify City Hall.

District 3 Councilman Lemora Moses stated that the white poles need to come up in College Hill Park and asphalt the entrance way.
He would like another bridge on the other side of Cumbee Park.
He made a complaint about the fire hydrants.

District 4 Councilman Steven Hudson stated that he will address street signs, stop signs, and slow children at play signs with Public Works Director Corneilus Hall.

District 5 Councilwoman Claire Clayton-Stone – no report.

Fire Chief Will Towson said someone asked him could the Fire Department spray the kids with the fire hose due to the heat. The Council does not recommend that due to the liabilities.

He met with the Mayor and Joe Saxon to discuss ways of lowering the ISO Rating.

Councilwoman Patrice Y.W. Manley asked him about the fire gear.

Police Chief Billy Hancock stated he needs equipment and staff.

Public Works Director Corneilus Hall stated the brown and gray trucks need repairing.

Thirteenth: Mayor Horace Hudgins called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.
Motion by Councilman Steven Hudson and 2nd by Councilman Lemora Moses to adjourn the meeting.
All in favor say I – Voted 5 yes; Opposes none – Motion carries unanimously.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

MAYOR HORACE HUDGINS

CITY CLERK LUCILE MIDDLEBROOKS