

MINUTES OF THE WORKSHOP MEETING
OF THE CITY OF OCILLA COUNCIL HELD ON
MAY 19, 2025 AT 5:30 PM IN THE
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS LOCATED AT
111 NORTH IRWIN AVENUE, OCILLA, GA

Those present for the meeting are as follows:

Melvin D. Harper II	Mayor
Chris Paulk	Mayor Pro Tem
Patrice Manley	Council Member
Lemora Moses	Council Member
Lisa Cook	Council Member
Donna R. Prather	City Clerk

Council Member Clae Wynn was absent.

Mayor Melvin Harper called the meeting to order and open the floor up to the public.

Public Comments

Esther De Vore, 207 West 3rd Street, addressed Council regarding her water bill. She stated she is a widow on a fixed income. Her average water bill is \$42.00 monthly. Her February bill increased to \$118.35, which is the highest it has been in fourteen years. Ms. De Vore stated she can't afford to pay that high bill. She is asking for understanding as to how her bill increased without her doing anything different.

Director Bruce Wilder gave the Council the data log report for Ms. Esther that showed the date and time of usage.

The Council discussed the situation and thanked Ms. De Vore for coming before them.

Meeting Adjourn

_____ Melvin D. Harper II, Mayor

_____ Donna R. Prather, City Clerk