

THE OLANTA TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, February 3, 2022 - 6:30 P.M.

Town of Olanta Town Hall

103 Park Avenue, Olanta, SC 29114

PRESENT:

Michael W. Welch, Mayor

Jennifer Kennedy, Council Member

Josh Jones, Council Member

In compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, a notice of the regular meeting of the Olanta Town Council was posted on the door of the Olanta Town Hall. A notice of the regular meeting was also provided to members of the public requesting copies.

CALL TO ORDER, INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Welch called the meeting to order and thanked everyone for their attendance. Council Member Jennifer Kennedy gave the invocation. Mayor Welch led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – February 3, 2022 REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor Welch requested a motion for Council to approve the minutes of the February 3, 2022, regular meeting of the Olanta Town Council. Council Member Kennedy made a motion for Council to approve the minutes of the February 3, 2022, regular meeting of Town Council. Council Member Jones seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – January 6, 2022 TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor Welch requested a motion for Council to approve the agenda as presented for the January 6, 2022 town council meeting. Council Member Kennedy made a motion to approve the agenda. Council Member Jones seconded the motion. The agenda for the January 6, 2022 meeting was approved unanimously.

Special Recognition: Yard of the Month

Council discussed the Yard of the Month with a few suggestions. After doing so, it was decided that Celista McKenzie was the February Yard of the month.

Old Business:

USDA GRANT / LOAN SEWER REHABILITATION PROJECT UPDATE

Mayor Welch said all but 2 water meters were installed. And that G2 is waiting on parts to finish the backflows. The sewer project has one main line to repair. A utility pole in the sewer line, which will be moved February 9.

Olanta Sewer Rehabilitation Project is to repair the lift stations at Hampton Street, Alice Myers Drive, Powell Road and Avondale Drive and install Spectra Shield liner in lift stations. The cost is \$100,035.17 and is being requested from USDA funds. The amount of USDA contingency available is \$80,705.96. This change order exceeds the available USDA funds by \$19,329.21. The overage will be covered by the Town of Olanta,

New Business

SRF Loan Resolution Reading and Signing

Loan Resolution NO. 2022-02-03 was read and Mayor Welch asked for a motion to approve to approve the resolution. Council member Kennedy made a motion to approve, and Council Member Jones seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously

ADJOURN

Due to the lost of electricity, Mayor Welch asked for a motion to adjourn and table all remaining business until next month. Council Member Jones made a motion to adjourn, and Council Member Kennedy seconded the motion. There was no opposition to the vote, and the meeting was adjourned.