

THE OLANTA TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, May 4, 2023 - 6:30 P.M.

Town of Olanta Town Hall

103 Park Avenue, Olanta, SC 29114

PRESENT:

Michael W. Welch, Mayor

Levi Mims, Mayor Pro-Tem

Leighann Beard, 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.

Ms. Toni Felder gave the invocation. Mayor Welch led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA—THURSDAY, May 4, 2023, TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor Welch requested a motion for Council to approve the agenda as presented for the May 4, 2023, regular town council meeting. Council member Beard made a motion to approve the agenda. Mayor Pro-Tem Mims seconded the motion. The agenda for the May 4, 2023, meeting was approved unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Apr 6, 2023, REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor Welch requested a motion for Council to approve the minutes of the Apr 6, 2023, regular meeting of the Olanta Town Council. Mayor Pro Tem Mims made a motion for Council to approve the minutes of the Apr 6, 2023, regular meeting of Town Council. Council member Beard seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved unanimously.

Special Recognition

Bonnie McGee chosen for Yard of the Month.

E. MAYOR'S FINACIAL REPORT

Not Available.

F. REPORTS FROM COUNCIL

1. Water & Sewer Report – Mayor Pro-Tem informed the council that S&T repaired the line in front of the Moore house.
2. Public Safety – No report.
3. Grants & Economic Development Report.
 - i. Gathering Spot Building Update. Mayor Welch informed the Council that Dr. Dorn has agreed to demolish his buildings so the project can move forward.
 - ii. Community Center Plans Update. Mayor Welch informed the Council that Dr. Dorn has agreed to demolish his buildings so the project can move forward.
4. **Events Report**
 - a. Events planning meeting Gator Festival Meeting Date set for May 15, 2023, at 7pm.

G. July 6, Council Meeting

Mayor Welch proposed to the council to cancel the July 6, 2023, council meeting. Mayor Welch requested a motion to cancel the July 6, 2023, council meeting. Council member Beard Made a motion to cancel the July 6,2023 council meeting. Mayor Pro-Tem Mims seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Tonie Felder asked for an update on the dogs. Mayor Welch informed Ms. Felder that Florence County Environmental will be returning the dogs to the owner.

ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before Council, Mayor Welch asked for a motion to adjourn. Mayor Pro-Tem Mims made a motion to adjourn, and Council Member Beard seconded the motion. There was no opposition to the vote, and the meeting was adjourned.