

THE OLANTA TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
Thursday, Sept 5, 2024, 6:30 P.M.
Town of Olanta Town Hall
103 Park Avenue, Olanta, SC 29114

PRESENT:

Michael W. Welch, Mayor
Marsha Jordan
Levi Mims
Josh Jones

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. Mrs. Tony Felder gave the invocation. Mayor Welch led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA-THURSDAY, Sept 5, 2024, TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor Welch requested a motion for Council to approve the agenda as presented for the Sept 5, 2024, regular town council meeting. Council Member Jordan made a motion to approve the agenda. Council Member Jones seconded the motion. The agenda for the Sept 5, 2024, meeting was approved unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - Aug 1, 2024, REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor Welch requested a motion for Council to approve the minutes of the Aug 1, 2024, regular meeting of the Olanta Town Council. Council Member Jones made a motion for Council to approve the minutes of the Aug 1, regular meeting of Council. Council Member Jordan seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved unanimously.

Special Recognition

Yard of the month: - Mrs. Lille Mae Witherspoon - 131 W Main St.

Old Business

A. SRF GRANT 210006-04 LEAD/COPPER LINE INVENTORY

Mayor Welch informed the council that Brawick Plumbing won the bid, most of the equipment and supplies are at water tower. Mayor Welch executed the reading resolution. Mayor Welch requested a motion to approve resolution as read. Council Member Mims made a motion to approve the resolution. Council Member Jones seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously

B. SCIIP GRANT A-23-C154 WATER EXPANSION UPDATE

Mayor Welch informed the council that the bid opening was on August 20th, 2024. Barwick Plumbing won the bid. 17 miles of water lines, only about 10 miles will be done at this time.

C. COMMUNITY CENTER

Mayor Welch informed the council that construction is completed. Will order kitchen appliances.

D. USDA GRANT FOR SEWER JETTER

Mayor Welch informed the council that jetter was delivered. Will require training.

E. CDBG Grant – Gathering Spot

Mayor Welch informed the council that going out for bids this week.

NEW BUSINESS

A. MASC HOMETOWN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANT

Mayor Welch informed council that Mrs. Marsha is working on the MASC Hometown Economic Development Grant. Mayor Welch read the resolution. Mayor Welch requested a motion to approve resolution as read Council member Jones made a motion to accept the resolution as read. Council member Mims seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

B. COMMUNITY CENTER CLEANING – TAKING BIDS

Mayor Welch informed council that Mrs. Marsha put together a packet that will go out to anyone who wanted to place a bid.

C. MAYORS FINANCIAL REPORT. Not Available

D. REPORTS FROM COUNCIL

1. Water & Sewer – Quote on replacing roof on mule shed. Council member Jordan made a motion to accept the bid. Mayor Welch requested motion to accept the quote. Council member Jones seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.
2. Public Safety – No longer has part time help. Senator Reichenbach secured another South Carolina Public Safety Grant.

3. Grants and Economic Development – Mayor Welch asked Eastern Engineering about adding another water tank, also look into finding additional funding to complete addendums.
4. Events Report
 - a. Next Gator Festival planning meeting September 12th.
 - b. Mayor Welch informed the council that the next Thursday Night Live is scheduled for October 24th.

PUBLIC COMMENT

ADJOURN

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