

MINUTES OF THE WORKSHOP MEETING
OF THE CITY OF OCILLA COUNCIL HELD ON
JANUARY 06, 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 follow:

Melvin D. Harper II	Mayor
Patrice Manley	Council Member
Lemora Moses	Council Member
Chris Paulk	Council Member
Clae Wynn	Council Member
Donna R. Prather	City Clerk

Mayor Pro Tem Lisa Cook were absent.

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

Public Comments

Iya Moyenda, 122 Pecan Drive, asked the Council for help regarding her water bill. She stated that she is living in a motel in Tifton because she is unable to live in her home due to mold. She also stated that due to an illness from the home she is unable to work and is now on a limited income.

Mr. Billy Leverette, 200 N. Beech Street, stated the Mayor was suppose to meet him so he could show him the work that he needed done. Mr. Leverette stated the Mayor sent Director Corneilous Hall instead of coming himself.

Mr. Leverette asked, why is the City using a zero turn lawn mower as a bull dozer to push dirt. He stated that it is a miss using the lawn mower

Chris Wynn, 610 West 3rd, asked the Council about raising the golf cart rate. Chief Ashley Jones explained the price is a onetime fee for 10 years and the amount is decreased by \$15.00 per year until the 10-year period is up.

Council Member Lemora Moses asked the Chief to look at the ordnance regarding motorized wheelchair drivers at night.

Lameisha Gamble, 519 E. 5th Street, stated how proud she is of the City of Ocilla. She likes how we are working together in Ocilla. Ms. Gamble thanked the Mayor and Council for the Christmas decoration at College Hill Park. She encouraged the Council to keep doing what they are doing.

Rev. James Curtis, Pastor of 1st Baptist Church, voiced his displeasure of the tax being put on the formal Clerk. He stated we need a tech company in place when employees leave the job. Mr. Curtis said, it looks like the we are being petty, and he thinks we could have handled the situation better.

Meeting Adjourn

_____ Melvin D. Harper II, Mayor

_____ Donna R. Prather, City Clerk