

**ORANGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Main Street Office 406 Osborne Street  
St. Marys GA 31558

AUGUST 8<sup>TH</sup> 2024 9:30 a.m.

**A G E N D A**

ROLL CALL \_\_\_\_ QUORUM \_\_\_\_ YES\_\_ NO\_\_

PRIORITIES FOR AUGUST 2024 – DECEMBER 2024

**OLD BUSINESS:**

\*\*\* Orange Hall construction: As noted in previous records architect David Amos is drawing up plans for first and second floors. Potential bids in 90 days with tentative completion date of Summer – 2025 for Ground Floor.

\*\*\* Repair Items - Outside lighting and window pane replacement to be completed by Public Works. No date on actual repair or replacement.

\*\*\* Fee Structure for Orange Hall use. OHMC will revisit current fees for the venue and consider charges for ground floor, grounds and cookhouse. OHMC will report back to City Manager with recommendations. *Publicity !!*

**NEW BUSINESS:**

\*\*\* 2024 – 2025 Budget: Effective July 1<sup>st</sup> 2024. Orange Hall funding is expected to be equal to 2023 – 2024 funding level.

\*\*\* Credit and Debit Card Use

OHMC may be using the app from the St. Marys Welcome Center to conduct future fundraisers, etc. allowing citizens to donate and/or purchase items without having the use of cash or checks.

\*\*\* Facebook: Posts received are not being put on the Orange Hall page. Candace just received approval to use the site. This committee needs to control social media, since other “Orange Hall” sites are falsely being presented as representatives of the true Orange Hall. In the future, all positive information should be posted for the community on our OHMC site.

\*\*\* Monthly Meetings with City Manager: Motion made to request monthly meetings with Robby Horton prior to each OHMC meeting, in order to clarify important Orange Hall items and goals. Motion made by Alice second by Robin. Passed unanimously.

\*\*\* Todd Harding to assume Chairmanship beginning September meeting. He is Currently Vice Chair which position expires end of July. Reappointment necessary, including required documentation and approval by City Council. Todd Harding will contact City Clerk Deborah Walker Reed for instructions.

\*\*\* Orange Hall Story: Human-interest detailed history of Orange Hall should be shared via social media and through rooms and staff specifically dedicated to this purpose. Refenece Kay Westberry's non-fiction source: Eye of he Storm

\*\*\* Kimberly Smith: Grant writer Ms. Smith is no longer employed by the City. Other avenues for financial assistance will be pursued. Mr. Darren Harper's name was mentioned as a possible contact.

AUDIENCE TO PUBLIC: Please allow for maximum of 10 minutes. Agenda Items only.

NEXT MEETING: SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> 2024

MEETING ADJOURNED: \_\_\_\_\_