

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
OZARK, ALABAMA  
TUESDAY, January 20, 2026**

The City Council of the City of Ozark, Alabama, met in Regular Session in the Council Chamber of the Municipal Complex at 5:30 P.M. on Tuesday **January 20, 2026**. Upon roll call the following members were present:

Present: Charles Ward, Mayor  
Winston T. Jackson, Council President, Place No. 3  
Bryan Macario, Councilmember, Place No. 1  
Les Perault, Councilmember, Place No. 2  
Brenda Simechak, Councilmember, Place No. 4  
Caitlyn Cummings, Councilmember, Place No. 5

Absent:

Also present: Chris Peters, who acted as clerk of the meeting, Chief Michael Bryan, Heather Cohen, Ozzie Maianeto, and Joe Adams.

Councilmember Macario gave the prayer followed by Mayor Ward leading everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Council having read the minutes from the Regular Council Meeting held on **January 6, 2026** President Jackson asked the wishes of the Council. Councilmember Simechak made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held on **January 6, 2026** which motion was seconded by Councilmember Cummings. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Council President Jackson advised the Council that it was time to set the Agenda. Councilmember Cummings made a motion to set the Agenda as presented, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Macario. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Perault made a motion to re-appoint Scott Head, Dale Moates and John Cawley to the Board of Zoning and Adjustments which motion was seconded by Councilmember Macario. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Perault made a motion to re-appoint Brent Browning and Greg Siegfried and appoint Derek Dickens to replace Whitney Gardner to the Industrial Development Board which motion was seconded by Councilmember Macario. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Perault made a motion re-appoint Stuart Smith to the Ozark Parks & Recreation Board which motion was seconded by Councilmember Macario. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Cummings made a motion to approve the Grant Writer job description which motion was seconded by Councilmember Simechak. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

With there being no further business to come before this Regular Council Meeting of **January 20, 2026** Councilmember Simechak made a motion to adjourn, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Macario. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

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Council President

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City Clerk