

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
OZARK, ALABAMA
TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2023**

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, May 2, 2023. Upon roll call the following members were present:

Present: Mark Blankenship, Mayor
 Brenda Simechak, Council President, Place No. 4
 Leah Harlow, Councilmember, Place No. 1
 Les Perault, Councilmember, Place No. 2
 Winston T. Jackson, Councilmember, Place No. 3
 Stanley Enfinger, Councilmember, Place No. 5

Absent:

Also present: Kelly Johnson, who acted as clerk of the meeting, Director Charles Ward, Joseph McNabb and Joe Adams.

Councilmember Jackson gave the prayer followed by Mayor Blankenship leading everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Council having read the minutes from the Regular Council Meeting held on April 18, 2023 President Simechak asked the wishes of the Council. Councilmember Enfinger made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held on April 18, 2023, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Jackson. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

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

Councilmember Jackson introduced a Resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to execute a Statutory Warranty Deed conveying property located on Ed Lisenby Drive to John Richard Guffey and moved for its adoption, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Harlow. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Harlow introduced a Resolution to Rescind Resolution 2022-Q and moved for its adoption, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Perault. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Perault introduced a Resolution Declaring Surplus Property in the Leisure Services Department and moved for its adoption, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Jackson. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Jackson introduced a Resolution to Adopt the 2023 Southeast Alabama Regional Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan and moved for its adoption, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Enfinger. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Enfinger made a motion to approve the increase rates for tenants at the Technology Center, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Perault. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Harlow made a motion to appoint Julie McDaniel to serve on the Tree Board and re-appoint Mike Little to serve on the Tree Board, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Perault. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Perault made a motion to approve a new mural in the amount of \$11,381.00 and approve Council President Simechak and City Clerk Chris Peters to execute a mural easement to John Mark Blankenship and wife, Lori B. Blankenship and moved for its adoption, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Harlow. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

With there being no further business to come before this Regular Council Meeting of May 2, 2023, Councilmember Enfinger made a motion to adjourn, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Perault. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Council President

City Clerk