

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
OZARK, ALABAMA  
TUESDAY April 1, 2025**

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 **April 1, 2025**. 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: Chris Peters, who acted as clerk of the meeting, Director Charles Ward, Deputy Chief Michael Bryan, Joseph McNabb, Heather Cohen and Joe Adams.

Councilmember Enfinger 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 **March 18, 2025** President Simechak asked the wishes of the Council. Councilmember Enfinger made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held on **March 18, 2025** which motion was seconded by Councilmember Perault. 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 with the removal of Item #9 a Placard at Steagall Park, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Enfinger. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Harlow introduced an Ordinance Establishing the use of Electronic Vote Counting Devices and moved for its adoption which was seconded by Councilmember Perault. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Perault made a motion to re-appoint Terry Teeter to the Airport Advisory Board, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Jackson. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Jackson made a motion to re-appoint Wendell Coursey to the Solid Waste Disposal Authority, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Enfinger. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Enfinger made a motion to re-appoint Jim Harris to the Hospital Board, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Jackson. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Harlow made a motion to authorize Mayor Blankenship to execute a grant with the Caring Foundation for the purpose of purchasing Automated External Defibrillators for Parks & Recreation facilities, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Perault. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Jackson made a motion to go into Executive Session for Litigation Purposes, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Perault. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Perault made a motion to come out of Executive Session for Litigation Purposes, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Harlow. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Council President Simechak advised the Council that a Court Report and Financial Report were in their packets for review.

With there being no further business to come before this Regular Council Meeting of **April 1, 2025** Councilmember Enfinger made a motion to adjourn, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Perault. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

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Council President

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City Clerk