

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
OZARK, ALABAMA
MONDAY, December 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 Monday, **December 1, 2025**. Upon roll call the following members were present:

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

Absent:

Also present: Chris Peters, who acted as clerk of the meeting, Captain Jerome Niles, Joseph McNabb, Ozzie Maianeto, Denise Ellis and Joe Adams.

Councilmember Perault 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 **November 18, 2025** President Jackson asked the wishes of the Council. Councilmember Cummings made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held on **November 18, 2025** which motion was seconded by Councilmember Macario. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

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

Councilmember Simechak made a motion to approve the Second Reading Application 011 – Lounge Retail Liquor – Class II(Package) and 990 – Tobacco Only: Applicant: Rink LLC; Trade Name: Hwy Liquor, 1990 Highway 231S, Ozark, AL 36360. Owners: Mishal R. Patel 117 Paul Revere Run Dothan, AL 36305 and Rinkesh Patel 117 Paul Revere Run Dothan, AL 36305 which motion was seconded by Councilmember Macario. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Macario made a motion to re-appoint Joe Adams as the City Attorney which motion was seconded by Councilmember Perault. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Cummings made a motion to re-appoint Christina Faulkner and Elizabeth Delaney to the Ozark-Dale County Library Board which motion was seconded by Councilmember Macario. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Perault made a motion to reappoint Charles Veneziano, Matthew Simechak, Holle Smith, and Rosmarie Williamson and appoint Laura Bruce to the Historic Preservation Commission which motion was seconded by Councilmember Cummings. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Cummings made a motion to appoint Fire Chief Jason Maertens and Police Chief Michael Bryan to the E911 Board which motion was seconded by Councilmember Perault. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

The Council acknowledged the Mayor's appointments for Ryan Campbell and Charles Ward to the Planning Commission Board with a motion from Councilmember Simechak which was seconded by Councilmember Macario. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Macario made a motion to accept the 2026 Holiday Schedule which motion was seconded by Councilmember Simechak. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Simechak introduced a Resolution opposing litigation introduced by the City of Tuscaloosa and Mountain Brook pertaining to the Simplified Sales Use Tax which was seconded by Councilmember Perault. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

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

Council President

City Clerk