

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
OZARK, ALABAMA  
TUESDAY, April 21, 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 **April 21, 2026**. Upon roll call the following members were present:

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

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

Councilmember Cummings 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 **April 7, 2026** President Jackson asked the wishes of the Council. Councilmember Perault made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held on **April 7, 2026** which motion was seconded by Councilmember Simechak. 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 with the addition of Item #9 to appoint a Board member to the Ozark City Board of Education, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Cummings. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Simechak made a motion to authorize Mayor Ward to complete an application to become a Semiquincentennial City for the America 250 Alabama campaign and approve a \$2,500.00 grant which was seconded by Councilmember Cummings. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Cummings made a motion to set a Public Hearing for May 5, 2026 at 5:00 PM for consideration of Declaring Certain Properties with Dangerous Buildings a Public Nuisance located at 245 Atlas St which motion was seconded by Councilmember Perault. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Cummings made a motion to approve a Wiregrass RC&D grant for \$40,000.00 for repairs to the Flowers Center which motion was seconded by Councilmember Perault. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Simechak introduced a Resolution to Surplus Property in the Administration Department which was seconded by Councilmember Cummings. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Perault made a motion to appoint Jewnita Clark to the Ozark City Board of Education which motion was seconded by Councilmember Cummings. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

With there being no further business to come before this Regular Council Meeting of **April 21, 2026** Councilmember Cummings made a motion to adjourn, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Simechak. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

---

Council President

---

City Clerk