

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
OZARK, ALABAMA
TUESDAY, November 18, 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 **November 18, 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, Chief Michael Bryan, Denise Ellis, Heather Jordan, Capt. Jerome Niles, Joseph McNabb and Joe Adams.

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

The Council having read the minutes from the Organizational Meeting held on **November 3, 2025** and the Regular Council Meeting held on **November 4, 2025** President Jackson asked the wishes of the Council. Councilmember Simechak made a motion to approve the minutes of the Organizational Meeting held on **November 3, 2025** and the Regular Council Meeting held on **November 4, 2025** 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 Perault made a motion to set the Agenda as presented, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Macario. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Macario introduced a Resolution Declaring Certain Properties a Public Nuisance at 588 Martin St and 170 Hall Dr and moved for its approval, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Cummings. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Cummings made a motion to approve the removal of Mark Blankenship from all bank accounts and add Charles Ward to all accounts and approved the closing of EMS Account with Truist Bank, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Simechak. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Simechak made a motion to approve the First 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 Cummings. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

With there being no further business to come before this Regular Council Meeting of **November 18, 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