

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
OZARK, ALABAMA
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 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, November 21, 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: Chris Peters, who acted as clerk of the meeting, Director Charles Ward, Danny McDaniel, Heather Cohen, Cody Evans, Matthew Davidson, Joseph McNabb and Joe Adams.

Councilmember Harlow 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 7, 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 November 7, 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 Harlow introduced an Ordinance to rezone properties located at 308 Campus Drive and 189 Heritage Road from B-4 to B-3 and moved for its adoption, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Enfinger. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Harlow made a motion to appoint Charles Veneziano, Paul Taylor, and Hugh Curran to the Board of Zoning and Adjustments, and to re-appoint Dales Moates to the Industrial Development Board, and moved for its adoption, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Perault. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

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

Councilmember Perault introduced a Resolution for changes to positions within the Fire Department and moved for its adoption, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Jackson. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Harlow introduced a Resolution for adopting Rules of Procedure for Council Business and moved for its adoption, which motion failed due to a lack of a second.

Councilmember Enfinger made a motion to authorize Mayor Blankenship to execute a Community Development Grant with Wiregrass RC&D which was seconded by Councilmember Jackson. 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 November 21, 2023, Councilmember Jackson made a motion to adjourn, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Perault. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Council President Pro Tem

City Clerk