

**ORGANIZATIONAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
OZARK, ALABAMA
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2025**

The City Council of the City of Ozark, Alabama, met for an Organization Meeting in the Council Chamber of the Municipal Complex at 11:00 A.M. on Monday, November 3, 2025. Upon roll call the following members were present:

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

Absent:

Also present: Chris Peters, who acted as clerk of the meeting, Deputy Chief Michael Bryan, Denise Ellis, Heather Jordan, Holle Smith, Lisa Dauster, Ozzie Maianeto, Beth Grider, Jason Maertens, Heather Cohen, Sabrina Jackson, Tatyana Atmore, Dyahmond Rodgers, and Joseph McNabb.

Chris Peters, City Clerk, called the meeting to order.

Councilmember Jackson gave the prayer followed by Mayor Ward leading everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chris Peters, City Clerk, advised the Council it was time to elect a Council President. Councilmember Simechak made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss Good Name and Character, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Jackson. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

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

Chris Peters, City Clerk, advised the Council it was time to elect a City Council President. Councilmember Simechak made a motion to appoint Councilmember Jackson as City Council President for the Current Administrative Term, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Perault. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Council President Jackson advised the Council that it was time to elect a City Council President Pro-Tem. Councilmember Perault made a motion to appoint Councilmember Simechak as City Council President Pro-Tem for the Current Administrative Term, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Cummings. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

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

Councilmember Simechak introduced a resolution Adopting Rules of Procedure for Council Business which was seconded by Councilmember Macario. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Perault introduced a Resolution Designating Offices, Salaries and Bonds of Officials elected by the Council and moved for its adoption, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Macario. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Simechak introduced Resolutions to appoint City Officers: CFO/City Clerk, Chris Peters; Police Chief, Michael Bryan; Public Safety Director as Fire Chief and EMS Director, Jason Maertens; Public Works Director, Ryan Campbell; Parks & Recreation Director, Ozzie Maianeto; Building Official, Bret Head; Airport Manager/Marketing Director, Denise Ellis; and moved for their adoption, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Perault. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Perault made a motion to appoint Councilmember Jackson to the E-911 Board, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Macario. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Perault made a motion to appoint Councilmember Simechak to the Ozark-Dale County Technology Center for Developing Industry Advisory Board, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Macario. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Cummings made a motion to appoint Councilmember Macario to the Planning Commission, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Simechak. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Simechak made a motion to appoint Mayor Charles Ward to the Ozark-Dale County Economic Development Corporation Board, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Perault. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Macario made a motion to appoint Councilmember Cummings to the Historic Preservation Commission, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Simechak. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Simechak made a motion to appoint Councilmember Perault to the Parks & Recreation Board, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Macario. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Cummings made a motion to appoint Councilmember Perault to the Ozark Utilities Board, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Macario. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

With there being no further business to come before this Organizational Council Meeting of November 3, 2025, Councilmember Simechak made a motion to adjourn, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Cummings. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Council President

City Clerk