

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
OZARK, ALABAMA  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2022**

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, October 18, 2022. 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: Denise Strickland, who acted as clerk of the meeting, Chief Philip Prince, Chief Charles Ward, Ryan Campbell, Joseph McNabb, Ozzie Maianeto, Deputy Chief Michael Bryan, Justin Byrd 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 October 4, 2022 President Simechak asked the wishes of the Council. Councilmember Enfinger made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held on October 4, 2022, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Perault. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Council President Simechak advised the Council that it was time to set the Agenda. Councilmember Harlow made a motion to set the Agenda with the addition of Item #10, approve moving forward with the Alabama Energy Service Agreement with Alabama Power and Item #11, award the bid for the 2022 Street Resurfacing Project to Wiregrass Construction Company Inc. in the amount of \$517,415, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Jackson. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Jackson introduced a Resolution to appoint Fred Steagall as the Presiding Municipal Judge for a term of two (2) years and moved for its adoption, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Perault. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Perault introduced a Resolution to appoint Nicky Bull as Second Municipal Judge for a term of two (2) years and moved for its adoption, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Enfinger. Council President Simechak abstained from the vote. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Per the recommendation of Chief Charles Ward, Councilmember Jackson made a motion to approve the first and second reading of Application 020-Restaurant Retail Liquor; Applicant CKOP Food LLC d/b/a Minako Japanese Restaurant, 2704 S US Hwy 231, Ozark, AL 36360. Owner: Okkyoung Park, 2704 S US Hwy 231, Ozark, AL 36360., which motion was seconded by Councilmember Harlow. 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.

Councilmember Enfinger made a motion to approve moving forward with the Alabama Energy Service Agreement with Alabama Power, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Harlow. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Harlow made a motion to award the bid for the 2022 Street Resurfacing Project to Wiregrass Construction Company Inc. in the amount of \$517.415, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Enfinger. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

With there being no further business to come before this Regular Council Meeting of October 18, 2022, Councilmember Perault made a motion to adjourn, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Enfinger. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

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Council President

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City Clerk