

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
OZARK, ALABAMA
TUESDAY, MAY 17, 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, May 17, 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, Operations Chief Jason Maertens, Denise Ellis, Joseph McNabb, Ozzie Maianeto, Justin Byrd and Joe Adams.

Councilmember Jackson 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 May 3, 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 May 3, 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 Jackson made a motion to set the Agenda with the addition of Item #9, Executive Session to Discuss Good Name and Character, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Harlow. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Upon the recommendation from Chief Charles Ward, Councilmember Harlow made a motion to approve the First and Second Reading of Application 020-Restaurant Retail Liquor: Applicant: Dickens Ozark Restaurants LLC d/b/a Lillimaggs Butts and Beverages, 114, 116 and 118 West Court Square, Ozark, AL. Owner: Brian Dickens, 6903 SW 66th Street, Miami, Florida, 33143, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Perault. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Enfinger made a motion to approve the Request from the Ozark-Dale County Economic Development Corporation to donate a portion of the CSX Property to the First United Methodist Church for the new daycare building, the Kingsley Learning Center contingent on the Deed of said property being transferred from CSX to the City of Ozark, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Jackson. Ayes: Councilmember Simechak, Councilmember Harlow, Councilmember Jackson and Councilmember Enfinger. Councilmember Perault abstained from the vote. The motion passed.

Mayor Blankenship led a discussion concerning the Dale County Commissions decision on the distribution of County ARPA Funds pertaining to EMS Funding and Coverage Area.

Councilmember Perault made a motion to approve the purchase of paint and materials in the amount of \$1,900 for improvements to 270 North Union Avenue (Ozark Square Shopping Center) with labor provided by the Soldiers of the 1-14th, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Enfinger. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Jackson made a motion to go into Executive Session to Discuss Good Name and Character, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Harlow. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

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

Council President Simechak advised the Council that a Financial and Court Report was in their packets for review.

With there being no further business to come before this Regular Council Meeting of May 17, 2022, Councilmember Enfinger made a motion to adjourn, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Jackson. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Council President

City Clerk