

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
OZARK, ALABAMA  
TUESDAY, December 16, 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 **December 16, 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  
Winston T. Jackson, Council President, Place No. 3  
Caitlyn Cummings, Councilmember, Place No. 5  
Absent: Les Perault, Councilmember, Place No. 2

Also present: Chris Peters, who acted as clerk of the meeting, Chief Michael Bryan, Joseph McNabb, Ozzie Maianeto, Denise Ellis, Heather Cohen and Joe Adams.

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

The Council having read the minutes from the Regular Council Meeting held on **December 1, 2025** President Jackson asked the wishes of the Council. Councilmember Cummings made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held on **December 1, 2025** which motion was seconded by Councilmember Macario. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

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

Councilmember Macario made a motion to authorize the Mayor to execute an Alabama State Council on the Arts Grant for \$8,000.00 for the 2026 Crawdad Festival, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Cummings. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Simechak made a motion to award the Alcoholic Beverage Bid for Civic Center Events to Rodeo Mexican Restaurant contingent with all alcohol tax being brought current and allow them to apply for the ABC License, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Macario. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

With there being no further business to come before this Regular Council Meeting of **December 16, 2025** Councilmember Macario made a motion to adjourn, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Cummings. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

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Council President

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City Clerk