

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
OZARK, ALABAMA
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 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, February 7, 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: Denise Strickland, who acted as clerk of the meeting, Safety Director Charles Ward, Ryan Campbell, Ozzie Maianeto, Justin Byrd, Denise Ellis, Chris Peters, Chief Michael Bryan, Joseph McNabb and Joe Adams.

Councilmember Simechak 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 January 17, 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 January 17, 2023, 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 Perault made a motion to set the Agenda as presented, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Jackson. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Harlow introduced a Resolution supporting the proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama relating to Dale County, Mayors in Municipalities participating in the Employee Retirement System and moved for its adoption, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Enfinger. 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 Perault. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Perault made a motion to close Hull Alley at the request of Public Works Director Ryan Campbell since the property has been cleaned up by ADEM, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Harlow. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

At the request of Public Works Director Ryan Campbell, Councilmember Jackson made a motion to approve the request for additional street lights at: 115-164 Periwinkle Lane; Intersection of Laurel Court and Periwinkle Lane; 200 Block of Periwinkle Lane; 236 Heather Drive; 200 Block of Susie Drive; 100 Block of Meagan Blvd; 200 Block of Meagan Blvd; 100 Block of Rogers Court; 1889 State Hwy 105; 200 Twin Oaks Drive; Intersection of CR 34 and Andrews Avenue and the Intersection of Holly and Juniper, which motion seconded by Councilmember Enfinger. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Enfinger made a motion to approve a job description in the EMS Department, Administrative Assistant, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Jackson. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Perault made a motion to approve the request from EMS for a Transport Vehicle, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Harlow. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember made a motion to authorize the Director of Public Safety to apply for a Rural Provider Equipment Grant (25% matching) for the EMS Department for the purchase of 2 Zoll X-Series Monitor/Defibrillators, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Harlow. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Enfinger made a motion to approve sidewalk improvements to Union Central to match the Ozark Dale County Library, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Harlow.

With there being no further business to come before this Regular Council Meeting of February 7, 2023, Councilmember Enfinger made a motion to adjourn, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Perault. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Council President

City Clerk