

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
OZARK, ALABAMA
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 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 **OCTOBER 7, 2025**. Upon roll call the following members were present:

Present: 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: Mark Blankenship, Mayor

Also present: Chris Peters, who acted as clerk of the meeting, Director Charles Ward, Joseph McNabb, Heather Cohen, Heather Jordan, Beth Grider, Deputy Chief Michael Bryan and Joe Adams.

Councilmember Jackson gave the prayer followed by Council President Simechak leading everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Council having read the minutes from the Regular Council Meeting held on **September 16, 2025** President Simechak asked the wishes of the Council. Councilmember Perault made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held on **September 16, 2025**, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Jackson. 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 as presented, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Enfinger. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Enfinger introduced a Resolution to apply for State Matching funds for Airport Improvement to recoup cost associated with the Corporation Hanger project and moved for its adoption, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Harlow. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Jackson made a motion to set a Public Hearing for October 21, 2025 at 5:00PM for the rezoning of 397 Blake Dr which motion was seconded by Councilmember Enfinger. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Perault made a motion to set a Public Hearing for October 21, 2025 at 5:00PM for the rezoning of 473 and 493 Parker Dr which motion was seconded by Councilmember Jackson. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Jackson made a motion to authorize the Mayor to execute a renewal lease agreement with Pray Aviation which motion was seconded by Councilmember Enfinger. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Harlow made a motion to go into Executive Session for Litigation Purposes, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Perault. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

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

Councilmember Harlow made a motion to amend the agenda with the addition of Item#10 regarding Opioid Settlement Litigation which motion was seconded by Councilmember Enfinger. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Perault made a motion for the City to Voluntarily Dismiss Remnant Defendant – Bloodworth Wholesale Drugs, Inc. from Opioid Litigation which motion was seconded by Councilmember Jackson. 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 Jackson made a motion to amend the agenda with the addition of Item#11 regarding a Special Event Retail Alcohol License which motion was seconded by Councilmember Harlow. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Harlow made a motion to approve a Special Event Retail Alcohol License to Cloud 334, LLC for October 18, 2025 at the Ozark Civic Center pending the application and approval from the ABC Board which motion was seconded by Councilmember Jackson. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

With there being no further business to come before this Regular Council Meeting of **OCTOBER 7, 2025** Councilmember Harlow made a motion to adjourn, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Enfinger. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Council President

City Clerk