

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
OZARK, ALABAMA  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2015**

The City Council of the City of Ozark, Alabama, met in Regular Session in the Council Chamber of the Municipal Complex at 6:00 P.M. on Tuesday, October 20, 2015. Upon roll call the following members were present:

Present:        Billy Blackwell, Mayor  
                  Frank Garrett, Councilmember, Place No. 1  
                  Mike Barefield, Councilmember, Place No. 2  
                  Winston T. Jackson, Councilmember, Place No. 3  
                  Andy Gilland, Council President, Place No. 4  
                  Anthony Hill, Councilmember, Place No. 5

Absent:

Also present: Deborah Bruggink, who acted as clerk of the meeting, Steve Sketo, Steve Price, Denise Strickland, Steve Sherrill, Larry Minton, Marlos Walker, Frankey Peterman, Tim Hicks, Jonathan Cordell, Denise Ellis, Stephanie Blankenship and Joe Adams.

Councilmember Garrett gave the prayer followed by Mayor Blackwell leading everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Council having read the minutes from the Regular Council Meeting held on October 6, 2015, President Gilland asked the wishes of the Council. Councilmember Hill made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held on October 6, 2015, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Garrett. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

President Gilland advised the Council it was time to set the Agenda and if there were any changes to be made. Councilmember Jackson made a motion to set the Agenda with a change on Item # 18, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Hill. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Garrett introduced an Ordinance to rezone property located at 3452 Andrews Avenue from B-3 to R-1. Councilmember Garrett then made a motion to adopt said Ordinance which motion was seconded by Councilmember Jackson. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Barefield made a motion to award the bid for the CDBG Project on Noah Circle to Triple J in the amount of \$46,450, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Garrett. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Barefield introduced a Resolution awarding the bid for the CDBG project on Noah Circle to Triple J Construction and moved to adopt said Resolution, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Garrett. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Barefield introduced a Resolution confirming the cost of a weed abatement at 273 Wilson Avenue in the amount of \$300 and moved to adopt said Resolution, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Hill. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Jackson introduced a Resolution confirming the cost of a weed abatement at 515 N Union Avenue in the amount of \$325 and moved to adopt said Resolution, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Hill. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Garrett introduced a Resolution confirming the cost of a weed abatement at 1066 Roy Parker Road in the amount of \$300 and moved to adopt said Resolution, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Jackson. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Jackson introduced a Resolution for Advance Travel for FY 2015/2016 and moved to adopt said Resolution, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Garrett. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Barefield introduced a Resolution amending Resolution 2012-KK increasing the salary of the Public Defender to \$1,300 per month plus Insurance in the Ozark Municipal Court and add the name of Jason Brogden as Assistant Municipal Judge at no salary and moved to adopt said Resolution, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Hill. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Jackson introduced a Resolution Declaring Surplus Property in the Street Department and moved to adopt said Resolution, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Hill. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Garrett moved to approve the final budget amendments #12 thru #17 for FY 2014-2015, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Hill. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

President Gilland advised the Council that there was a Lease Agreement with ESCC (Enterprise State Community College) up for renewal. Councilmember Jackson made a motion to approve said Lease Agreement, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Garrett. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

President Gilland advised the Council that there was an Easement agreement with ESCC (Enterprise State Community College) up for acceptance. Councilmember Jackson made a motion to accept said Easement agreement, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Hill. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

President Gilland advised the Council that the Second Reading for Application 200-Manufacturer, 913 Marvin Parker Road, Ozark, AL 36360, Owners George Lloyd Keel III, 228 Keelarney Lane, Dothan, AL 36360, Thomas Stafford, 873 Marvin Parker Road, Ozark, AL 36360. Kay M. Keel, 228 Keelarney Lane, Dothan, AL 36303 had been held. Councilmember Barefield made a motion to accept the recommendation from the Ozark Police Department and approve the application, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Jackson. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

President Gilland advised the Council that a date needed to be set for a Public Hearing/Working Meeting on street resurfacing and funding. Councilmember Jackson made a motion to set the Public Hearing/Working Meeting on November 5, 2015 at 5:00 pm, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Hill. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

President Gilland advised the Council that there was a Court Report in their packets for their review.

President Gilland advised the Council that there was a Financial Report in their packets for their review.

With there being no further business to come before this Regular Council Meeting of October 20, 2015, Councilmember Garrett made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Jackson. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

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Presiding Officer

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City Clerk