

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
OZARK, ALABAMA
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 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, December 20, 2022. Upon roll call the following members were present:

Present: Mark Blankenship, Mayor
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: Brenda Simechak, Council President, Place No. 4

Also present: Denise Strickland, who acted as clerk of the meeting, Chief Philip Prince, Chief Charles Ward, Deputy Chief Michael Bryan, Denise Ellis, Ryan Campbell, Joseph McNabb, Ozzie Maianeto, Justin Byrd and Joe Adams.

Councilmember Harlow 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 December 5, 2022 President Pro Tem Jackson asked the wishes of the Council. Councilmember Perault made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held on December 5, 2022, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Enfinger. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Council President Pro Tem Jackson advised the Council that it was time to set the Agenda. Councilmember Harlow made a motion to set the Agenda and requested to table item #7 and add the donation of the property to item #10, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Perault. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Perault introduced a Group Resolution Confirming the cost of a Weed Lein at: a Lot on Peters Street in the amount of \$375; Lot on Peters Street in the amount of \$450; 240 Judson Drive in the amount of \$500 and Lot on Fox Brier Drive in the amount of \$450 and moved for its adoption, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Enfinger. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Enfinger made a motion to appoint Charles Ward as Director of Public Safety effective January 1, 2023 with a pay increase of \$3,000 per RSA Restrictions, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Harlow. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Harlow made a motion to approve a First Reading of a Liquor Application 020-Restaurant Retail Liquor. Applicant: Snellgrove Inc, d/b/a Jameson, 276 N Union Avenue, Ozark, AL 36360. Owner: James Snellgrove, 266 Murray Road, Ozark, AL 36360, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Enfinger. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Upon the recommendation of Police Chief Charles Ward, Councilmember Harlow made a motion to approve Application 040-Retail Beer (On or Off Premises) and 060-Retail Table Wine (On or Off Premises). Applicant: OTIS LLC d/b/a Ozark Cigar Company, 164 South Union Avenue, Ozark, AL 36360. Owner: Ronald Scott Martin, 2953 Summitop Court Northeast, Marietta, GA 30066, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Perault. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Perault made a motion to approve the abatement of the old Ozark Dale County Library with the Hospital Board paying 50% of the cost of the abatement and donate said property to the Hospital, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Enfinger. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Council President Pro Tem Jackson advised the Council that a Financial Report and Court Report were in their packets for review.

With there being no further business to come before this Regular Council Meeting of December 20, 2022, 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