

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
OZARK, ALABAMA  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 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, February 15, 2022. 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, Chief Philip Prince, Chief Charles Ward, Ryan Campbell, Joseph McNabb, Ozzie Maianeto, Justin Byrd and Joe Adams.

Councilmember Enfinger 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 February 1, 2022 President Simechak asked the wishes of the Council. Councilmember Jackson made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held on February 1, 2022, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Enfinger. 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 with the addition of Item #10, a Resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to Execute a Quit Claim Deed and moving Executive Session to Item #11, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Perault. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Enfinger made a motion to approve a New Pay Plan for the Police and Fire Departments, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Jackson. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Harlow made a motion to approve a request from the Dale County Commission for \$40,000 to help cover the cost of new E9111 Consoles, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Perault. The vote was recorded as to wit: Ayes: Councilmember Simechak, Councilmember Harlow, Councilmember Perault and Councilmember Enfinger. Councilmember Jackson abstained. The motion passed.

Councilmember Perault made a motion to approve the Second Reading of Application 160-Special Retail- More than 30 days. Applicant: Harlow Inc. d.b.a Happy Times, 124 West Court Square, Ozark, AL 36360; Owner: Jason Harlow, 401 Agnes Lane, Ozark, AL 36360, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Enfinger. The vote was recorded as to wit: Ayes: Councilmember Simechak, Councilmember Perault, Councilmember Jackson and Councilmember Enfinger. Councilmember Harlow abstained. Motion passed.

Council President Simechak advised the Council that there was a Financial Report and Court Report in their books.

Councilmember Jackson introduced a Resolution to authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute a Quit Claim Deed for Property located on Faust Alley and Simmons Avenue to Patricia Thomas, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Enfinger. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Harlow made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss Economic Development, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Enfinger. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

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

With there being no further business to come before this Regular Council Meeting of February 15, 2022, Councilmember Perault made a motion to adjourn, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Harlow. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

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Council President

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City Clerk