

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
OZARK, ALABAMA
TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 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, April 18, 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: Chris Peters, who acted as clerk of the meeting, Denise Strickland, PSD Charles Ward, Joseph McNabb, Kelly Johnson and Joe Adams.

Councilmember Perault 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 April 4, 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 April 4, 2023, 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 Perault made a motion to set the Agenda as presented, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Harlow. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Jackson introduced a Resolution pertaining to the appointment of and salary of the City Clerk/CFO to appoint Chris Peters and moved for its adoption, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Perault. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Harlow introduced a Resolution Declaring certain properties a Public Nuisance(2294 Will Logan Rd) and moved for its adoption, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Perault. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Enfinger made a motion to appoint Nicky Bull to serve as the City's board appointment to the Ozark City School Board, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Harlow. The vote was recorded as to wit: Ayes, Councilmember Harlow, Councilmember Perault, Councilmember Jackson, Councilmember Enfinger. Absentions, Council President Simechak. The motion carried.

Councilmember Jackson made a motion to approve removing Denise Strickland from all bank account signature cards and adding newly appointed CFO/City Clerk Chris Peters to said bank account signature cards effective May 1, 2023, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Harlow. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Perault made a motion to approve the purchased of a Ferno Power Stretcher in the amount of \$24,680.00 for EMS, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Jackson. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Jackson made a motion to approve a month-to-month Lease with Kira B. Tharpe at the corner of N. Union Ave. and N. East Street in the amount of \$200.00 per month; and Wilson's Laundry Solutions LLC at the corner of N. Union Ave. and N. East Street in the amount of \$400.00 per month, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Enfinger. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Harlow made a motion to approve a street name change to Briarhill Ct to Aventura Ct, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Enfinger. 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.

With there being no further business to come before this Regular Council Meeting of April 18, 2023, Councilmember Jackson made a motion to adjourn, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Enfinger. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Council President

City Clerk