

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
OZARK, ALABAMA
TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 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, January 3, 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
 Winston T. Jackson, Councilmember, Place No. 3
 Stanley Enfinger, Councilmember, Place No. 5

Absent: Les Perault, Councilmember, Place No. 2

Also present: Denise Strickland, who acted as clerk of the meeting, Chief Charles Ward, Deputy Chief Bryan, Chris Peters, Justin Byrd, Ozzie Maianeto, Joseph McNabb and Joe Adams.

Councilmember Jackson 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 20, 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 December 20, 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 as presented, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Jackson. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Jackson introduced a Resolution Defining the Policy for Health Insurance Coverage for Employees, Retirees and Officials to remain in compliance with the LGHIP Administrative Procedures Guide 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 approve the Second Reading of 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.

Councilmember Enfinger made a motion to approve advertising for an in house City Attorney, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Harlow. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

With there being no further business to come before this Regular Council Meeting of January 3, 2023, Councilmember Enfinger made a motion to adjourn, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Jackson. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Council President

City Clerk