

STATE OF ALABAMA )

CITY OF ONEONTA, ALABAMA, FEBRUARY 18, 2014

COUNTY OF BLOUNT )

The Mayor and City Council met Tuesday, February 18, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. The regularly scheduled council meeting set for February 11, 2014, was rescheduled due to inclement weather. Present were Mayor Norris, Council members: Rogers, Blackwood, Gargus, McNair and Robinson. Also, present were Ed Lowe, Alex Smith, James Chapman, Scott Evans, Carl Frey, Jodie Jacobs, Don Jacobs, Crystal Studdard, James Studdard, Terrell McDaniel, Avery Reid, Javon Russell, Drew White, Jim Kilgore, Kay Butts, Rebekah Wood, Chris Cherry, Traci Cherry, Brock Latta, Jesse Bowling, Jacob Adams, Rashad Roberson, Beth Nichelson, Chad Hughes, Aimee Wilson, Roxanna McKinney, Jalen Johnson, Jonathan Butler, Keaton Jones, Arthur Willis, Jr., John Rogers, McRae Smith and Tammie Noland.

Councilman Blackwood gave the invocation.

Councilman Robinson moved to approve the minutes of the February 3, 2014, council meeting. Councilman McNair seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Mayor Norris read the following proclamation:

**PROCLAMATION HONORING  
THE ONEONTA REDSKIN  
2013 4-A CHAMPIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the Oneonta High School Football Team won the Alabama State 4-A Championship on December 6, 2013, at Bryant-Denny Stadium, University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, defeating Charles Henderson by a score of 28-10; and

**WHEREAS**, this is the fourth state championship for Oneonta High School Football since its inception; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oneonta Redskin Football Team finished their season with a record of 14-1 and owes appreciation and support to those in leadership: Head Coach Don Jacobs, and Assistant Coaches: Phil Phillips, David Elrod and J.D. Whited; and

**WHEREAS**, the hard work, commitment and dedication of the Varsity Players, as well as the Oneonta High School Redskin Band, the Cheerleaders and the Trainers is greatly admired by Oneonta, Blount County, and the State of Alabama.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY PROCLAIMED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Oneonta, Alabama, in regular meeting duly assembled, a quorum being present, that the entire Oneonta High Redskin organization be congratulated and commended for winning the

**2013 ALABAMA STATE 4-A CHAMPIONSHIP**

Setting a standard of excellence in its athletics both on and off the field. We look forward to the continuance of the Excitement, Spirit and Attitude.

Mayor Norris, the council and everyone attending the meeting stood and applauded the Redskin team. Each member of the team introduced themselves. Coach Jacobs commended the city leaders. He stated these guys have done an outstanding job. Forty-seven of these kids have perfect attendance, and that says a lot about what type people they are. Manny Mendoza, a senior on the team, thanked Coach Jacobs and the coaching staff.

Councilman Robinson stated that the Redskin Championship Team has put us on the map, he is proud of them and thanked them.

Councilwoman Rogers thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. She expressed that she is proud of each and everyone on the Redskin Championship Team. What she is most proud about is how they carry themselves with integrity, leadership and the character they have is what is noticed.

Councilman Gargus stated that we are proud of this Championship Team. He stated that they have represented our city well and he extended appreciation to them.

Councilman Blackwood thanked the coaches for how they represent our school, our community and our city. He congratulated each player for what they have accomplished. He stated that he has a special bond with this senior class, as he has watched most of them grow up. He asked the seniors to stand and everyone applauded them.


Councilman McNair announced that he had received a flyer from Drayer Physical Therapy advertising a blood drive. He stated it is important to help others in support of this blood drive. Councilman McNair expressed that he is proud of the coaches and members of the Redskin Championship Team.

Ed Lowe congratulated the team and stated that he did not believe that he had ever seen a better football game. Lowe reported that we had a tough couple of days with the inclement weather. He recognized and commended our first responders, street department, fire department and police department for stepping up and doing a really good job for the citizens.

Mayor Norris expressed that he is proud to be a Redskin and proud of each one on the Redskin Championship Team.

There being no further business, Councilman Gargus moved to adjourn. Councilman McNair seconded and the motion carried with all ayes. The meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

  
CITY CLERK

  
MAYOR