

STATE OF ALABAMA)
CITY OF ONEONTA, ALABAMA, OCTOBER 28, 2014
COUNTY OF BLOUNT)

The Mayor and Council met in regular session on October 28, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. Present were Mayor Norris, Council: Gargus, Rogers, McNair, and Blackwood. Councilman Robinson was not present. Also present were Ed Lowe, Alex Smith, Brandon Horton, Kevin Nicodemus, Scott Evans, Chief Willis, Steve Gunn, Jim Kilgore, Barbara Andersen, Sara Adamson, Rebekah Wood, Sherry Pierce and Tammie Noland.

Councilman Blackwood gave the invocation.

Councilman Gargus moved to approve the minutes of October 14, 2014 council meeting as written. Councilwoman Rogers seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Ed Lowe read the resolution for a 2015 Airport Grant as follows:

RESOLUTION NUMBER _____

WHEREAS, the City of Oneonta intends to apply for state and federal matching funds for an airport improvement project for the Robbins Field Airport during fiscal year 2015.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of Oneonta as follows:

1. That the City of Oneonta is authorized to make an application for airport improvement funding assistance from the State of Alabama Department of Transportation and the Federal Aviation Administration, for the purpose of undertaking a project in fiscal year 2015 to make improvements at the Robbins Field Airport.
2. That the application be submitted for and on behalf of the City of Oneonta by its Mayor who is authorized by this resolution to sign the application and any related forms or documents on behalf of the City.
3. That the City of Oneonta is authorized to enter into an airport improvement funding agreement with the State of Alabama, acting by and through the Alabama Department of Transportation, and the Federal Aviation Administration, for the purpose of undertaking a project to make improvements at the Robbins Field Airport, with partial funding provided by the State of Alabama and the Federal Aviation Administration.
4. That the agreement be executed in the name of the City of Oneonta for and on behalf of the City of Oneonta by its Mayor.
5. That the authority of the City of Oneonta to enter into contracts with the State of Alabama and the Federal Aviation Administration has been reviewed by the City's attorney, and in his/her opinion, the City of Oneonta is duly authorized to commit the City of Oneonta to an agreement with the Alabama Department of Transportation and the Federal Aviation Administration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Oneonta hereby affirms that the local matching share of funds in the amount required for this airport improvement project has been officially approved, placed into the budget of the airport and is available for expenditure upon execution of the Federal Aviation Administration's and the State of Alabama's funding agreements and the start of the project.

I, the undersigned, qualified and acting as the City Clerk, of City of Oneonta, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of a resolution lawfully passed and adopted by the City of Oneonta named therein, at a regular meeting of such body held on the _____ day of _____, 2014, and that such resolution is on file in the office of the City of Oneonta.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Oneonta on this _____ day of _____, 2014.

City Clerk

Councilman McNair made a motion to adopt the resolution. Councilman Blackwood seconded and motion carried with all ayes.

Councilwoman Rogers read a letter from the Library Director, Rebekah Wood, stating that after reviewing numerous applications and interviewing several qualified applicants, the Oneonta Public Library Board and the Library Director recommend Sara Adamson to fill the part-time position of Assistant Cataloger. Councilwoman Rogers made a motion to hire Sara Adamson. Councilman McNair seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Councilman Blackwood made a motion to reschedule the November 11th, 2014 council meeting to Monday, November 10th, 2014 due to the Veterans Day Holiday. Councilman Gargus seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Councilman Gargus made a motion to amend the 2014 employee holiday schedule to add Friday, December 26th for this year only. Councilman McNair seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Councilman Gargus made a motion to set a public hearing for Monday, November 10th 2014 at 5:00 p.m. to consider a resolution to vacate an alley. Councilman Blackwood seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Councilman Gargus made a motion to set a public hearing for Monday, November 10th 2014 at 5:00 to discuss application for alcohol license filed by CVS.

The Beautification Board was not present at the meeting.

Sherry Pierce, President of the Oneonta Business Association reminded everyone of "Treats on the Streets" coming up this Friday; and she thanked the city for the donation of candy given to the merchants. Also, Sherry reported on some other upcoming events.

Ed Lowe thanked the members of the Beautification Board who worked downtown before the Covered Bridge Festival. Lowe commended Brandon Horton and Keith Mardis for their working with the state for the past three months resulting in the city getting new red lights for flashing caution lights at the school. Also, Lowe stated that the airport is an asset to our community and it helps us on our bond rating. He explained that the city has a waiting list for those seeking hangar space, and invited everyone to drive out to take a look at the airport.

Councilwoman Rogers announced that the Christmas Parade is on Tuesday, December 9th. November 11th, council meeting was rescheduled to November 10th due to Veterans Day. She stated that November 10th is the Marine Corp. Birthday and reminded everyone to thank the Marines for their service.

Councilman McNair expressed appreciation to everyone for coming to the meeting and to Councilman Blackwood for the invocation. Also, he expressed appreciation to Mr. Klignore for bringing his class to the council meetings. Councilman McNair congratulated Sara Adamson for her being hired as part-time employee at the library. He thanked Aimee Wilson for all the work that was put into the Covered Bridge Festival. Councilman McNair, spoke on behalf of the Police Department, stating that speed is a contributing factor in a lot of accidents. He asked that everyone take driving seriously, watch speed and drive safely.

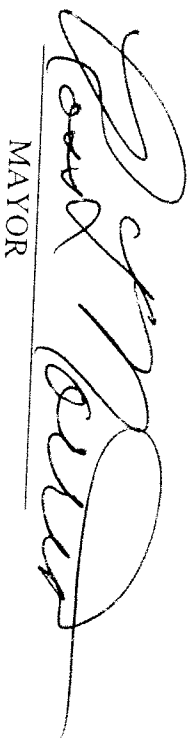
Councilman Blackwood reported that work has begun at the church on the corner. He stated that mowing had slowed down. Councilman Blackwood thanked the Chamber and the Beautification Board for their work making the Covered Bridge Festival a success. Also, he congratulated Sara Adamson and thanked everyone for coming to the meeting.

Councilman Gargus made some announcements for the Park and Rec. Department. He congratulated the Chamber, the Oneonta Business Association, the Beautification Board and everyone involved in making the Covered Bridge Festival a success. Councilman Gargus congratulated and welcomed Sara Adamson.

Mayor Norris thanked everyone for being at the meeting and he thanked Brandon Horton. Mayor Norris stated that Brandon is our Public Safety Director and Fire Marshal. Brandon has done a great job with the city web-site; he is an asset to our city. Mayor Norris thanked Sara Adamson for having interest in our library.

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


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MAYOR