

STATE OF ALABAMA)
CITY OF ONEONTA, MARCH 13, 2018
COUNTY OF BLOUNT)

The Mayor and City Council met in regular session on March 13, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. Present were Mayor Norris, Council Members: Blackwood, Butler, Phillips, Robinson and Rogers. Also, present in the meeting were Ed Lowe, Alex Smith, Brandon Horton, Libby Nash, Tammie Noland, Tanya Alexander, Glenda Reed, Ricky Statham, Jr., Carl Frey, Kay Butts, Lawrence Payne, Jr., Sebastian Battles, Marcie Willis, Fire Chief Willis, Steve Gunn, Roland McCoy, Jim Kilgore, Liam Garrison and Amanda Stanfield.

Councilman Blackwood gave the invocation.

Councilman Robinson moved to approve the minutes from February 28, 2018. Councilman Butler seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Judge Libby Nash spoke on behalf of the Oneonta Municipal Court using Marshall County Punishment and Correctional Authority as an alternate means of sentencing. Libby Nash stated after the municipal workers, Attorney Alex Smith, and Brandon Horton all visited the facility, they unanimously agreed the facility would be a great alternate way of sentencing. Ms. Nash mentioned once a defendant is hand-picked by Oneonta Municipal Court and the facility he/she will have the opportunity to obtain a job, pay off fines and enroll in court ordered classes. This alternate means of sentencing lowers jail population and lowers the number of returned defendants. Libby Nash commended Oneonta's municipal clerks for all of their hard work. After much discussion, Councilwoman Rogers made a motion to approve Municipal Court Judge Libby Nash to use Marshall County Punishment and Correctional Authority as an alternate means of sentencing for Oneonta Municipal Court. Councilman Robinson seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Councilman Phillips made a motion to set a public hearing on Tuesday, March 27th at 5:15 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the Two Amigos Mexican Cantina alcohol license application. Councilman Butler seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Councilman Butler made a motion to approve the capital request purchase of a new Kubota for the park and recreation department. Councilman Robinson seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Councilman Butler made a motion to approve the following persons as temporary concession employees: Andrew Arreguin, Charles Battles, Brooklyn Burke and Alyssa Marsh. Councilman Blackwood seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Councilman Blackwood made a motion to approve hiring Tammie Noland as a part-time employee. Councilman Robinson seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Councilman Robinson made a motion to approve hiring Megan Kelly as full-time inspection clerk. Councilman Blackwood seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Councilman Phillips made a motion to advertise for full-time receptionist, due to Megan Kelly's approval to become full-time inspection clerk. Councilman Butler seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Councilwoman Rogers made a motion to advertise for part-time firefighter. Councilman Blackwood seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

The Chamber of Commerce was not present for the meeting.

The Beautification Board was not present for the meeting.

The Oneonta Business Association was not present for the meeting.

Ed Lowe gave a brief update on the progress of the Wallace State Academic Building site.

Councilman Blackwood thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

Councilman Butler recognized the Oneonta Legends 8U and the Oneonta 8U All-Star Team in being awarded the Sportsmanship Trophy at State. Councilman Butler also mentioned April 14th beginning 8:00 a.m. the park and recreation will host annual park day recognizing Paul Hazelrig.

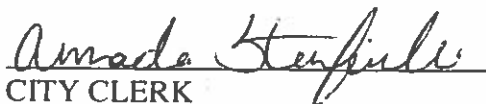
Councilman Phillips invited everyone to attend the St. Patrick's 5k on Saturday at 4:00 p.m. with all proceeds going towards Special Olympics.

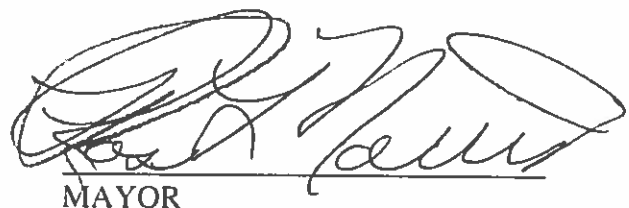
Councilman Robinson recognized Library Director, Ricky Statham, Jr. to read library figures for the month of February. Councilman Robinson thanked Megan Kelly and Tammie Noland for all of their hard work.

Councilwoman Rogers had nothing to report for the fire department.

Mayor Norris stated the dedication cornerstone has been added to the Little Brick Church, and the stain glass for the church is coming soon. Mayor Norris thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

There being no further business, Mayor Norris entertained a motion to adjourn. Councilman Blackwood made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Butler seconded and the motion carried with all ayes. The meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.


CITY CLERK


MAYOR