

STATE OF ALABAMA)
CITY OF ONEONTA, MARCH 27, 2018
COUNTY OF BLOUNT)

The Mayor and City Council met in regular session on March 27, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. Present were Mayor Norris, Council Members: Butler, Phillips, Robinson and Rogers. Also, present in the meeting were Ed Lowe, Police Chief Clifton, Fire Chief Willis, Matt Taylor, Jim Kilgore, Carl Frey, Kay Butts, Ricky Statham, Jr. and Amanda Stanfield. Councilman Blackwood, Brandon Horton and Alex Smith were absent from the meeting.

Councilman Robinson gave the invocation.

Councilman Phillips moved to approve the minutes from March 13, 2018 council meeting as written. Councilman Butler seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

A public hearing was held on the same date at 5:15 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing Two Amigo's Mexican Cantina, LLC alcohol license application. Ed Lowe stated the original owners had an organizational issue with the first alcohol license application; therefore, a new owner was required to resubmit a new alcohol license application. Ed Lowe mentioned the new alcohol license application has been reviewed and approved by the alcohol review committee. There was no opposition and no public comments. The public hearing ended at 5:17 p.m.

Councilman Phillips made a motion to approve the Two Amigo's Mexican Cantina LLC alcohol license application. Councilman Butler seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Mayor Norris read resolution number 2018-3-28EV, which establishes the use of electronic vote counting devices for the upcoming Oneonta School Board election. Councilman Robinson made a motion to adopt resolution number 2018-3-28EV. Councilman Phillips seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Ed Lowe stated Alex Smith and himself both reviewed the contract between William Blythe and the city authorizing him as the election custodian for the upcoming Oneonta School Board election. Councilman Butler made a motion to approve the William Blythe contract. Councilwoman Rogers seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Ed Lowe stated since the approval of Oneonta's alcohol license ordinance legislation has changed language pertaining to brewpub definition. Due to that change the city will need to review and discuss amending the brewpub definition and language at a local level. Councilwoman made a motion to set a public hearing on April 10th at 5:00 p.m. for the purpose of discussing amendment to the alcohol license ordinance. Councilman Butler seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Ed Lowe stated the property owner of 20th Street NE petitioned the city to subdivide and rezone the property located at that address for a potential addition to the ARC building. Councilman Robinson made a motion to set a public hearing on April 10th at 5:10 p.m. for the purpose of preliminary subdivision review to subdivide and rezone property located on 20th Street NE. Councilman Phillips seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Ed Lowe stated the property owner of 6th Street North; 6th Avenue East; Lots on State Highway 231 petitioned the city to subdivide and rezone the property located at that address for the purpose to construct craftsman style homes. Councilman Robinson made a motion to set a public hearing on April 10th at 5:20 p.m. for the purpose of preliminary subdivision review to subdivide and rezone property located on 6th

Street North; 6th Avenue East; Lots on State Highway 231. Councilwoman Rogers seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Councilman Butler made a motion to hire the following people as temporary concession employees: Brody Williams, Jamaika Adkins and Asia Byers. Councilman Robinson seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Councilwoman Rogers made a motion to hire Joseph (Joe) Pate as a part-time firefighter. Councilman Robinson seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Councilman Phillips made a motion to hire Noel Christian (N.C.) Hall as a full-time police officer; starting him out at a grade 7, step 5 pay rate. Councilwoman Rogers seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Matt Taylor a representative from Carr, Riggs and Ingram gave a brief overview on the city's 2017 financial statements. Mr. Taylor stated the auditor's opinion states the financial statements for the City of Oneonta present fairly. Mr. Taylor thanked the Mayor and City Council for allowing Carr, Riggs and Ingram to complete the city's financial statements.

Chamber of Commerce was not present in the meeting.

The Beautification Board was not present for the meeting; however, Councilwoman Rogers commanded the board on the new planters added to the downtown area.

Oneonta Business Association was not present in the meeting.

Ed Lowe had nothing to report in the meeting.

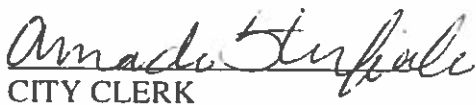
Councilman Blackwood had nothing to report in the meeting.

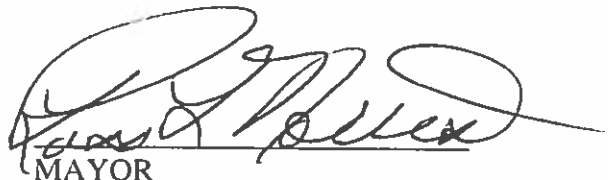
Councilman Phillips read the resignation letter of part-time police officer Jerry Hughes. Councilman Phillips made a motion to approve the resignation of Jerry Hughes with the Oneonta Police Department. Councilwoman Rogers seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Councilman Robinson had nothing to report during the meeting.

Councilwoman Rogers mentioned the city is still accepting applications for part-time firefighters, and read the February reports on behalf of the fire department.

Mayor Norris thanked everyone for attending the meeting. There being no further business, Mayor Norris entertained a motion to adjourn. Councilman Robinson made a motion to adjourn. Councilwoman Rogers seconded and the motion carried with all ayes. The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.


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MAYOR