

STATE OF ALABAMA)

CITY OF ONEONTA, APRIL 10, 2018

COUNTY OF BLOUNT)

The Mayor and City Council met in regular session on April 10, 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, Police Chief Clifton, Fire Chief Willis, Jim Kilgore, Kay Butts, Roland McCoy, Robert and JoeAnn Moss, James Chapman, Harvey Kyle, Jesse Butler, Daniel Clem, Drew Clem, Ellen Clem and Amanda Stanfield.

Councilman Robinson gave the invocation.

Councilman Robinson moved to approve the minutes from March 27, 2018 council meeting as written. Councilman Blackwood seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

A public hearing was held on the same date at 5:00 p.m. for the purpose of discussing amendment to the alcohol license ordinance. Ed Lowe stated he passed out drafted documents during the previous council meeting showing the possible amendment to the brewpub definition within the alcohol ordinance. Ed Lowe mentioned Alex Smith has reviewed the drafted document and no revisions are recommended at this time. Ed Lowe stated updating the alcohol ordinance will keep it more current with recent legislature changes. There was no opposition and no public comments. The public hearing ended at 5:02 p.m.

A public hearing was held on the same date at 5:10 p.m. for the purpose of preliminary subdivision review to subdivide and rezone the property located on 20th Street Northeast. Ed Lowe stated the city received a request by the property owner, JoeAnn Moss to subdivide and rezone 20th Street Northeast. Ed Lowe mentioned the property will ultimately serve as a multi-purpose building for the ARC of Central Alabama. Ed Lowe mentioned if approved, the property would be rezoned from M-1 to B-2 zoning. Alex Smith stated the subdivision and rezoning of the property passed unanimously by the planning commission. There was no opposition and no public comments. The public hearing ended at 5:12 p.m.

Councilman Butler made a motion to approve the rezoning of property located on 20th street northeast. Councilman Robinson seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

A public hearing was held the same date 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. Ed Lowe stated the property owner; James Pritchard LLC requested the city to subdivide and rezone property for the purpose of building eight craftsman style homes. Alex Smith stated the planning commission unanimously approved the subdivision and rezoning of the property. After much discussion, the public hearing ended at 5:22 p.m.

Councilman Blackwood made a motion to approve the rezoning of property located on 6th Street North; 6th Avenue East; lots on state highway 231. Councilman Phillips seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Councilman Butler read the "Paul Hazelrig" Park Day Proclamation in it's entirety. Councilman Butler thanked the city for recognizing Paul Hazelrig and all of his many attributes to the community. Councilman Robinson seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Councilwoman Rogers made a motion to accept the resignation of the following part-time firefighters: Zachary Willis, Christian Collins, Wesley Cox, Jacob Jones, Taylor Jennings, Donald Glenn and Cody Payne. Councilman Blackwood seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Mayor Norris recognized James Chapman, Blount County Sheriff candidate to the floor. James Chapman thanked the Mayor and Council allowing him to speak. Mr. Chapman stated he would appreciate everyone's vote in the upcoming Blount County Sheriff's election. He mentioned he has thirty-eight (38) years of experience and believes he is the best candidate for the job.

The Chamber of Commerce was not present for the meeting.

The Beautification Board was not present for the meeting.

Daniel Clem gave a brief update on behalf of the Oneonta Business Association. He stated there was a great turn out for the cruise-in last Saturday and thanked all the sponsors that were involved. He also commended the veterans on all the volunteer work they were able to contribute during the event.

Ed Lowe has nothing to report.

Councilman Blackwood thanked the Mayor and Council for adopting the Paul Hazelrig Proclamation, and stated Mr. Hazelrig was a great influence in his life.

Councilman Phillips thanked everyone and James Chapman for attending the meeting, and also read the March figures for the police department.

Councilman Robinson stated the sheriff election is on June 5th and read the March figures on behalf of the library. Councilman Robinson also thanked the Mayor and Councilman Butler for adopting the Paul Hazelrig Proclamation.

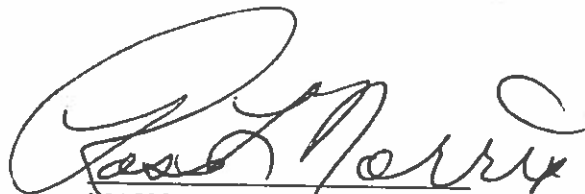
Councilman Butler thanked the Mayor and Council for adopting the Paul Hazelrig Proclamation and stated Mr. Hazelrig was always an active part of the community.

Councilwoman Rogers thanked Daniel Clem for all his efforts with the cruise-in. Councilwoman Rogers wished James Chapman the best of luck on his candidacy for Blount County Sheriff.

Mayor Norris stated he spent twenty years on the park and recreation board and had the opportunity to form a working relationship with Paul Hazelrig. Mayor Norris stated Paul Hazelrig was a great example of what kind of person you want for your community and great example for children.

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 5:42 p.m.


CITY CLERK


MAYOR