

STATE OF ALABAMA)  
CITY OF ONEONTA, APRIL 24, 2018  
COUNTY OF BLOUNT)

The Mayor and City Council met in regular session on April 24, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. Present were Mayor Norris, Council Members: Blackwood, Butler, Phillips and Robinson. Also, present in the meeting were Ed Lowe, Alex Smith, Brandon Horton, Police Chief Clifton, Steve Gunn, Scott Evans, Noel Hall, Steven Adamson, Wes Buchanan, Fire Chief Willis, Roland McCoy, Ricky L. Statham, Jr., Jonathan Ledbetter, Jordan Ledbetter, Danett Taylor, Lela Dorning, Esther Large, Ron Gholson and Amanda Stanfield.

Councilman Robinson gave the invocation.

Councilman Phillips moved to approve the minutes from April 10, 2018 council meeting as written. Councilman Blackwood seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Ed Lowe stated there was a public hearing held at the previous regular scheduled council meeting for the purpose of discussing amendment to the brewpub definition within the alcohol license ordinance. Ed Lowe stated there was no opposition or public comments during the public hearing. Councilman Blackwood made a motion to approve the amendment to the brewpub definition within the alcohol license ordinance. Councilman Butler seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Ricky Statham, Jr. read a recommendation letter on behalf of the Oneonta Public Library pertaining to the two part-time; seasonal employees hired for the summer. Ricky recommended the city council to hire Lela Dorning and Jordan Ledbetter for the two part-time; seasonal employees. Councilman Robinson made a motion to hire both Lela Dorning and Jordan Ledbetter for the Oneonta Public Library. Councilman Butler seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Councilman Butler made a motion to hire the following individuals as temporary city pool employees:

Bailey Anderton, Chaney Anderton, Melinda Anderton, Jacob Adams, Ethan Adams, McKenzie Adams, Mary Meg Brewer, Neal Ashton Brooks, Morgan Chambers, Danielle Lynn Davis, Samantha Clara Davis, Pierce Gilliland, Parker Gilliland, Stephanie Gilliland, Truman Keith Hunter, Jaden Chase Kent, Sidney McKoy, Andrew McElvey, Anna Liz Miller, Dalton O'Bryant, Bonnie Brooke Rudder, Dylan Michael Salter, Raquel Tawbush, Morgan Sims, Dawson Thomas, Macey Wallace and Alexa Rae Wester. Councilman Robinson seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

The Chamber of Commerce was not present for meeting.

The Beautification Board was not present for meeting.

The Oneonta Business Association was not present for meeting.

Ed Lowe stated the city has finalized the aviation agreement which will allow the city to remove all obscure trees from the runway. Ed Lowe mentioned surveyors will be visiting the airport within the upcoming weeks to determine the removal of the trees.

Councilman Blackwood thanked everyone for attending the meeting and thanked all of the newly hired employees.

Councilman Butler thanked everyone for attending the meeting and stated Paul Hazelrig Park Day was a success.

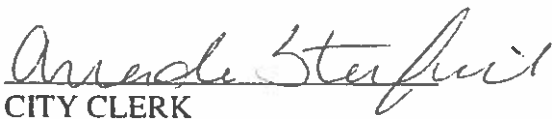
Councilman Phillips introduced the newly hired full-time police officer Noel Hall. Officer Hall introduced himself and spoke about his experience with law enforcement and thanked the Mayor and Council for the opportunity. Councilman Phillips commended Officer James Stephens for apprehending an individual who was causing mischief around downtown Oneonta, and also commended Lieutenant Steve Gunn for his twenty-five years of dedicated service to the community.


Councilman Robinson congratulated Lela Dorning and Jordan Ledbetter on their recent hire, and congratulated Noel Hall stating he looks forward to working with Mr. Hall. Ricky Statham, Jr. spoke on behalf of the Oneonta Public Library regarding the five-hundred (\$500.00) mini grant received from the Ezra Jack Keats Foundation for the upcoming "Zine" workshop.

Mayor Norris updated everyone on the recent landslide located at Sheffield Mountain; stating that it has been supervised and should be maintained at this point. Additionally, the Mayor stated how great the attendance and event on Paul Hazelrig Park Day was for the community.

The Mayor stated there is a need to enter executive session for the purpose of litigation update and there will not be any further discussion after the executive session. Councilman Blackwood made a motion to enter executive session. Councilman Butler seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

The Mayor and Council Members: Blackwood, Butler, Phillips and Robinson entered executive session at 5:45 p.m. Also attending were Alex Smith, Ed Lowe, Brandon Horton and Amanda Stanfield. There being no further business the executive session ended at 6:05 p.m. Councilman Blackwood made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Phillips seconded and the motion carried with all ayes. The meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

  
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MAYOR