

STATE OF ALABAMA)
CITY OF ONEONTA, JUNE 26, 2018
COUNTY OF BLOUNT)

The Mayor and City Council met in regular session on June 26, 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, Alex Smith, Police Chief Clifton, Scott Evans, Jonathan Ledbetter, Roland McCoy, Ricky Statham, Jr., Kay Butts, Kevin Nicodemus, Joan Epps, Marlene Stroud, Matt Taylor, Ron Gholson, Daniel Clem and Amanda Stanfield.

Councilman Robinson gave the invocation.

Councilman Phillips moved to approve the minutes from June 12, 2018 council meeting as written. Councilman Butler seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Councilman Phillips moved to approve the minutes from June 18, 2018 work session as written. Councilwoman Rogers seconded; Councilman Robinson sustained and the motion carried with all ayes.

Ed Lowe stated Felipe Vargas submitted his resignation letter with the City of Oneonta with his last date of employment as of July 6, 2018. Councilwoman Rogers made a motion to accept the resignation of Felipe Vargas. Councilman Butler seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Ed Lowe stated due to the resignation of Felipe Vargas there is a vacancy to fill his position as full-time assistant court clerk magistrate. Councilwoman Rogers made a motion to advertise for full-time assistant court clerk magistrate. Councilman Robinson seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Mayor Norris mentioned there has been a long-time need to fill a vacancy within the public works department for a full-time maintenance employee. Councilman Robinson made a motion to advertise for full-time public works maintenance employee. Councilwoman Rogers seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

A representative with the Chamber of Commerce was not present for the meeting.

Marlene Stroud with the Beautification Board was present during the meeting to distribute the beautification awards. Marlene presented the residential award to Ed Gassett residing at Hickory Ridge, and the commercial award went to Carr, Riggs and Ingram. Matt Taylor thanked everyone for allowing him to receive the award on behalf of Carr, Riggs and Ingram.

Daniel Clem gave a brief update on behalf of the Oneonta Business Association. He reminded everyone to come out and enjoy the upcoming Classic Cruise-In Car Show on June 30 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Ed Lowe stated the Wallace State contractor has completed the sewer relocation and will now begin the main part of the building. He also confirmed a chemistry lab as a new addition to the site, which will add an additional week to the progress.

Councilman Butler stated the gym floor looks great and is almost completed.

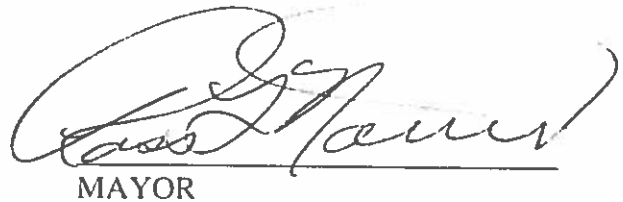
Councilman Phillips thanked everyone for attending the meeting and congratulated the beautification award winners.

Councilman Robinson made the Mayor and Council aware of a tripping hazard at the front door entrance of the library and also mentioned the roof leaking. Ricky Statham, Jr. gave a brief update on behalf of the Oneonta Public Library.

Councilwoman Rogers applauded Kevin Nicodemus on his hard work on the making the gym floor look great.

Mayor Norris thanked everyone for attending the meeting. He mentioned there will be a ten-minute recess before the work session will begin. Mayor Norris entertained a motion to adjourn. Councilman Phillips made a motion to adjourn. Councilwoman Rogers seconded and the motion carried with all ayes. The meeting adjourned at 5:42 p.m.


CITY CLERK


MAYOR