

STATE OF ALABAMA)

CITY OF ONEONTA, JULY 24, 2018

COUNTY OF BLOUNT)

The Mayor and City Council met in regular session on July 24, 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, Police Chief Clifton, Scott Evans, Fire Chief Willis, Marcie Willis, Leslie Loggins, Roland McCoy, Joan Epps, Kay Butts, Don Maples, Daniel Clem, Jim Kilgore, Larry Stone, Taylor Allred and Amanda Stanfield.

Councilman Blackwood gave the invocation.

Councilman Robinson made a motion to approve the minutes from July 10, 2018 council meeting as written. Councilwoman Rogers seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Alex Smith read the resolution for officer elected without opposition for candidate Stephen Anderton, Place 2 for the Oneonta City School Board Election. Councilman Robinson made a motion to approve the resolution for officer elected Stephen Anderton, Place 2 without opposition in the Oneonta City School Board Election. Councilman Phillips seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Mayor Norris read the certificate of election for candidate Stephen Anderton, Place 2 for the Oneonta City School Board Election in its entirety. Councilman Blackwood made a motion to approve the certificate of election for candidate Stephen Anderton, Place 2 for the Oneonta City School Board Election. Councilman Robinson seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Alex Smith stated the resolution for officer elected without opposition only had to be read once due to its entirety being the same as the previous resolution, except for the candidate being Patrick Adams, Place 4 for the Oneonta City School Board Election. Councilwoman Rogers made a motion to approve the resolution for officer elected Patrick Adams, Place 4 without opposition in the Oneonta City School Board Election. Councilman Butler seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Mayor Norris read the certificate of election for candidate Patrick Adams, Place 4 for the Oneonta City School Board Election in its entirety. Councilman Robinson made a motion to approve the certificate of election for candidate Patrick Adams, Place 4 for the Oneonta City School Board Election. Councilwoman Rogers seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Councilman Blackwood made a motion to hire Fred Buckelew as a full-time public works maintenance employee. Councilman Butler 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.

Daniel Clem gave a brief update on behalf of the Oneonta Business Association. He stated the next Classic Cruise-In will be September 29th and on October 11th the Chamber will host their Annual Dinner. He also mentioned the "Beach on the Streets" will be August 25th and the OBA has partnered with SwampTail's with a lot more to offer at this year's event.

Ed Lowe stated he had nothing to report during the meeting.

Councilman Blackwood told Fire Chief Willis not to be a stranger and still come visit everyone, and thanked Steve Anderton and Patrick Adams for serving on the Oneonta City School Board. Councilman Blackwood congratulated Fred Buckelew on his hire and stated he looks forward to him working with the city. Roland McCoy, Public Works Director, mentioned his crew has started the construction on First Avenue.

Councilman Butler congratulated Patrick Adams and Steve Anderton and stated Fire Chief Willis will be missed by many.

Councilman Phillips congratulated Fred Buckelew and stated he is happy to see Patrick Adams and Steve Anderton serve another term on the Oneonta City School Board.


Councilwoman Rogers presented Fire Chief Willis with a plaque commending him of his dedicated service to Oneonta. Councilwoman Rogers expressed her appreciation of Chief Willis for a job well done and leaving the Oneonta Fire Department better as a whole. Fire Chief Willis thanked everyone for the opportunity and stated he will be taking Oneonta and Blount County along with him through his new journey.

Councilman Robinson thanked Patrick Adams and Steve Anderton and thanked Fred Buckelew and told him it is good to have him working for the city.

Mayor Norris thanked everyone for attending the meeting and stated he is proud to have Fred Buckelew as a city employee. The Mayor stated there is a need to enter executive session for the purpose of discussing good name and character and there will not be any further business after the executive session. Councilman Blackwood made a motion to enter executive session. Councilman Phillips seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

The Mayor and Council Members: Blackwood, Butler, Phillips, Robinson and Rogers entered executive session at 5:47 p.m. Also attending were Alex Smith, Ed Lowe, Brandon Horton and Amanda Stanfield. There being no further business the executive session ended at 7:00 p.m. Councilman Blackwood made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Butler seconded and the motion carried with all ayes. The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.


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MAYOR