

STATE OF ALABAMA)

CITY OF ONEONTA, AUGUST 28, 2018

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The Mayor and City Council met in regular session on August 28, 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, Carl Frey, Kay Butts, Ricky Statham, Steven Adamson, Mike Harris, Roland McCoy, Kevin Nicodemus, Leslie Loggins, Jim Kilgore, David Dobson, Daniel Clem, Barbara Andersen, Aimee Wilson, Nathaniel and Jeane Butler, Jeff and Tamica Stewart, Allie Allcorn, Joan Epps, Beverly Ellis and Amanda Stanfield. Councilman Blackwood was not present for the meeting.

Councilman Robinson gave the invocation.

Councilman Phillips made a motion to approve the minutes from August 14, 2018 council meeting as written. Councilman Butler seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Ed Lowe stated the city received a declaration of vacation of C Street which is an undeveloped street off of State Highway 75 adjacent to the Central Pool Supply. Alex Smith has reviewed the declaration and stated the two property owners will split the parcel of land. Councilman Butler made a motion to set a public hearing on September 11, 2018 at 5:15 p.m. for the purpose to discuss the vacation of C Street. Councilwoman Rogers seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Councilman Robinson made a motion to approve the resignation of Daniel Warden from the Zoning Board of Adjustments. Councilman Phillips seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Councilman Robinson made a motion to appoint Dan Buckner from an alternate position on the Zoning Board of Adjustments to a full-time position. Councilwoman Rogers seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Councilman Butler made a motion to advertise for Park and Recreation seasonal; part-time concession employees. Councilman Robinson seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Councilman Phillips made a motion to advertise for full-time secretary/UCR clerk on behalf of the police department. Councilman Robinson seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Councilwoman Rogers made a motion to hire Wesley Cox as part-time firefighter. Councilman Robinson seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Councilwoman Rogers made a motion to hire Jacob Jones as part-time firefighter. Councilman Phillips seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Councilwoman Rogers made a motion to accept the resignation of Michael Lewis as part-time firefighter. Councilman Phillips seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Aimee Wilson expressed her appreciation for everything the city has done for her and the Chamber of Commerce throughout the years.

There was not a representative on behalf of the Beautification Board present for the meeting.

Daniel Clem gave a brief update on behalf of the Oneonta Business Association. He stated the upcoming Classic Cruise-In will be on September 29th from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. downtown Oneonta. Daniel expressed enthusiasm for the upcoming Halloween and Christmas events the OBA has in the making for this year.

Ed Lowe stated that Goodwyn, Mills and Cawood suggested the city consider Ameriseal of Ohio for the bid of resealing and resurfacing the airport in the amount of \$351,253.61. Councilman Robinson made a motion to reward the bid of resealing and resurfacing the airport to Ameriseal of Ohio in the amount of \$351,253.61. Councilwoman seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Ed Lowe stated "Auth Family Trust" located on Adams Avenue would like to donate parcels Lots 9-10; Block 19 and Lot 5-8; Block 20 to the city in exchange for a donation letter in the amount of \$9,140.00. Ed Lowe mentioned the land is strictly expansion of right of ways and could not be used for development. Councilman Robinson made a motion to approve the donation on behalf of "Auth Family Trust" in exchange of a donation letter in the amount of \$9,140.00. Councilwoman Rogers seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

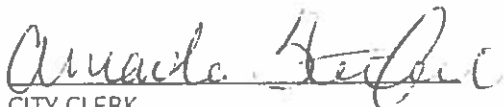
Councilman Butler thanked all the new hires, appointees and everyone for attending the meeting.


Councilman Phillips thanked Aimee Wilson for coming to the meeting and wished her the best for her future endeavors.

Councilman Robinson thanked the new part-time firefighters and also requested if the employees do not have safety gear and equipment when working on the streets, it needs to be purchased.

Councilwoman Rogers mentioned the state flag at the gazebo needs to be replaced as soon as possible. Leslie Loggins mentioned the fire department will start taking orders for the annual breast cancer shirts that go towards UAB Breast Cancer Foundation.

Mayor Norris congratulated all the new hires and thanked everyone for attending the meeting. The Mayor thanked Senator John McCain for his dedicated service and stated he was a great leader. The Mayor stated there will be a work session immediately after a short recess for the purpose of budget review. Councilwoman Rogers made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Robinson seconded and the motion carried with all ayes. The meeting adjourned at 5:47 p.m.


CITY CLERK


MAYOR