

STATE OF ALABAMA)

CITY OF ONEONTA, SEPTEMBER 25, 2018

COUNTY OF BLOUNT)

The Mayor and City Council met in regular session on September 25, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. Present were Mayor Norris, Council Members: Blackwood, Butler, Phillips, Robinson and Rogers. Also, present in the meeting were Alex Smith, Brandon Horton, Ricky Statham, Jr., Rachel Gargus, Tommy and Ruby Weaver, Edward and Gracie Berry, Marlene Stroud, Kay Butts, Jim Kilgore, Barbara Andersen, Daniel Clem, Don Maples and Tanya Alexander.

Councilman Blackwood gave the invocation.

Councilman Blackwood moved to approve the minutes from September 11, 2018 council meeting as written. Councilman Phillips seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Councilman Robinson made a motion to approve the minutes from September 11, 2018 work session as written. Councilwoman Rogers seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Mayor Norris read resolution number 2018-9-25SP pertaining to surplus property on behalf of the public works department. Councilman Blackwood made a motion to adopt resolution number 2018-9-25SP. Councilman Butler seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Mayor Norris mentioned the Memorandum of Understanding with Blount County is an annual agreement between the city and county for any debris removal and monitoring services. Councilman Blackwood made a motion to adopt the Memorandum of Understanding with Blount County concerning debris removal and monitoring services. Councilman Butler seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Councilman Robinson made a motion to approve the 2018-2019 budget on behalf of the City of Oneonta. Councilwoman Rogers seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Barbara Andersen introduced herself as the new Executive Director of the Chamber of Commerce. She stated the Annual Christmas Parade will be on December 8th at 5:00 p.m. Barbara stated the Chamber Dinner Downtown will be on Monday October 22nd and the Covered Bridge Festival will be on the following Saturday, October 27th.

On behalf of the Beautification Board, Marlene Stroud presented Mr. and Mrs. Weaver with the residential beautification award and the Ed Berry Firm with commercial beautification award.

Daniel Clem gave a brief update on behalf of the Oneonta Business Association. He stated the Annual OBA Dinner will be on October 11, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. Daniel congratulated Barbara Andersen and Mr. and Mrs. Weaver on their recent achievements. Daniel introduced Rachel Gargus as the new OBA members coordinator and exclaimed how excited he is to have Rachel a part of the OBA.

Councilman Butler thanked everyone for attending the meeting and congratulated Barbara Andersen.

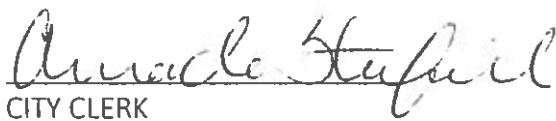
Councilman Phillips thanked all the beautification award winners and congratulated Barbara Andersen. Councilman Phillips stated Rachel Gargus will be a great asset to the OBA and he looks forward to working with her.

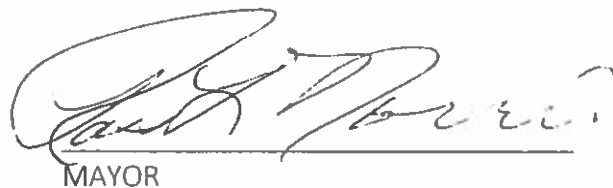
Councilman Blackwood congratulated the beautification award winner and congratulated Barbara Andersen on her accomplishment. Councilman Blackwood stated he knows Rachel Gargus will do an excellent job for the OBA.

Councilwoman Rogers congratulated everyone with the Chamber of Commerce, OBA and Beautification Board and stated she is excited about new changes for the city.

Councilman Robinson congratulated Barbara and all the beautification award winners. Councilman Robinson stated that residents take pride in Oneonta because it is such a special place to live. Ricky Statham, Jr. read the August reports on behalf of the Oneonta Public Library. Councilman Robinson requested the children that participated in the snapshot program with the library to introduce themselves to the Mayor and City Council.

Mayor Norris thanked everyone for attending the meeting and congratulated all the beautification award winners. 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 5:57 p.m.


CITY CLERK


MAYOR