

STATE OF ALABAMA)

CITY OF ONEONTA, OCTOBER 9, 2018

COUNTY OF BLOUNT)

The Mayor and City Council met in regular session on October 9, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. Present were Mayor Norris, Council Members: Blackwood, Butler and Rogers. Also, present in the meeting were Ed Lowe, Alex Smith, Brandon Horton, Allie Allcorn, Roland McCoy, Leslie Loggins, Police Chief Clifton, Ricky Statham, Jr., Kay Butts, Arthur Willis, Jim Kilgore, Nathaniel Butler, JC Butler, Barbara Andersen, Daniel Clem, Representative David Standridge, Danna Standridge and Amanda Stanfield. Council Members: Phillips and Robinson were not present for the meeting.

Councilman Blackwood gave the invocation.

Councilman Blackwood moved to approve the minutes from September 25, 2018 council meeting as written. Councilwoman Rogers seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Ed Lowe read resolution number 2018-10-9 concerning Robbins Field Airport improvement project in its entirety. Councilwoman Rogers made a motion to adopt resolution number 2018-10-9 supporting Robbins Field Airport improvement project. Councilman Butler seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Councilman Blackwood made a motion to set a public hearing on October 23, 2018 at 5:15 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing Grapes & Hops, LLC alcohol license application. Councilwoman Rogers seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Mayor Norris read a recommendation letter on behalf of Police Chief Clifton in support to hire Lori McKoy as a full-time secretary/UCR clerk. Councilwoman Rogers made a motion to hire Lori McKoy as a full-time secretary/UCR clerk for the police department. Councilman Blackwood seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Barbara Andersen gave a brief update on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce. She stated the three upcoming Chamber events are the following: October 22nd Dinner Downtown, October 24th Chamber Luncheon and October 27th Covered Bridge Festival.

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

Daniel Clem gave a brief update on behalf of the Oneonta Business Association. Daniel stated the OBA Annual Dinner will be October 11th at 6:00 p.m. with an expected number of one-hundred and forty-two people attending.

Ed Lowe gave a brief update on the progress of the Wallace State construction site. He stated the outside stone work is made of local Blount County lamb stone. He also mentioned the phase one location of Wallace State better known as the Gargus site has recently been approved for a grant that will provide machine shielding to the curriculum.

Councilwoman Rogers read the September report for the Oneonta Public Library on behalf of Councilman Robinson's absence. Councilwoman Rogers requested Representative David Standridge to come to the floor. Representative Standridge presented Ricky Statham, Jr. with a thousand-dollar grant for education purposes towards the Oneonta Public Library. Councilwoman Rogers thanked Representative Standridge for attending the meeting and stated she appreciates everything he does for Oneonta. Ricky Statham, Jr. also mentioned the library was approved for a LSDA grant of the sum amount of \$11,500 (eleven-thousand and five hundred dollars) for an interactive display.

Councilman Blackwood thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

Councilman Butler made a motion for a capital request in the amount of \$1,613.84 for the purpose of backstop netting for the park and recreation ballfields. Councilman Butler stated the total amount for the backstop is \$3,227.68; however, the school agreed to pay the difference. Councilman Blackwood seconded and the motion carried with all eyes.

Councilman Butler thanked everyone for attending the meeting, and gave recognition to Ricky Statham, Jr. and Representative Standridge for doing a great job for Oneonta.

Mayor Norris thanked everyone and Representative Standridge for attending the meeting. 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 eyes. The meeting adjourned at 5:49 p.m.


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MAYOR