

STATE OF ALABAMA)

CITY OF ONEONTA, OCTOBER 23, 2018

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The Mayor and City Council met in regular session on October 23, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. Present were Mayor Norris, Council Members: Blackwood, Butler, Phillips and Robinson. Also, present in the meeting were Ed Lowe, Alex Smith, Allie Allcorn, Roland McCoy, Joan Epps, Police Chief Clifton, Leslie Loggins, Carl Frey, Kevin and Cole Nicodemus, Ginger and Otis Perkins, Barbara Andersen, Kay Butts and Amanda Stanfield. Councilwoman Rogers was absent from the council meeting.

Councilman Blackwood gave the invocation.

Councilman Blackwood moved to approve the minutes from October 9, 2018 council meeting as written. Councilman Butler seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

A public hearing was held on the same date at 5:15 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing Grapes & Hops, LLC alcohol license application. Ed Lowe stated on October 15th the local Alcohol Review Committee reviewed and voted unanimously on Grapes & Hops, LLC alcohol license application. Ginger Perkins, the owner of Grapes & Hops, LLC, mentioned the location will have wine, craft beer and gifts. She stated there will also be wine and beer tastings as often as permitted. There was no opposition or public comments. The public hearing ended at 5:20 p.m.

Councilman Butler made a motion to approve Grapes & Hops, LLC alcohol license application. Councilman Phillips seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Mayor Norris read resolution number 2018-10-23STH in support of the State Severe Weather Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday beginning at 12:01 on Friday, February 22, 2019 and ending at twelve midnight Sunday, February 24, 2019. Councilman Robinson made a motion to adopt resolution number 2018-10-23STH. Councilman Blackwood seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Councilman Blackwood made a motion to appoint Jimmy Wester to the zoning board of adjustments as alternate position. Councilman Robinson seconded; Councilman Phillips abstained and the motion carried with all ayes.

Barbara Andersen gave a brief update on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce. She thanked all the restaurants that contributed to the Dinner Downtown in making it a wonderful evening. She also thanked the city for their continued support.

There was not a representative with the Beautification Board present for the meeting.

There was not a representative with the Oneonta Business Association present for the meeting.

Ed Lowe stated the city received four bids for the surplus observation stands on behalf of the public works department. He mentioned each bid only requested one observation stand; therefore, all four bidders will be rewarded an observation stand. The following are the bidders' names and price set to purchase the stands: Kevin Nicodemus at \$100.00; Tim Maynor at \$485.00; Robert Gosnell at \$200.00; Chad Gibson at \$500.00. Councilman Blackwood made a motion to approve the above bidders to be rewarded at the set price. Councilman Butler seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Ed Lowe read a letter from the Oneonta Senior Center thanking the City of Oneonta for their continued help and support.

Councilman Blackwood thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

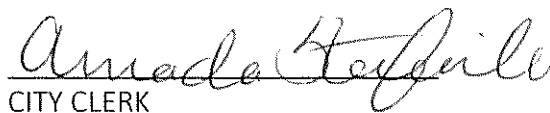
Councilman Butler state a basketball registration is still open and thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

Councilman Phillips made a motion for the following capital request on behalf of the Oneonta Police Department for the vehicle leasing not to start until January 2018. The purchase of four Chevy Tahoe's at 37,680.98 annually for the extent of five years; plus, the purchase of a Silverado unmarked at \$8,239.00 annually for the extent of five years; totaling the purchase at \$45,920.96. Councilman Butler seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Councilman Robinson stated the library had nothing to report and thanked Jimmy Wester for volunteering to serve on the zoning and adjustment board.

Mayor Norris thanked everyone for attending the meeting. Mayor Norris stated there is a need to enter executive session for the purpose of pending litigation 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 and Robinson entered executive session at 5:45 p.m. Also, attending were Alex Smith, Ed Lowe, Allie Allcorn and Amanda Stanfield. Councilwoman Rogers joined privately via phone at 6:06 p.m. Councilman Phillips left the executive session at 6:14 p.m. There being no further business the executive session ended at 6:41 p.m. Councilman Blackwood made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Butler seconded and the motion carried with all ayes. The meeting adjourned at 6:41 p.m.


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MAYOR