

STATE OF ALABAMA)

CITY OF ONEONTA, FEBRUARY 12, 2019

COUNTY OF BLOUNT)

The Mayor and City Council met in regular session on February 12, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. Present were Mayor Norris, Council Members: Blackwood, Butler, Robinson and Rogers. Also, present at the meeting were Ed Lowe, Alex Smith, Brandon Horton, Police Chief Clifton, Allie Allcorn, Roland McCoy, Joan Epps, Kevin Nicodemus, Kay Butts, Rachel and Mark Gargus, Roger Thorne, Jim Ed Clayton, Barbara Andersen, Jim Kilgore, Jimmy and Trey Harvey, Don Mitchell, Danny Kelly, Matthew Crow, Daniel Clem, Gray Shipley, Steve McGrady and Amanda Stanfield. Councilman Phillips was not present for the meeting.

Councilman Robinson gave the invocation.

Councilman Robinson moved to approve the minutes from January 22, 2019 as written. Councilman Blackwood seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Councilman Blackwood made a motion to approve the updated police department policy manual. Councilwoman Rogers seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Brandon Horton stated the City of Oneonta is in need to amend the current business license classification, due to recent changes requiring roofers to obtain state certification. He mentioned the amendment will involve separating the gutter contractor code from the roofing contractor code. Councilman Robinson made a motion to set a public hearing on February 26, 2019 at 5:20 p.m. for the purpose of discussing amendment to the business license classification. Councilman Blackwood seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Mayor Norris read resolution number 2019-2-12SP, concerning surplus for the police department in its entirety. Councilman Butler made a motion to adopt resolution number 2019-2-12SP. Councilman Blackwood seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Councilman Butler made a motion to reappoint Daniel Clem to the Oneonta Park and Recreation Board. Councilman Robinson seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Councilman Butler made a motion to hire the following individuals as seasonal; part-time concession employees: Lauren Haygood, Bethany Hogeland and Rachel Moore. Councilman Robinson seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Councilwoman Rogers read the resignation letter of Kenneth Booth as part-time police officer. Councilwoman Rogers made a motion to approve the resignation letter of Kenneth Booth as part-time police officer. Councilman Blackwood seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Mayor Norris read the resignation letter of Tammie Noland as part-time employee. Councilman Robinson made a motion to approve the resignation of Tammie Noland as part-time employee. Councilman Butler seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Jim Ed Clayton on behalf of the Blount County Children's Center thanked the Mayor and City Council for the continued support and appropriation. Jim Ed mentioned all the services offered at the Blount County Children's Center are free to those receiving the services, due to the funds donated from others to the center.

Daniel Clem gave a brief update on behalf of the Oneonta Business Association. Daniel thanked the city for reappointing him to the park and recreation board, and thanked Jim Ed Clayton for his continued efforts with the Blount County Children's Center and the community.

Barbara Andersen gave a brief update on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce. She mentioned Legends Sofa Bar's ribbon cutting will be on Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at 11:30 a.m.

There was not a representative present on behalf of the beautification board.

Don Mitchell with the Blount County Economic Development Council was present during the meeting to introduce Jones Valley Fabrication. Don mentioned David Hornsby with Hornsby Steel has decided to move his business back to Cleveland, Alabama, leaving a building empty at the Industrial Park. Don stated Jones Valley Fabrication would be a great fit for the building and wants to discuss the possibility of tax abatement for the business with the Mayor and City Council. Councilman Blackwood made a motion to set a public hearing on February 26, 2019 at 5:10 p.m. for the purpose of discussing possible tax abatement for Jones Valley Fabrication. Councilman Robinson seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Ed Lowe stated he received surplus items on behalf of the public works department, which he will need a resolution stating the items for approval on the next council meeting.

Mayor Norris stated there is a need to enter executive session for the purpose of pending litigation and there will be further business after the executive session. Councilman Blackwood made a motion to enter executive session. Councilman Butler seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

The Mayor and Council Members: Blackwood, Butler, Robinson and Rogers entered executive session at 5:58 p.m. Also attending were Alex Smith, Brandon Horton, Allie Allcorn and Amanda Stanfield. Councilman Phillips was not in attendance for the executive session. The executive session ended at 6:07 p.m.

Ed Lowe stated the city solicited and received one bid for the Heritage Golf Property, and needs the approval from the council to allow the Mayor right to negotiate terms with the bidder. Councilman Robinson made a motion to approve the Mayor right to negotiate terms with the

bidder of the Heritage Golf Property. Councilwoman Rogers seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Councilman Blackwood had nothing to report during the meeting, and thanked everyone for attending.

Councilman Butler made a motion for the following capital requests on behalf of the park and recreation for replacement of soccer goals in the amount of \$2,106.49 (two-thousand; one-hundred and six dollars and forty-nine cents), and replacement of back fielders in the amount of \$2,028.60 (two-thousand and twenty-eight dollars and sixty cents) for a total amount of \$4,135.09 (four-thousand, one-hundred and thirty-five dollars and nine cents). Councilman Robinson seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

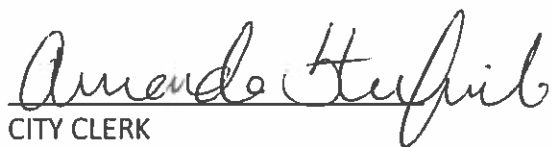
Councilman Butler thanked everyone for attending the meeting and congratulated Daniel Clem on his appointment with the park and recreation board.

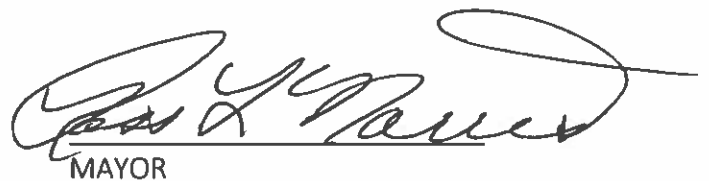
Councilman Robinson read the library report for the month of January, and thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

Councilwoman Rogers thanked the bidder and looks forward to working with him.

Ed Lowe introduced the bidder of Heritage Golf Property, Jimmy and Trey Hanvey to the Mayor and City Council. Jimmy Hanvey stated he looks forward to working with the city and community.

Mayor Norris thanked everyone for attending the meeting. There being no further business to discuss, the Mayor Norris entertained a motion to adjourn. Councilman Robinson made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Butler seconded and the motion carried with all ayes. The meeting adjourned at 6:14 p.m.

  
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