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## CITY OF ONEONTA, ALABAMA DECEMBER 8, 2015

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The Mayor and City Council met in regular session on December 8, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. Present were Mayor Norris, Council: Blackwood, Gargus, McNair and Robinson. Councilwoman Rogers was not present at the meeting. Also present were Ed Lowe, Alex Smith, Scott Evans, Chief Arthur Willis, Chief James Chapman, Brandon Horton, Marcie Battles, Paul Allred, Sheila Sorrow, Patti Robinson, Karen Lowe, Jim Kilgore and Tammie Noland.

Councilman Blackwood gave the invocation.

Councilman Robinson moved to approve the minutes of the November 24th council meeting as written. Councilman Gargus seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Councilman Gargus moved to approve the minutes of the November 24<sup>th</sup> work session. Councilman Blackwood seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Councilman Blackwood made a motion to set a public hearing for December 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 p.m. for the purpose of special event license at the Agri-Business Center. Councilman McNair seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

The Beautification Board was not present at the meeting.

Shelia Sorrow of the Oneonta Business Association reported on some upcoming events.

Ed Lowe invited everyone to come to the "Little Brick Church" before and during the parade and take the opportunity to look at the progress that has been made since last year. He thanked the city employees and the contractors for the work they have done on the church.

Councilman McNair invited everyone to come out to the Christmas parade.

Councilman Blackwood expressed that the city employees have done an excellent job on the "Little Brick Church." He encouraged everyone to come out to parade and visit the church.

Councilman Gargus reported on the progress of bathroom renovations at Woodland Park. He invited everyone to attend the parade and visit the church.

Councilman Robinson expressed that the public works department did a good job putting up the Christmas lights and everyone should be in the Christmas spirit after the parade.

Mayor Norris announced that for the purpose of discussing a legal matter the council would enter into executive session and that there would no further business after the executive session. Councilman Gargus made a motion to enter into executive session. Councilman Blackwood seconded and the motion carried with all ayes. The executive session began at 5:37 p.m. The executive session ended at 6:16 p.m.

There being no further business, Councilman Gargus moved to adjourn. Councilman Blackwood seconded and the motion carried with all ayes. The meeting adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

CITY CLERK

MAYOR