

State of Alabama)
City of Oneonta, December 22, 2022
County of Blount)

Special Called Meeting Minutes

The Mayor and City Council met during a special meeting at 6:00 p.m. Present were Mayor Phillips; Council Members: Alexander, Bradley, McAlpine, Pierce, and Underwood. Also present in the meeting were Alex Smith, Brandon Horton, Allie Allcorn, Fire Chief Seehusen, Police Chief Clifton, Ricky Statham, James Chapman, Pamela Casey, Larry Gibson, Sheriff Mark Moon, Jesus Navarro, Karr Solo, Mark Smith, Representative David Standridge, Christy Harris, Treivia Oakley, Jeremy Ragland, Amanda Cole, and other concerned citizens.

Mayor Phillips thanked everyone for coming out tonight and braving the cold weather.

Councilman Bradley gave the invocation.

Mayor Phillips led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Bradley made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 13, 2022, council meeting as written. Councilman Alexander seconded, and the motion carried with all ayes.

Mayor Phillips stated that the council adopted resolution number 0601-22 in June of this year, and the state has asked the city to remove the clerical error from the resolution. Brandon Horton explained that the city used a template provided by the state for the resolution. The state has requested the phrase "Phase 1" to be removed twice for the city to receive any hazard mitigation funding. Councilwoman Pierce made a motion to remove the phrase "Phase 1" from resolution number 0601-22. Councilwoman Underwood seconded, and the motion carried with all ayes.

Mayor Phillips asked in the council had any questions for the business owner requesting to open the medical cannabis processing site. There were no comments or questions. The Mayor stated that the ordinance must have four affirmative yes votes for the ordinance to pass. Councilwoman Pierce stated that due to the economic impact the site would offer Oneonta with the increase of good-paying jobs, she motioned to adopt ordinance number 1222-01, authorizing the operation of the medical cannabis processing site. Councilman Alexander seconded; Councilman McAlpine voted nay; Mayor Phillips voted aye; Councilman Bradley voted nay; Councilwoman Underwood voted nay. Councilman Bradley explained that he no longer had to abstain after getting the approval to vote from his employer and that it would not be a conflict of interest.

Mayor Phillips wished everyone a Merry Christmas and entertained a motion to adjourn. Councilman Bradley made a motion to adjourn. Councilwoman Underwood seconded, and the motion carried with all ayes. The special called meeting adjourned at 6:06 p.m.

Mayor

City Clerk