

State of Alabama)
City of Oneonta, December 5, 2023
County of Blount)

Council Meeting Minutes

The Mayor and City Council met during the regularly scheduled work session at 5:45 p.m. and a council 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, Elizabeth Alexander, Brodie Alexander, Kevin Blakely, Randy and Tandy Gargus, Aleyda Villegas, Edrik Gonzalez, and Tanya Blakely.

Mayor Phillips opened the scheduled 5:45 p.m. work session. The Mayor stated that items one and two are standard items and item three is to consider approving the November 28, 2023 council meeting minutes. There was no comment.

The Mayor explained that agenda item four is approving resolution no. 1223-01; concerning Police department surplus.

Mayor Phillips stated that agenda item five is to consider reappointing Redonia Davis to the Zoning Board of Adjustments.

Mayor Phillips stated that agenda item six is consider reappointing Mike Cassidy to the Beautification Board.

Mayor Phillips explained that the agenda items seven through thirteen are the Fire report, Library report, Park and Recreation report, Police report, Public Works report, Mayoral report and then Executive Session to discuss the sale of property. The Mayor closed the work session at 5:46 p.m. and the council meeting will reconvene at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Phillips opened the council meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Councilman Bradley gave the invocation.

Mayor Phillips led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Bradley made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 28, 2023, council meeting. Councilwoman Underwood seconded and the motion carried with all ayes. Mayor Phillips asked Councilwoman Underwood to read Resolution no. 1223-01, concerning Police department surplus. Councilwoman Underwood made a motion to approve Resolution no. 1223-01: concerning Police department surplus. Councilman Alexander seconded, and the motion carried with all ayes.

Councilman McAlpine made a motion to reappoint Redonia Davis to the Zoning Board of Adjustments. Councilwoman Pierce seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Councilman Alexander made a motion to reappoint Mike Cassady to the Beautification Board.

Councilwoman Pierce seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Councilwoman Pierce gave the Fire report for month of November.

Councilman McAlpine gave the Library report for month of November.

Councilman Bradley gave the Park and Recreation report for month of November.

Councilwoman Underwood gave the Police report for month of November.

Councilman Alexander gave the Public Works report for month of November.

Mayor Phillips stated that in his report that he wanted to remind everyone that Thursday night beginning at 5:00 p.m. is the Christmas Tree lighting downtown. Mayor Phillips stated that Santa Claus will be there, carriage rides and the businesses will remain open. Also, Mayor Phillips reminded everyone of the Blount County- Oneonta Christmas Parade on Tuesday, December 12, 2023, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Phillips recognized Tanya Blakely for twenty- five years of service with the city. Councilman Bradley made a motion to enter into an executive session to discuss the sale of property at 6:16 p.m. Councilman Alexander seconded, and the motion carried with all ayes. Present in the executive session were Mayor Phillips; Council Members: Alexander, Bradley, McAlpine, Pierce and Underwood. Also, present were Alex Smith, Brandon Horton, and Tanya Blakely. The executive session began at 6:20 p.m.

Councilwoman Pierce made a motion to exit the work session at 6:33 p.m. Councilwoman Underwood seconded, and the motion carried with all ayes. Councilwoman Pierce made a motion to adjourn the council meeting at 6:33 p.m. Councilman Alexander seconded, and the motion carried with all ayes.

Mayor

Assistant City Clerk

