

State of Alabama)

City of Oneonta, June 14, 2022

County of Blount)

Council Meeting Minutes

The Mayor and City Council met during the regularly scheduled meeting on June 14, 2022, with a regularly scheduled work session at 5:45 p.m. to discuss agenda items. Present were Mayor Phillips; Council Members: Alexander, Bradley, McAlpine, Pierce, and Underwood. Also, present in the meeting were Alex Smith, Allie Allcorn, Brandon Horton, Police Chief Clifton, Police Lt. Egan, Fire Chief Booth, Fire Lt. Ivey, Bill Hendrickson, and Amanda Cole.

Mayor Phillips opened the work session at 5:45 p.m. to review the agenda for the council meeting. The Mayor stated agenda items one and two are standard items. The Mayor mentioned item three pertains to May 24, 2022, council meeting minutes unless anyone has any comments.

The Mayor stated item four will be handled by Councilman Bradley during the council meeting, regarding hiring more summer help for the pool. Mayor Phillips mentioned item five will be handled by Councilwoman Pierce during the meeting, concerning hiring Logan Dyar as a full-time firefighter.

Brandon Horton explained item six is to consider adopting the new county-wide Hazard Mitigation Plan. Brandon stated in order for the city to receive any federal or state grant money or funding from FEMA, we must adopt a resolution in support of the Hazard Mitigation Plan. Brandon mentioned the plan incorporates all-natural disasters possible for our area, from flooding all the way to earthquakes. He stated there is a new section added to the plan that covers cyber security.

Mayor Phillips stated Councilwoman Pierce will handle agenda item seven during the council meeting and Councilwoman Underwood will handle agenda item eight during the council meeting.

The Mayor mentioned items nine and ten will be discussed during the council meeting. Mayor Phillips stated agenda item eleven is to consider entering into an executive session for the purpose of discussing the purchase and sale of the property. The Mayor stated there will be business after exiting the executive session to discuss agenda item twelve to consider approving the contract for the sale of property located at parcel no. 16-09-31-1-002-014.000.

The Mayor closed the work session at 5:53 p.m. and will reconvene at 6:00 p.m. for the regularly scheduled council meeting.

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

Councilman Bradley gave the invocation.

Mayor Phillips led the Pledge of Allegiance and reminded everyone of Flag Day.

Councilman Alexander made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 24, 2022, council meeting as written. Councilman Bradley seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Councilman Bradley made a motion to hire the following individuals as seasonal; summer pool employees: Erin Robertson, Baylor Phillips, Maliek Johnson, and Zoe Bailey. Councilwoman Underwood seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Councilwoman Pierce read a recommendation letter from Fire Chief Booth requesting to hire Logan Dyar as a full-time firefighter. Councilwoman Pierce made a motion to hire Logan Dyar as a full-time firefighter. Councilman Bradley seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Brandon Horton reiterated to consider adopting the new county-wide Hazard Mitigation Plan. Brandon stated in order for the city to receive any federal or state grant money or funding from FEMA, we must adopt a resolution in support of the Hazard Mitigation Plan. Brandon mentioned the plan incorporates all-natural disasters possible for our area, from flooding all the way to earthquakes. He stated there is a new section added to the plan that covers cyber security. Brandon Horton read resolution no. 0601-22; adopting the county-wide Hazard Mitigation Plan. Councilwoman Underwood made a motion to adopt resolution no. 0601-22. Councilwoman Pierce seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Councilwoman Pierce provided the fire department report for May.

Councilwoman Underwood provided the police department report for May and mentioned a publication in the Regional Organized Information Center commending the Oneonta Police Department on their efforts to stop robberies happening state-wide at different Wal-Mart locations.

Allie Allcorn had nothing to report.

Mayor Phillips invited everyone to attend the City Market this Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. and the "Dive-In" Movie night this Saturday with the showing of "Moana". The Mayor mentioned work for the soccer field project has begun and he is still hoping for its completion to be the end of September.

Councilman Alexander commended the OBA on a successful June Fling event.

Councilman Bradley recognized the Oneonta Police Department for the efforts in assisting with a stolen car ring happening in town and around the metro area.

Councilman Bradley made a motion to enter into an executive session for the purpose of discussing the purchase and sale of a property. Councilman Alexander seconded and the motion carried with all ayes at 6:36 p.m.

Mayor Phillips and Council Members: Alexander, Bradley, McAlpine, Pierce, and Underwood were present in the executive session. Also present were Alex Smith, Brandon Horton, Allie Allcorn, and Amanda Cole. The executive session started at 6:36 p.m. Councilman Bradley made a motion to exit the executive session. Councilman McAlpine seconded and the motion carried with all ayes. The Mayor and Council exited the executive session at 6:37 p.m.

Councilman Alexander made a motion to authorize Mayor Richard Phillips to enter into an agreement for the purchase of parcel no. 16-09-31-1-002-014.000 in the amount of \$200,000.00. Councilwoman Pierce seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

There being no further business to discuss, Mayor Phillips entertained a motion to adjourn the council meeting. Councilwoman Underwood made a motion to adjourn the council meeting. Councilwoman Pierce seconded and the motion carried with all ayes. The council meeting was adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

Mayor

City Clerk