

State of Alabama)

City of Oneonta, December 19, 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 was Mayor Phillips; Council Members: Bradley, Pierce and Underwood. Also present were Alex Smith, Brandon Horton, Charles Clifton, David Egan, Alex Heard, Corey Glasscock, Rachel Falkner, Wes Buchanan, Jonathan Dempsey, Randy Underwood, Bill Hendrickson, Cheri Hendrickson, Saige Dempsey, Avin Dempsey, Mamie Dempsey, Max Dempsey, Ellie Dempsey, Jackson Llewellyn, Valerie Stone, Berenger Stone, Presley Stone, Avery Stone 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 December 5, 2023 council meeting minutes. There was no comment.

The Mayor explained that item four is the official pinning of a Life Saving Medal on Officer Dempsey. Mayor Phillips stated that Councilwoman Underwood would read the letter for the pinning.

Mayor Phillips explained that items five and six are the Administrative report and then his Mayoral report. The Mayor closed the work session at 5:45 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 December 5, 2023, council meeting. Councilwoman Underwood seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Mayor Phillips stated that item number four is the official pinning of a Life Saving Medal for Officer Jonathan Dempsey and Officer Alex Heard and he asked Councilwoman Underwood to read the letter of Commendation.

Chief Clifton presented the Life Saving medals to Officer Dempsey and Officer Heard.

Mayor Phillips stated that item five is our City Administrative report.

Allie Allcorn wished everyone a Merry Christmas in her report.

Mayor Phillips stated in his report that he wanted to congratulate the Oneonta City School System in them receiving all A's on their Alabama Department of Education report card. Mayor Phillips also explained that the Library had been awarded a \$15,000.00 grant through the efforts of John Cheney who is a patron of the Library. Mayor Phillips explained that this grant will be used to better improve and expand the Library in the future.

Mayor Phillips wished everyone a Merry Christmas. Mayor Phillips said that if there was nothing further that he would entertain a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilwoman Underwood made a motion to adjourn the council meeting at 6:05 p.m. Councilwoman Pierce seconded, and the motion carried with all ayes.

Mayor

Assistant City Clerk