

State of Alabama)  
City of Oneonta February 8, 2022  
County of Blount)

### ***Council Meeting Minutes***

The Mayor and City Council met during the regularly scheduled council meeting on February 8, 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 was Alex Smith, Allie Allcorn, Tim Moore, Roland McCoy, Fire Chief Booth, Fire Lt. Ivey, Randy Underwood, Officer Harris, 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 agenda items. Mayor Phillips mentioned item three pertains to January 25, 2022 work session with Chambless King Architects minutes as written. The Mayor stated item four pertains to the written January 25, 2022 council meeting minutes and item five about the January 25, 2022 work session discussing ARPA funding minutes. Mayor Phillips asked anyone for comments on items three through five, with no response.

The Mayor explained agenda item six is to consider rescheduling the March 22, 2022 council meeting to March 29, 2022, due to Spring Break and people not being able to attend the meeting.

Mayor Phillips stated Councilwoman Pierce would discuss agenda item seven during the council meeting. The Mayor mentioned Councilwoman Underwood would discuss agenda item eight during the council meeting.

The Mayor stated Councilwoman Underwood would discuss agenda items eight and nine during the council meeting. Mayor Phillips explained items ten and eleven are standard agenda items and will be discussed during the council meeting.

The Mayor closed the work session at 5:47 p.m.

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

Councilman Bradley gave the invocation.

Councilwoman Pierce led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilwoman Pierce made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 25, 2022 work session with Chambless King Architects as written. Councilman Bradley seconded, and the motion carried with all ayes.

Councilman Alexander made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 25, 2022 council meeting as written. Councilman McAlpine seconded, and the motion carried with all ayes.

Councilwoman Underwood made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 25, 2022 work session discussing ARPA funds as written. Councilwoman Pierce seconded, and the motion carried with all ayes.

Councilman McAlpine made a motion to reschedule the March 22, 2022 council meeting to March 29, 2022, due to Spring Break. Councilman Alexander seconded, and the motion carried with all ayes.

Councilwoman Pierce explained the fire department received a grant for new stovetop fire suppression and has requested to bid it out. Councilwoman Pierce made a motion to approve the "Stovetop Fire Suppression Bid" on behalf of the Oneonta Fire Department. Councilwoman Underwood seconded, and the motion carried with all ayes.

Councilwoman Underwood made a motion to hire Joe Franklin as a part-time police officer on behalf of the recommendation from Police Chief Clifton. Councilman Bradley seconded, and the motion carried with all ayes.

Councilwoman Underwood made a motion to hire Stephanie Gonzalez as a part-time police officer on behalf of the recommendation from Police Chief Clifton. Councilman Alexander seconded, and the motion carried with all ayes.

Councilwoman Underwood gave the January police department report.

Allie Allcorn had nothing to report.

The Mayor referred to Alex Smith to discuss the potential rodeo discussed during the previous council meeting. Alex Smith stated he has spoken to David Dobson to review the legalities of conducting a rodeo on city property. Mr. Smith explained Mr. Dobson needed a tentative agreement to operate the rodeo for dates June 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> so everything can get booked for those dates. Alex Smith stated the company to conduct the rodeo is National Cowboy Pro Rodeo, LLC, located out of Louisiana. Mr. Smith ensured that the Hellums would be helping the referenced company set up and clean up for the event. Mr. Smith said he requested a certificate of liability for the City of Oneonta on behalf of the company. Councilman McAlpine made a motion to set the rodeo event for June 24<sup>th</sup> and June 25<sup>th</sup>. Councilman Alexander seconded, and the motion carried with all ayes.

The Mayor entertained a motion to adjourn the council meeting. Councilman Bradley made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Councilwoman Pierce seconded, and the motion carried with all ayes. The council meeting ended at 6:13 p.m.

---

Mayor

---

City Clerk