

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
OZARK, ALABAMA
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2016**

The City Council of the City of Ozark, Alabama, met in Regular Session in the Council Chamber of the Municipal Complex at 6:00 P.M. on Tuesday, October 18, 2016. Upon roll call the following members were present:

Present: Billy Blackwell, Mayor
Frank Garrett, Councilmember, Place No. 1
Mike Barefield, Councilmember, Place No. 2
Winston T. Jackson, Councilmember, Place No. 3
Andy Gilland, Council President, Place No. 4
Anthony Hill, Councilmember, Place No. 5

Absent:

Also present: Debbie Bruggink, who acted as clerk of the meeting, Denise Strickland, Ryan Campbell, Steve Sherrill, Josh Thurston, Tim Hicks, Steve Sketo, Marlos Walker, Frankey Peterman, Jonathan Cordell, Denise Ellis and Joe Adams.

Councilmember Jackson gave the prayer followed by Mayor Blackwell leading everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Council having read the minutes from the Regular Council Meeting held on October 4, 2016 and the Special Council Meeting held on October 11, 2016 President Gilland asked the wishes of the Council. Councilmember Hill made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held on October 4, 2016 and the Special Council Meeting held on October 11, 2016, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Garrett. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

President Gilland advised the Council it was time to set the Agenda and if there were any changes to be made. Councilmember Garrett made a motion to set the Agenda as presented, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Barefield. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Garrett introduced a Resolution Confirming the Cost of a Weed Lien at 377 Newton Avenue at a cost of \$375 and moved for its adoption, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Jackson. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Jackson introduced a Resolution Confirming the Cost of a Weed Lien at 114 Dogwood Circle at a cost of \$375 and moved for its adoption, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Garrett. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Garrett made a motion to approve the Fiscal Year 2016-17 Budget, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Jackson. The vote was recorded to wit: Ayes: Councilmember Gilland, Garrett, Jackson and Hill. Nays: Councilmember Barefield. The motion carried.

Councilmember Hill made a motion to approve the Job Description for a Crime Analyst/Crime Scene Technician for the Police Department, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Jackson. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Jackson made a motion to appoint Dr. Nathan Hodges to the Library Board for a 4 year term, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Garrett. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Garrett made a motion to appoint Mike Brauer to fill the unexpired term of Johnny Collier on the Ozark Utilities Board, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Barefield. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

President Gilland advised the Council that there was a copy of the Financial Report in their packets for review.

President Gilland advised the Council that there was a copy of the Court Report in their packets for review.

With there being no further business to come before this Regular Council Meeting of October 18, 2016, Councilmember Jackson made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Hill. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Presiding Officer

City Clerk