

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
OZARK, ALABAMA  
TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 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, April 5, 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  
Andy Gilland, Council President, Place No. 4  
Anthony Hill, Councilmember, Place No. 5

Absent: Winston T. Jackson, Councilmember, Place No. 3

Also present: Debbie Bruggink, who acted as clerk of the meeting, Denise Strickland, Steve Price, Steve Sherrill, Marlos Walker, Frankey Peterman, Tim Hicks, Denise Ellis, Joshua Thurston and Joe Adams.

Councilmember Garrett 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 March 15, 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 March 15, 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 Barefield made a motion to set the Agenda as presented, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Hill. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Garrett made a motion to increase the size of the General Obligation Bond Issue to fund street resurfacing to approximately \$2,745,000, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Hill. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Hill made a motion to approve an update to the job description and/or pay grade of the Police Department's Animal Control Position, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Garrett. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Barefield made a motion to approve application 020 – Restaurant Retail Liquor: Blue Agave Mexican Restaurant, 950 North US Highway 231. Owner: Ismael Ortiz, 900 Downtowner Blvd., Mobile, AL 36609, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Hill. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Hill made a motion to appoint Wayne Eldridge to the Board of Zoning Adjustments to fill the unexpired term of Jack Swinehart until November 16, 2017, 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 their review.

With there being no further business to come before this Regular Council Meeting of April 5, 2016, Councilmember Garrett made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Hill. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

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Presiding Officer

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City Clerk