

**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
OZARK, ALABAMA
TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2021**

The City Council of the City of Ozark, Alabama, met in Special Session in the Council Chamber of the Municipal Complex at 5:00 P.M. on Monday, August 30, 2021. Upon roll call the following members were present:

Present: Mark Blankenship, Mayor
Leah Harlow, Councilmember, Place No. 1
Les Perault, Councilmember, Place No. 2
Winston T. Jackson, Councilmember, Place No. 3
Brenda Simechak, Council President, Place No. 4
Stanley Enfinger, Councilmember, Place No. 5

Absent:

Also present: Denise Strickland, who acted as clerk of the meeting and Attorney Joe Adams.

Councilmember Perault gave the prayer followed by Mayor Blankenship leading everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council President Simechak advised the Council that it was time to set the Agenda. Councilmember Enfinger made a motion to set the Agenda as presented, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Jackson. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Jackson made a motion to approve the 2021 COVID-19 Vaccine Incentive Policy to be paid for with ARPA funds, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Harlow. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Harlow made a motion to approve providing Premium Pay for essential workers per Section #5 of the American Rescue Plan Act in the amount of \$6,000 to be paid in \$2,000 increments over 2 years, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Perault. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Jackson made a motion to go into Executive Session to discuss Pending Legal Matters, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Enfinger. Attorney Joe Adams, Attorney Nicky Bull and City Clerk Denise Strickland were to attend Executive Session also. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Perault made a motion to come out of Executive Session, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Enfinger. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Perault made a motion to amend the Agenda to add Item #7, reinstate Marlos Walker as Police Chief and place him on Administrative Leave with pay pending a pre-disciplinary hearing to be held on September 9, 2021 at 5:00 PM, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Harlow. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Enfinger made a motion to reinstate Marlos Walker as Police Chief and place him on Administrative Leave with pay pending a pre-disciplinary hearing to be held September 9, 2021, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Harlow. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

With there being no further business to come before this Regular Council Meeting of August 30, 2021, Councilmember Jackson made a motion to adjourn, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Perault. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Council President

City Clerk