

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
OZARK, ALABAMA
TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2021**

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

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

Absent:

Also present: Denise Strickland, who acted as clerk of the meeting, Joseph McNabb, Ryan Campbell, Tim Hicks and Joe Adams.

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

The Council having read the minutes from the Regular Council Meeting held on December 21, 2020 President Simechak asked the wishes of the Council. Councilmember Enfinger made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held on December 21, 2020, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Harlow. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Council President Simechak advised the Council that it was time to set the Agenda. Councilmember Perault made a motion to set the Agenda amending Item #5 to authorize the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the Ozark-Dale County Library Board and adding item #7 a Claim from Britt Matthews, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Enfinger. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Jackson made a motion to table Item #5. The motion died for a lack of a second.

Councilmember Perault made a motion to authorize the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the Ozark-Dale County Library Board for a donation of a portion of the Ozark Square Shopping Center, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Harlow. The vote was recorded as to wit: Ayes: Councilmember Enfinger, Councilmember Perault, Councilmember Harlow and Councilmember Simechak. Councilmember Jackson abstained.

Councilmember Harlow made a motion to approve the Second Reading – Application 050-Retail Beer (Off Premises Only) and 070- Retail Table Wine (Off Premises Only). Applicant: DOLGENCORP LLC 100 Mission Ridge, Goodlettsville, TN 37072. d/b/a Dollar General Store 21843, 1041 Bill Deloney Road, Ozark, AL 36360. Owners: Barbara Springer, 1001 Saint Blaise Trail, Gallatin, TN 37066; Steven Deckard, 312 Windhaven Bay, Mount Juliet, TN 37122; John Garratt, 1625 Championship Blvd, Franklin, TN 37064., which motion was seconded by Councilmember Jackson. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Enfinger made a motion to deny the claim from Britt Matthews, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Harlow. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Council President Simechak advised the Council that there was a Court Report in their books for review.

With there being no further business to come before this Regular Council Meeting of January 5, 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