

STATE OF ALABAMA)

CITY OF ONEONTA, ALABAMA, DECEMBER 10, 2013

COUNTY OF BLOUNT)

The Mayor and City Council met in regular session on December 10, 2013 at City Hall at 5:30 P.M. Present were Mayor Norris, Council members: Blackwood, Gargus, McNair and Rogers. Councilman Robinson was not present. Also present were City Manager Ed Lowe, Attorney J. Edward Lowe, Attorney Alex Smith, Jim Kilgore, Fire Chief Arthur Willis, Safety Director Brandon Horton, Police Chief James Chapman, Tim Alexander, Nathaniel Butler, Kay Butts, Carl Frey and City Clerk Tammie Noland.

Councilman Blackwood gave the invocation.

Councilman Gargus made a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as written. Councilwoman Rogers seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

A public hearing was held on this same date at 5:15 p.m. to consider the following: a Declaration of Vacation of Alley filed by Connie S. Abercrombie and Ronald Abercrombie, Paulette G. King, and Donny M. Gillilan, as Personal Representative of the Estate of John T. Gillilan, Jr., deceased, separately and severally, are the owners of all property abutting alley located between Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19, and 20, Block "B" of the North Addition to the Town of Oneonta, Alabama as platted and filed by Mrs. J.H. Bowen, and recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate, Blount County, Alabama in Plat Book No. 1 at Page 36, and being located in the NE1/4 of the NW1/4 of Section 29, Township 12, Range 2 East, Blount County, Alabama, a map is on file at Oneonta City Hall. There was no opposition present. Attorney J. Edward Lowe was present at the public hearing to answer any questions regarding this matter. Mayor Norris read a Resolution approving the hereinabove described alley vacated pursuant to the provisions for Section 23-4-20 of the Alabama Code of 1975. Councilman Gargus made a motion to approve the Resolution. Councilman McNair seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

Councilman Blackwood made a motion to reschedule the date of the next council meeting to be held Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> due to Christmas Eve Holiday. Councilwoman Rogers seconded and the motion carried with all ayes.

The Beautification Board was not present at the meeting.

The Oneonta Business Association was not present at the meeting.

Ed Lowe explained the casual dress and slight agenda being due to the Christmas Parade this evening.

Councilwoman Rogers gave the library report in the absence of Councilman Robinson. She reported there was a structural fire in town last week. She recognized Allgood,

Straight Mountain and Remlap fire departments for their response, working as a team and expressed appreciation to them. Councilwoman Rogers announced that the Oneonta Fire Department will be having an extrication class. She thanked Glover Wrecker for donating the cars.

Councilman Gargus congratulated the Oneonta Redskin Football Team for winning 4A State Championship, along with the cheerleaders and band. He recognized Noah Cheak for winning a Gold Medal for a swimming event in Auburn this past week.

Councilman Blackwood thanked everyone for attending the meeting and he congratulated the Oneonta Redskin Football Team.

Councilman Tim McNair congratulated the Oneonta Redskin 4A State Champs. Councilman McNair recognized Police Chief Chapman who reported the death of our K9 Negao. Chief Chapman asked that we keep Officer Tommy Herd and family in prayer, as they were the caretaker of Negao and had grown very close to him. Chief Chapman stated that the football team did an outstanding job and brought a lot of good recognition to the city.

Mayor Norris commented on the informal council meeting due to going directly to the Christmas Parade after the meeting. Also, He congratulated the Oneonta Redskins, stating that a city employee, Kip Reid's son played an excellent game and we are proud of all of them.

There being no further business, Mayor Norris entertained a motion to adjourn. Councilman Gargus made a motion to adjourn. Councilman McNair seconded and the motion carried with all ayes. The meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

  
CITY CLERK

  
MAYOR