



# OWENS CROSS ROADS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

Tuesday, November 16, 2021@ 6:00 p.m.  
Owens Cross Roads Court Room | 9032 Highway 431 S.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Tony Craig, Mayor  
Larry Furlough  
Scott Baker  
Tim Wright  
Terry Mann  
James Mann

**GUESTS PRESENT:**

Hope Davis, Media  
Matt Balch, attorney  
Tom Jarvenin, attorney

**CITY HALL STAFF PRESENT:**

Teresa Carpenter, Assistant Clerk  
Tim Gaines, Town Administrator  
CT Lock, Maintenance  
Brandy Wilson, Municipal Court Clerk  
Scott Worsham, Lieutenant  
Elizabeth Craig, City Event Coordinator  
Andrew Craig, Aux Officer  
Jason Dobbins, Chief of Police  
Jeff Graves, Officer

## MAYOR CRAIG: CALL TO ORDER @ 6:03 pm

## TIM WRIGHT: Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting Minutes October 26th Council Meeting and Bank Balances – Teresa Carpenter, Asst Clerk.

Motion to Approve: Larry Furlough, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tim Wright

Terry Mann Aye	Tim Wright Aye	Scott Baker Aye	Mayor Craig Aye	Larry Furlough Aye	James Mann Aye
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Mayor Tony Craig welcomed everyone; opened the floor to guests. No guests were present.

## AGENDA ITEMS

### Old Business:

- Halloween Celebration Success** - Elizabeth Craig reported that despite the weather being rainy, the Halloween Extravaganza was a success with 704 bags of candy handed out; 72 bags were left over. The Police and Fire Departments had run out of candy but used some of the City bags for Trick or Treaters.
- New Digital Sign** – CT Lock: the sign is up and we hope to have it wired tomorrow.

### New Business:

- City of Owens Cross Roads 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Christmas Parade December 11<sup>th</sup> – Mrs. Craig  
We have been working on it for 2 months. New Hope Band cannot participate due to ACT testing that day but Madison County High School Band will be participating. Still looking good for other participants.

- Ordinance No. 21-036 Adoption of Alabama Code Section 11-53A-1 to 6 (property owner would have to pay or a lien will be filed against the property)

**Motion to consider: Larry Furlough Second: Tim Wright**

Terry Mann Aye	Tim Wright Aye	Scott Baker Aye	Mayor Craig Aye	Larry Furlough Aye	James Mann Aye
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**Motion to adopt: Tim Wright Second: Scott Baker**

Terry Mann Aye	Tim Wright Aye	Scott Baker Aye	Mayor Craig Aye	Larry Furlough Aye	James Mann Aye
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- Ordinance No. 21-037 Amendment to Ordinance 02-02A Junk Ordinance to add fines  
**TABLED UNTIL NEXT MEETING**

- Resolution No. 21-020 Establishment of End of Year De Minimis

**Motion to adopt: Tim Wright Second: James Mann**

Terry Mann Aye	Tim Wright Aye	Scott Baker Aye	Mayor Craig Aye	Larry Furlough Aye	James Mann Aye
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- Resolution No. 21-021 Disposition of Land for Public Safety Building

**Motion to adopt: Larry Furlough Second: Scott Baker**

Terry Mann Aye	Tim Wright Aye	Scott Baker Aye	Mayor Craig Aye	Larry Furlough Aye	James Mann Aye
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- Resolution No. 21-022 Contract Proposal for Social Media Support by Hope Davis Media

**Motion to adopt: Terry Mann Second: Tim Wright**

Terry Mann Aye	Tim Wright Aye	Scott Baker Aye	Mayor Craig Aye	Larry Furlough Aye	James Mann Aye
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- Proclamation of School Choice Week – **Mayor Craig**

Terry Mann Aye	Tim Wright Aye	Scott Baker Aye	Mayor Craig Aye	Larry Furlough Aye	James Mann Aye
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**DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS/REQUESTS**

- LOCAL GOVERNMENT- Christie Eason, Municipal Clerk, not present
- POLICE DEPARTMENT – Jason Dobbins, Chief of Police, not present; Lieutenant Scott Worsham gave monthly report:  
 199 calls for service    10 arrests    22 incident reports    45 citations    24 warnings
- FIRE DEPARTMENT – Shannon Drake, not present

**OPEN FLOOR TO INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYEES**

**Brandy Wilson** – light at the intersection of Wilson Mann and Old 431 needs to be checked b/c it is blinking rapidly

**Matt Balch** – spoke with Attorney Rich regarding the Recreation Center MOA; feels like they have something agreeable; wants to have something to memorialize the ball fields; Wants to have a work session to review and come to an agreement; does not feel there will be a problem getting the County and

Council to come to an agreement. Has a proposal that is 37 pages but needs to be streamlined. The next Council meeting is December 14; would like to have work session before that date. Will need a consensus in the meeting that you are directing us to proceed with the MOA. One of the attorneys will attend the work session

**OPEN FLOOR TO INDIVIDUAL COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**Tim Wright** – nothing

**Scott Baker** – nothing

**Larry Furlough** – nothing

**Terry Mann** – working on fixing the bridge that’s out on Old 431; the County is trying to get to road repairs

**James Mann** – nothing

**Motion to Adjourn Meeting by Tim Wright; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Terry Mann**

Terry Mann Aye	Tim Wright Aye	Scott Baker Aye	Mayor Craig Aye	Larry Furlough Aye	James Mann Aye
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ADJOURNED MEETING AT 6:31 pm.

*Respectfully Submitted by Teresa Carpenter*