



# OWENS CROSS ROADS CITY COUNCIL

## REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

**Tuesday, April 30, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m.**  
**Owens Cross Roads Court Room | 9032 Highway 431 S.**

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Tony Craig, Mayor  
 Scott Baker  
 Elizabeth Craig  
 Claude Lang  
 James Mann

**ABSENT:**

Terry Mann

**CITY HALL STAFF PRESENT:**

Teresa Carpenter, Revenue Clerk  
 Christie Eason, City Clerk  
 Tim Gaines, Inspector  
 Lora Martin, Building Clerk  
 Brandy Wilson, Court Clerk  
 Scott Worsham, Police Lieutenant

**GUESTS PRESENT:**

Matt Balch, City Attorney  
 Andrew Craig  
 Hope Davis, Media  
 Dr. Jeremy Gates, Chaplain  
 Jaclyn Rose, citizen  
 Kenneth Rose, citizen  
 Michael Wilson, citizen

**MAYOR CRAIG:** CALL TO ORDER @ 6:00 pm

**DR. JEREMY GATES, CHAPLAIN:** Invocation

**JAMES MANN:** Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting Minutes for April 9<sup>th</sup> Regular Session and Bank Balances as of April 30, 2024 presented by Christie Eason, City Clerk/Treasurer

**Motion to Approve: Scott Baker; 2<sup>nd</sup> Claude Lang**

Terry Mann Absent	Elizabeth Craig Yea	Scott Baker Yea	Mayor Tony Craig Yea	Claude Lang Yea	James Mann Yea
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**Minutes & Bank Balances APPROVED**

**AGENDA ITEMS**

**1. Resolution No. 24-014: Disposal of Property**

Christie Eason, City Clerk explained

**Motion to Adopt: Claude Lang; 2<sup>nd</sup> Scott Baker**

Terry Mann Absent	Elizabeth Craig Yea	Scott Baker Yea	Mayor Tony Craig Yea	Claude Lang Yea	James Mann Yea
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**Resolution No. 24-014: Adopted – Unanimous**

**2. Proclamation of “Municipal Clerks Week” by Mayor Tony Craig**

**Mayor Craig read the proclamation**

**Matt Balch, City Attorney** requested to enter into an Executive Session according to Code of Alabama 36-25A-7(a)(6) pertaining to Real Property Matters.

Motion by Mayor Craig; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Claude Lang, All in favor.

Council and City Attorney moved to executive session at 6:10 p.m. Council meeting resumed at 6:23 p.m.

Mayor Tony Craig  
 Jason Dobbins, Chief of Police

Christie D. Eason, City Clerk/Treasurer  
 Shannon Drake, Fire Administrator

**Department Comments**

- a. Building Department: Lora Martin/Tim Gaines – nothing out of the ordinary
- b. Business License & Sewer Department: Teresa Carpenter – updated status of sewer accounts
- c. Court: Brandy Wilson/Polly Blalock – preparing for court this week
- d. Fire Department: Shannon Drake, Fire Chief/Bruce Swanson, Deputy Chief - absent
- e. Local Government & Finances: Christie Eason, City Clerk – nothing out of the ordinary
- f. Maintenance/Trash: C.T Locke (absent)
- g. Police Department: Jason Dobbins, Chief of Police (absent)/Scott Worsham, Lieutenant – nothing out of the ordinary.

**Guests canvassed by Mayor Craig  
nothing**

**Council Members Canvassed by Mayor Craig**

**Terry Mann** – absent

**Elizabeth Craig** – nothing

**Scott Baker** - nothing

**Claude Lang** - nothing

**James Mann** – update on Fire Department – training going well

**Mayor Craig** – Rebuild Alabama Grant for Owen Road repair awarded at \$188,270. Jake Roth, City Engineer, will lead this project and we will hear more in the very near future

**Motion to Adjourn: Scott Baker; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Claude Lang**

Terry Mann Absent	Elizabeth Craig Yea	Scott Baker Yea	Mayor Tony Craig Yea	Claude Lang Yea	James Mann Yea
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MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:28 p.m.

**Respectfully Submitted by: Christie Eason, City Clerk and Teresa Carpenter, Revenue Clerk**