Jennie Robinson, President Bill Kling, Councilmember David Little, Councilmember Michelle Watkins, Councilmember John Meredith, Councilmember



Tommy Battle, Mayor John Hamilton, City Administrator Trey Riley, City Attorney Shaundrika Edwards, City Clerk

Thursday, October 23, 2025

5:30 PM

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

CALL TO ORDER

1. INVOCATION

Offered by: Huntsville Alabama Public Safety Chaplain, Ethan Ryan.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by: Councilmember John Meredith

- 3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA
- 4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING(S)
- **a.** Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held on October 9, 2025. (Minutes Received)

The above item is approved as submitted

- 5. MAYOR: SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS
- **a.** Proclamation recognizing October as Cybersecurity Awareness Month.

Sponsors: Administration

Mayor Battle requested to postpone this until November.

6. COUNCIL: SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Special Recognitions

Resolutions for Approval and Presentation

a. Resolution Honoring Second Chance Deliverance & Restoration Ministries, Inc., as it celebrates its 20th Anniversary of Service to the Huntsville Community.

Resolution No. 25-826

Sponsors: Watkins

Attachments: Resolution Second Chance Ministries 102325.pdf

Councilmember Watkins moved to approve the Resolution, which motion was duly seconded by Councilmember Little. President Robinson asked if there was any discussion. President Robinson called for a roll-call vote on the above motion, and the following vote resulted:

Councilmember Watkins presented the resolution to Donna and Leo Robinson with Second Chance Deliverance and Restoration Ministries, acknowledging their work in the community.

Aye: Meredith, Robinson, Kling, Little, and Watkins

Nay: None

b. Resolution recognizing Edward Buckbee for his exemplary leadership in space exploration and museum education in the City of Huntsville and offering tribute to his 89th birthday, celebrated on September 15, 2025.

Resolution No. 25-827

Sponsors: Little

Attachments: Edward Buckbee.pdf

Councilmember Little moved to approve the Resolution, which motion was duly seconded by Councilmember Kling. President Robinson asked if there was any discussion. President Robinson called for a roll-call vote on the above motion, and the following vote resulted:

Councilmember Little presented the resolution to Edward Buckbee, honoring all of his hard work, dedication, and achievements in the space community. He also presented a document from the Alabama House of Representatives, that was delivered by Rex Reynolds, recognizing Mr. Buckbee at the state level.

Aye: Meredith, Robinson, Kling, Little, and Watkins

Nay: None

Resolutions for Approval Only

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS

a. Community Health Care Announcement by UAH College of Nursing.

Sponsors: Kling

Dr. Azita Amiri gave a presentation.

8. MATTERS WITH OUTSIDE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE

9. PUBLIC HEARINGS TO BE HELD

a. Public Hearing in order to hear, consider, and act upon all objections or protests, if any, for removal of a public nuisance at 2605 Leeman Ferry Rd. SW, Huntsville, AL; and consideration of Resolution ordering abatement of a nuisance located at the same property (Set on October 9, 2025, Regular Council Meeting)

Resolution No. 25-828

Sponsors: Community Development

Attachments: 2605 Leeman Ferry Rd Sw JPN 2nd Res 10-23-2025.pdf

Councilmember Kling moved to approve the Resolution, which motion was duly seconded by President Robinson. President Robinson asked if there was any discussion. President Robinson called for a roll-call vote on the above motion, and the following vote resulted:

Aye: Meredith, Robinson, Kling, Little, and Watkins

Nay: None

10. PUBLIC HEARINGS TO BE SET

a. Resolution to declare a public nuisance located at 2107 Southline Drive NW, Huntsville, AL; and to set the date for when objections will be heard. (Set for November 6, 2025, Regular Council Meeting)

Resolution No. 25-829

Sponsors: Community Development

Attachments: 2107 Southline Dr NW JPN 1st Res 10-23-2025.pdf

Councilmember Little moved to approve the Resolution to set the public hearing for the November 9, 2025, Regular Council Meeting, which motion was duly seconded by Councilmember Kling. President Robinson asked if there was any discussion. President Robinson called for a roll-call vote on the above motion, and the following vote resulted:

Aye: Meredith, Robinson, Kling, Little, and Watkins

b. Resolution to set a public hearing for suspension of licensure for confidential tax related case number 411. (Set for November 6, 2025, Regular Council Meeting)
Resolution No. 25-830

Sponsors: Finance

Attachments: 411 31931 Suspension Resolution Set Hearing Complete.pdf

Councilmember Kling moved to approve the Resolution to set the public hearing for the November 9, 2025, Regular Council Meeting, which motion was duly seconded by Councilmember Little. President Robinson asked if there was any discussion. President Robinson called for a roll-call vote on the above motion, and the following vote resulted:

Aye: Meredith, Robinson, Kling, Little, and Watkins

Nay: None

c. Resolution to set a public hearing for suspension of licensure for confidential tax related case number 412. (Set for November 6, 2025, Regular Council Meeting)
Resolution No. 25-831

Sponsors: Finance

Attachments: 412 66038 Suspension Resolution Set Hearing Complete.pdf

Councilmember Little moved to approve the Resolution to set the public hearing for the November 9, 2025, Regular Council Meeting, which motion was duly seconded by Councilmember Kling. President Robinson asked if there was any discussion. President Robinson called for a roll-call vote on the above motion, and the following vote resulted:

Aye: Meredith, Robinson, Kling, Little, and Watkins

Nay: None

d. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to set a Public Hearing for Nooga Shuttles, LLC for the operation of two (2) airport shuttles. (Set for November 6, 2025, Regular Council Meeting) Resolution No. 25-832

Sponsors: Parking/Public Transit

Attachments: NOOGA PACKET.pdf

Councilmember Little moved to approve the Resolution to set the public hearing for the November 9, 2025, Regular Council Meeting, which motion was duly seconded by Councilmember Kling. President Robinson asked if there was any discussion. President Robinson called for a roll-call vote on the above motion, and the following vote resulted:

Ave: Meredith, Robinson, Kling, Little, and Watkins

11. AGENDA RELATED PUBLIC COMMENTS

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12. MAYOR COMMENTS

-Appointment of Brenda Conville to the Huntsville Housing Authority Board, to serve a five (5) year term, to expire on January 1, 2031. This appointment takes effect on January 1, 2026. -Appointment of Troy Skinner to the Huntsville Ice Skating Complex Board of Control, seat 6,

for a three (3) year term, to expire on November 22, 2028.

13. COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS

Councilmember Michelle Watkins

- Oct 13th Town Hall re-cap
- Oct 13th feedback for development of Blue Spring Rd, rescheduled for Nov 10th at Showers Center
- Nov. 3rd Monthly drop in at Meadow Drive Baptist Church
- State of the County address with Matt McCutcheon.
- Toured new facility for Boys and Girls Club.
- Machinest conference
- Liz Hurley ribbon run

Councilmember Bill Kling

- Mark, Ellie and Rainey Anderson death, condolences to the family and community.
- Loss of Andy Roberts of the Piedmont neighborhood.
- Loss of John Webber of Olde Town.
- Working with Operation Green Team in the Lowe Mill neighborhood.
- John Hunt Park trick-or-treat with Huntsville Police Department.
- Hispanic resource meeting regarding spouse and child abuse.
- Town Meeting on 10/19 recap.
- Shop with a Hero group needs additional volunteers to come out to escort children while shopping.

Councilmember David Little

- Echoed Councilmember Klings comments on the Anderson family.
- Thanked the Planning Department for putting on the meeting at Optimist Park.

Councilmember John Meredith

- Calhoun Community College open house featuring their new respiratory program.
- Recently did a tour of UAH and is impressed with the technology they have, which will help their students with further training.
- Neighborhood Nursing program.
- Columbia High School had a Spanish based celebration featuring games, food trucks, and choir.
- New Hope Cumberland Presbyterian Church Fall Festival.

Councilmember Jennie Robinson

- October 30th Last town hall of the year at 6 pm, will be held at Torch Technologies.
- Park at Hays Farm November 5th at 1:30 ribbon cutting.
- Trick or Treating on 10/31 when waterfall is started.

14. FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

a. Resolution authorizing expenditures for payment. Resolution No. 25-833

Sponsors: Finance Committee

<u>Attachments: Expenditures - Complete</u>

Councilmember Watkins moved to approve the Resolution, which motion was duly seconded by Councilmember Little. President Robinson asked if there was any discussion. President Robinson called for a roll-call vote on the above motion, and the following vote resulted:

Aye: Meredith, Robinson, Kling, Little, and Watkins

Nay: None

b. Ordinance approving appropriations, goods, or services for District 2 Council Improvement Funds.

Ordinance No. 25-834

Sponsors: City Council

Attachments: District 2 Council Improvement Complete.pdf

Councilmember Little moved to approve the Ordinance, which motion was duly seconded by President Robinson. President Robinson asked if there was any discussion. President Robinson called for a roll-call vote on the above motion, and the following vote resulted:

Ave: Meredith, Robinson, Kling, Little, and Watkins

c. Ordinance approving appropriations, goods, or services for District 3 Council Improvement Funds.

Ordinance No. 25-835

Sponsors: City Council

Attachments: District 3 Council Improvement Complete.pdf

President Robinson moved to approve the Ordinance, which motion was duly seconded by Councilmember Kling. President Robinson asked if there was any discussion. President Robinson called for a roll-call vote on the above motion, and the following vote resulted:

Aye: Meredith, Robinson, Kling, Little, and Watkins

Nay: None

d. Ordinance approving appropriations, goods, or services for District 4 Council Improvement Funds.

Ordinance No. 25-836

Sponsors: City Council

Attachments: District 4 Council Improvement Complete.pdf

Councilmember Kling moved to approve the Ordinance, which motion was duly seconded by President Robinson. President Robinson asked if there was any discussion. President Robinson called for a roll-call vote on the above motion, and the following vote resulted:

Aye: Meredith, Robinson, Kling, Little, and Watkins

Nay: None

e. Ordinance approving appropriations, goods, or services for District 5 Council Improvement Funds.

Ordinance No. 25-837

Sponsors: City Council

<u>Attachments</u>: <u>District 5 Council Improvement Complete.pdf</u>

Councilmember Meredith moved to approve the Ordinance, which motion was duly seconded by Councilmember Little. President Robinson asked if there was any discussion. President Robinson called for a roll-call vote on the above motion, and the following vote resulted:

Aye: Meredith, Robinson, Kling, Little, and Watkins

Nav: None

15. BOARD APPOINTMENTS TO BE VOTED ON

a. Resolution to reappoint Kelsey Smith to the Huntsville Ice Skating Complex Board of Control, Position 5 (his current seat), for a three (3) year term to expire November 21, 2028. (Nominated October 9, 2025, Regular Council Meeting)
Resolution No. 25-795

Sponsors: Robinson

Attachments: Ice Plex Reappointment KS.pdf

President Robinson moved to approve the Resolution, which motion was duly seconded by Councilmember Kling. President Robinson asked if there was any discussion. President Robinson called for a roll-call vote on the above motion, and the following vote resulted:

Aye: Robinson, Kling, and Little

Nay: None

Abstain: Watkins, and Meredith

Resolution to reappoint Kristin Wilson to the Huntsville Tennis Center Board of Control, Place 4 (her current seat), for a three (3) year term to expire November 28, 2028. (Nominated on October 9, 2025, Regular Council Meeting)
 Resolution No. 25-796

Sponsors: Kling

Attachments: Tennis Board Reappointment KW.pdf

Councilmember Kling moved to approve the Resolution, which motion was duly seconded by Councilmember Little. President Robinson asked if there was any discussion. President Robinson called for a roll-call vote on the above motion, and the following vote resulted:

Aye: Meredith, Robinson, Kling, Little, and Watkins

Nay: None

c. Resolution to reappoint Harold Weatherly to the Huntsville Tennis Center Board of Control, Place 1 (his current seat), for a three (3) year term to expire November 28, 2028. (Nominated on October 9, 2025, Regular Council Meeting)
Resolution No. 25-797

Sponsors: Watkins

Attachments: Tennis Reappointment HW.pdf

Councilmember Watkins moved to approve the Resolution, which motion was duly seconded by Councilmember Kling. President Robinson asked if there was any discussion. President Robinson called for a roll-call vote on the above motion, and the following vote resulted:

Aye: Meredith, Robinson, Kling, Little, and Watkins

d. Resolution to reappoint Thomas Holliday to the Huntsville Ice Skating Complex Board of Control, Position 1 (his current seat), for a three (3) year term to expire November 21, 2028. (Nominated on October 9, 2025, Regular Council Meeting)
Resolution No. 25-838

Sponsors: Kling

Attachments: Ice Plex Reappointment TH .pdf

Councilmember Kling moved to approve the Resolution, which motion was duly seconded by Councilmember Little. President Robinson asked if there was any discussion. President Robinson called for a roll-call vote on the above motion, and the following vote resulted:

Aye: Robinson, Kling, Little, and Watkins

Nay: None

Abstain: Meredith

e. Resolution to reappoint Loyd H. Little to the Special Care Facilities Financing Authority - Redstone Village to his current seat for a six (6) year term to expire November 10, 2031. (Nominated on October 9, 2025, Regular Council Meeting)
Resolution No. 25-839

Sponsors: Meredith

Attachments: L. Little Reappointment Redstone Village.pdf

Councilmember Meredith moved to approve the Resolution, which motion was duly seconded by Councilmember Watkins. President Robinson asked if there was any discussion. President Robinson called for a roll-call vote on the above motion, and the following vote resulted:

Aye: Meredith, Robinson, Kling, and Watkins

Nay: None Abstain: Little

Resolution to reappoint Cindy Griner to the Burritt Memorial Committee, Place 10 (her current seat), for a three (3) year term to expire October 1, 2028. (Nominated on October 9, 2025, Regular Council Meeting)

Resolution No. 25-840

Sponsors: Meredith

Attachments: Burritt Griner.pdf

Councilmember Meredith moved to approve the Resolution, which motion was duly seconded by Councilmember Little. President Robinson asked if there was any discussion. President Robinson called for a roll-call vote on the above motion, and the following vote resulted:

Aye: Meredith, Robinson, Kling, Little, and Watkins

16. BOARD APPOINTMENT NOMINATIONS

a. Nomination to appoint Ray White to Wellstone, Inc., Place 7, to fill a vacancy due to the passing of Sidney White, for the remainder of a vacant six (6) year term to expire on April 1, 2029. Resolution No. 25-841

Sponsors: Robinson

Attachments: Wellstone Appointment RW.pdf

The above item is referred as submitted to the City Council Regular Meeting due back on 11/6/2025.

17. HUNTSVILLE UTILITIES ITEMS

18. LEGAL DEPARTMENT ITEMS/TRANSACTIONS

Vacation of Easements

Vacation of Rights-of-Way

Deeds of Acceptance

19. UNFINISHED BUSINESS ITEMS FOR ACTION

a. Ordinance annexing 4.91 acres of land lying on the east side of Hillcrest Avenue NW and north of US Hwy 72 W. (Introduced October 9, 2025, Regular Council Meeting)
Ordinance No. 25-824

Sponsors: Planning

Attachments: Schreiner Annexation Complete

Councilmember Kling moved to approve the Ordinance, which motion was duly seconded by President Robinson. President Robinson asked if there was any discussion. President Robinson called for a roll-call vote on the above motion, and the following vote resulted:

Aye: Meredith, Robinson, Kling, Little, and Watkins

Nay: None

b. Ordinance to declare property as surplus and authorizing and directing its conveyance to The Land Trust of North Alabama, Inc. (Introduced on October 9, 2025, Regular Council Meeting) Ordinance No. 25-825

Sponsors: Urban Development

Attachments: Land Trust Suprlus Property Conveyance Complete.pdf

Councilmember Watkins moved to approve the Ordinance, which motion was duly seconded by Councilmember Little. President Robinson asked if there was any discussion. President Robinson called for a roll-call vote on the above motion, and the following vote resulted:

Ave: Meredith, Robinson, Kling, Little, and Watkins

Nay: None

20. NEW BUSINESS ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION OR ACTION

These items will be approved in one motion unless any member of the Council wishes to remove an item for discussion. The reading of each item will be waived unless a Councilmember requests otherwise.

Present: John Meredith, Jennie Robinson, Bill Kling, David Little, and Michelle Watkins

A motion was made by President Robinson, seconded by Councilmember Kling, to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ave: Meredith, Robinson, Kling, Little, and Watkins

Nay: None

a. Resolution authorizing travel expenses.

Resolution No. 25-842

Sponsors: Finance

Attachments: Travel Resolution Complete.pdf

This New Business for Consideration or Action was approved.

b. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into agreements with the low bidders meeting specifications as outlined in the attached Summary of Bids for Acceptance. Resolution No. 25-843

Sponsors: Finance

Attachments: Resolution Procurement Complete.pdf

This New Business for Consideration or Action was approved.

c. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into Agreement with International Data Base Corp., d/b/a Bidnet Direct, for the provision of web-based bid solicitation software. Resolution No. 25-844

Sponsors: Finance

Attachments: Bidnet Direct - Complete.pdf

President Robinson moved to approve the Resolution, which motion was duly seconded by Councilmember Little. President Robinson asked if there was any discussion. President Robinson called for a roll-call vote on the above motion, and the following vote resulted:

Aye: Meredith, Robinson, Kling, Little, and Watkins

d. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into Agreement between the City of Huntsville, Alabama, and Family Services Center, Inc., acting as a Community Housing Development Organization, for the use of Home Investment Partnerships (HOME) program funds to construct affordable housing at 6204 Olson Street NW. Resolution No. 25-846

Sponsors: Community Development

Attachments: 6204 Olson St NW Resolution Packet.pdf

This New Business for Consideration or Action was approved.

e. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Contract between the City of Huntsville, Alabama, and low bidder Grayson Carter & Son Contracting, Inc., for Tennessee River Greenway, Phase III, Project No. 71-23-WP04.

Resolution No. 25-847

Sponsors: Engineering

Attachments: Tennessee River Greenway, Ph III complete.pdf

President Robinson moved to approve the Resolution, which motion was duly seconded by Councilmember Little. President Robinson asked if there was any discussion. President Robinson called for a roll-call vote on the above motion, and the following vote resulted:

Aye: Meredith, Robinson, Kling, Little, and Watkins

Nay: None

f. Resolution authorizing the acceptance of a Utility and Drainage Easement for certain property located in Lot 2, Brockway Place Phase 3. Resolution No. 25-848

Sponsors: Engineering

Attachments: Brockway Place U&D Easement Acceptance Complete.pdf

This New Business for Consideration or Action was approved.

g. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Huntsville and the Huntsville-Madison County Rescue Squad. Resolution No. 25-849

Sponsors: Fire and Rescue

Attachments: COMPLETE MOU RESCUE SQUAD

 Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute Change Order No.1 to the Contract between the City of Huntsville and Wallace Construction for the construction of the John Hunt Park Street Signs at Various Locations.
 Resolution No. 25-850

Sponsors: General Services

Attachments: Complete Wallace Construction JHP Signs.pdf

This New Business for Consideration or Action was approved.

 Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a License Agreement between the City of Huntsville and the Huntsville Housing Authority for property located at 2900 Fairbanks Street also known as the Cavalry Hill Center.
 Resolution No. 25-851

Sponsors: General Services

Attachments: HHA Cavalry Hill License Agr Complete.pdf

President Robinson moved to approve the Resolution, which motion was duly seconded by Councilmember Little. President Robinson asked if there was any discussion. President Robinson called for a roll-call vote on the above motion, and the following vote resulted:

Aye: Meredith, Robinson, Kling, Little, and Watkins

Nay: None

j. Resolution to adjust the salaries of employees in a certain positions in assigned department.

Resolution No. 25-852

Sponsors: Human Resources

Attachments: Complete TMP-6128.pdf

This New Business for Consideration or Action was approved.

k. Resolution authorizing the City Clerk to invoke Synovus Bank Letter of Credit No. 16531488769 for Spragins Cove Subdivision.

Resolution No. 25-853

Sponsors: Legal

Attachments: Spragins Cove LOC Complete.pdf

Resolution authorizing the City Attorney to seek a forfeiture of the surety bond (Bond No. 7901120117) issued by Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company.
Resolution No. 25-854

Sponsors: Legal

Attachments: Nationwide Mutual Ins. Bond No. 7901120117 (409a).

complete.pdf

This New Business for Consideration or Action was approved.

m. Resolution authorizing the City Attorney to seek a forfeiture of the surety bond issued by Auto-Owners Insurance Company.

Resolution No. 25-855

Sponsors: Legal

Attachments: Auto-Owners Insurance Company (410) complete.pdf

This New Business for Consideration or Action was approved.

n. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an Agreement between the City of Huntsville and Marsh & McLennan Agency, LLC, for insurance on a parcel of land 500 Church Street.

Resolution No. 25-856

Sponsors: Parking/Public Transit

Attachments: MARSH & MCLENNAN2026PACKET.pdf

This New Business for Consideration or Action was approved.

o. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign the plat entitled "Arbours at Moores Mill Lot 1A Boundary Plat".

Resolution No. 25-857

Sponsors: Planning

This New Business for Consideration or Action was approved.

p. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign the plat entitled "Huntsville North Village". Resolution No. 25-858

Sponsors: Planning

Attachments: Huntsville North Village Plat COMPLETE.pdf

This New Business for Consideration or Action was approved.

q. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Special Employee Agreement between the City of Huntsville and Diana Crawford.

Resolution No. 25-859

Sponsors: Police

Attachments: Complete File- Crawford Oct 2025.pdf

r. Resolution authorizing the City of Huntsville to acquire and/or condemn certain parcels of property, easements, and temporary construction easements, for the Swancott Road Improvements Project.

Resolution No. 25-860

Sponsors: Urban Development

Attachments: Swancott Rd Improvements Cond Complete.pdf

Councilmember Meredith moved to approve the Resolution, which motion was duly seconded by President Robinson. President Robinson asked if there was any discussion. President Robinson called for a roll-call vote on the above motion, and the following vote resulted:

Aye: Meredith, Robinson, Kling, Little, and Watkins

Nay: None

s. Resolution authorizing the City of Huntsville to acquire and/or condemn certain parcels of property, easements, and temporary construction easements, for the Boeing Boulevard Extension Project.

Resolution No. 25-861

Sponsors: Urban Development

Attachments: Boeing Blvd Extension Project Cond Complete.pdf

Councilmember Meredith moved to approve the Resolution, which motion was duly seconded by Councilmember Little. President Robinson asked if there was any discussion. President Robinson called for a roll-call vote on the above motion, and the following vote resulted:

Aye: Meredith, Robinson, Kling, Little, and Watkins

Nay: None

t. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute First Amendment to Ground Lease Agreement between the City of Huntsville and Clinton Row Partners, LLC. Resolution No. 25-862

Sponsors: Urban Development

Attachments: Clinton Row Partners Lease Agr Complete.pdf

This New Business for Consideration or Action was approved.

u. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Contract between the City of Huntsville, Alabama and the low bidder, Mark Johnson Construction, L.L.C., for Periodic Bid for Sanitary Sewer Operations-2025, Project No. 71-25-SP30.
Resolution No. 25-863

Sponsors: Water Pollution

Attachments: Periodic Bid Sanitary Sewer Operations-2025 complete.pdf

21. NEW BUSINESS ITEMS FOR INTRODUCTION

a. Introduction of an Ordinance naming the new Arboretum at John Hunt Park the "Joy McKee Arboretum."

Ordinance No. 25-864

Sponsors: Kling

Attachments: Joy McKee Arboretum Complete.pdf

The above item is introduced as submitted to the City Council Regular Meeting due back on 11/6/2025.

b. Introduction of an Ordinance concerning a Rights-of-Way Use Agreement between the City of Huntsville and Fiber Utility Network, Inc., d/b/a Alabama Fiber Network, Inc.

Ordinance No. 25-865

Sponsors: Legal

Attachments: Fiber Utility Network Complete.pdf

The above item is introduced as submitted to the City Council Regular Meeting due back on 11/6/2025.

c. Introduction of an Ordinance annexing 4.65 acres of land lying on the south side of Hwy 72 E and east of Shields Road.

Ordinance No. 25-866

Sponsors: Planning

Attachments: Hwy 72 E Annexation Complete

The above item is introduced as submitted to the City Council Regular Meeting due back on 11/6/2025.

22. SECOND ROSTER PUBLIC COMMENTS

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Speaker(s):

David Snyder "numerous"

Cynthia Daves "ISC Board of Control"

Kasha Benton "ICE cooperation"

William Batie "ICE"

Geoffrey Angle "ICE"

Malcolm Gopher "racism - statistics"

Susan Stewart "immigrant safety"

Sarah M. Colletti "constitutionally protected reasons"

23. CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

a. A member of the Council shall be elected by the Council to serve as its representative to the Metropolitan Planning Organization. (Postponed on October 9, 2025, Regular Council Meeting)

Sponsors: City Council

Councilmember Kling nominated Councilmember Watkins. President Robinson asked if there was any discussion. President Robinson called for a roll-call vote on the above motion, and the following vote resulted:

Aye: Meredith, Robinson, Kling, Little, and Watkins

Nay: None

b. A member of the Council shall be elected by the Council to serve as its representative to the City of Huntsville Planning Commission. (Postponed on October 9, 2025, Regular Council Meeting)

Sponsors: City Council

Councilmember Kling nominated Councilmember Meredith, President Robinson asked if there was any discussion. President Robinson called for a roll-call vote on the above motion, and the following vote resulted:

Aye: Meredith, Robinson, Kling, Little, and Watkins

Nay: None

c. A member of the Council shall be elected by the Council to serve as its representative to the Research Park Board. (Postponed on October 9, 2025, Regular Council Meeting)

Sponsors: City Council

Councilmember Kling nominated Councilmember Little. President Robinson asked if there was any discussion. President Robinson called for a roll-call vote on the above motion, and the following vote resulted:

Aye: Meredith, Robinson, Kling, Little, and Watkins

Nay: None

d. A member of the Council shall be elected by the Council to serve as its representative to the Historic Preservation Commission. (Postponed on October 9, 2025, Regular Council Meeting)

Sponsors: City Council

Councilmember Little nominated Councilmember Kling. President Robinson asked if there was any discussion. President Robinson called for a roll-call vote on the above motion, and the following vote resulted:

Aye: Robinson, Kling, Little, and Watkins

Nay: None

Abstain: Meredith

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APPOINTMENT AND ASSIGNMENTS

a. Top of Alabama Regional Council of Governments. (2 - appointments) (Postponed on October 9, 2025, Regular Council Meeting)

Sponsors: City Council

President Robinson appointed Councilmembers Watkins and Little to these roles.

b. Community Action Partnership Huntsville/Madison & Limestone Counties, Inc. (1 - appointment) (Postponed on October 9, 2025, Regular Council Meeting)

Sponsors: City Council

President Robinson appointed Councilmember Watkins to this role.

c. City of Huntsville Insurance Committee. (2 - appointments) (Postponed on October 9, 2025, Regular Council Meeting)

Sponsors: City Council

President Robinson appointed Councilmembers Meredith and Kling to these roles.

d. Advisory Commission on Accessibility. (1 - appointment) (Postponed on October 9, 2025, Regular Council Meeting)

Sponsors: City Council

President Robinson appointed Councilmember Little to this role.

e. Chairperson of the Finance Committee and one (1) other member of the Council as Vice Chairperson of the Finance Committee. (Postponed on October 9, 2025, Regular Council Meeting)

Sponsors: City Council

President Robinson appointed Councilmember Meredith as the Chair of the Finance Committee, and Councilmember Watkins as Vice Chair.

24. ADJOURNMENT

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