



# Huntsville, Alabama

305 Fountain Circle  
Huntsville, AL 35801

## Cover Memo

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**Meeting Type:** City Council Regular Meeting **Meeting Date:** 1/8/2026

**File ID:** TMP-6418

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**Department:** General Services

**Subject:**

**Type of Action:** Approval/Action

Ordinance declaring a certain railroad car as surplus and to be hauled away and disposed of.

Ordinance No. 25-1030

**Finance Information:**

**Account Number:** N/A

**City Cost Amount:** \$ N/A

**Total Cost:** \$ N/A

**Special Circumstances:**

**Grant Funded:** \$ N/A

**Grant Title - CFDA or granting Agency:** N/A

**Resolution #:** N/A

**Location: (list below)**

**Address:**

**District:** District 1 ☐ District 2 ☐ District 3 ☐ District 4 ☐ District 5 ☐

**Additional Comments:**

A certain railroad car located at the Historic Huntsville Depot known as the "Cattle Car" has been gutted by fire and is damaged beyond repair. It is not needed for a municipal purpose and carries no monetary value.

**ORDINANCE NO. 25-** \_\_\_\_\_

**WHEREAS**, the City of Huntsville is the owner of the Historic Huntsville Depot (the “Depot”), a historic passenger train depot located in downtown Huntsville; and

**WHEREAS**, the City also owns a certain railroad car located at the Depot and known as the “Cattle Car”, which is shown in the picture attached hereto as Exhibit A; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cattle Car has been gutted by fire and is damaged beyond repair; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cattle Car has no monetary value; and

**WHEREAS**, the said railroad car is surplus to the needs of the City of Huntsville and is not needed for a municipal purpose; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the City Council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama that the Cattle Car has no monetary value, is surplus to the needs of the City of Huntsville and not needed for a municipal purpose and shall be hauled away from the Depot and disposed of.

**ADOPTED** this the 18th day of December, 2025.

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President of the City Council of  
the City of Huntsville, Alabama

**APPROVED** this the 18th day of December, 2025.

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Mayor of the City of  
Huntsville, Alabama

ATTEST:

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Edwards City Clerk

## EXHIBIT A

Cattle Car

