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

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

Thursday, October 9, 2025 **5:30 PM** **CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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

CALL TO ORDER

1. INVOCATION

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

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by: Councilmember David Little

3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

President Meredith announced item 22 will be taken out of order and immediately follow 11.

4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING(S)

a. Minutes of the Work Session of the City Council held on September 19, 2025. (Minutes Received)

Sponsors: City Clerk

The above item is approved as submitted

b. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the City Council held on September 25, 2025. (Minutes Received)

Sponsors: City Clerk

The above item is approved as submitted

5. MAYOR: SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

a. Presentation of life saving medal.

Sponsors: Administration

Mayor Battle and Chief Giles presented the life saving medal to Officer Ryan Colligan.

b. Proclamation to declare the month of October as Community Planning Month.

Sponsors: Administration

Mayor Battle recognized Scott Erwin, Dennis Madsen, Thomas Nunez, and Lady Kassama while presenting the proclamation.

6. COUNCIL: SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Special Recognitions

Resolutions for Approval and Presentation

a. Resolution recognizing Chill Huntsville, a non-profit organization dedicated to reducing youth violence and promoting public safety in Huntsville, with the vision of building safer schools, stronger families, and a more peaceful community.
Resolution No. 25-786

Sponsors: Watkins

Attachments: Chill HSV.pdf

Councilmember Watkins presented the resolution to the members of Chill Huntsville. Emanuel Igboin thanked the Council and addressed the chamber.

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

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

Nay: None

Resolutions for Approval Only

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS

8. MATTERS WITH OUTSIDE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE

9. PUBLIC HEARINGS TO BE HELD

a. Public Hearing authorizing Community Development to assess the cost for the demolition and cleanup of structural public nuisances located at certain properties in Huntsville, Alabama; and consideration of a Resolution pertaining to same.
Resolution No. 25-787

Sponsors: Community Development

Attachments: Structural PN Lien Res 10-09-2025.pdf

Councilmember Robinson moved to approve the Resolution, which motion was duly seconded by Councilmember Little. President Meredith asked if there was any discussion. President Meredith 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 2605 Leeman Ferry Rd Sw, Huntsville, AL and to set a date for objections to be heard. (Set for October 23, 2025, Regular Council Meeting).
Resolution No. 25-788

Sponsors: Community Development

Attachments: 2605 Leeman Ferry Rd Sw JPN 1st Res 10-09-2025.pdf

Councilmember Robinson moved to approve the Resolution to set the public hearing for the October 23, 2025, Regular Council meeting, which motion was duly seconded by President Meredith. President Meredith asked if there was any discussion. President Meredith 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. Resolution to set a public hearing on the zoning of 14.62 acres of land lying on the east of Greenbrier Road, and north of I-565 to Highway Business C-4 District and Commercial Industrial Park District; and the introduction of an Ordinance pertaining to the same. (Set for November 20, 2025, Regular Council Meeting)
Resolution No. 25-789
Ordinance No. 25-790

Sponsors: Planning

Attachments: Greenbrier Zoning Complete

Councilmember Robinson moved to approve the Resolution to set the public hearing for the November 20, 2025, Regular Council Meeting, which motion was duly seconded by Councilmember Kling. President Meredith asked if there was any discussion. President Meredith 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 on the rezoning of 25.14 acres of land lying on the west of North Memorial Pkway and south of Hollow Rd. from Residence 1-B and Highway Business C-4 Districts to Residence 2 and Highway Business C-4 Districts; and the introduction of an Ordinance pertaining to the same. (Set for November 20, 2025, Regular Council Meeting)
Resolution No. 25-791
Ordinance No. 25-792

Sponsors: Planning

Attachments: Hollow Rd Rezoning Complete

Councilmember Watkins moved to approve the Resolution to set the public hearing for November 20, 2025, Regular Council meeting, which motion was duly seconded by Councilmember Robinson. President Meredith asked if there was any discussion. President Meredith called for a roll-call vote on the above motion, and the following vote resulted:

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

Nay: None

11. AGENDA RELATED PUBLIC COMMENTS

This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons wishing to address the Council on matters relating to the specific content of items on the meeting agenda. You may sign up to speak on the Public Comments Roster prior to the meeting. When called, approach the microphone and state your name, home address and city of residence. Each speaker may address the Council for three minutes. Speakers shall refrain from entering into a dialogue with Council Members or City staff and from making comments regarding the good name and character of any individual.

12. MAYOR COMMENTS

- Recap on Invest Northwest, featuring speaker Michelle Watkins.
- American Auto Manufacturing Conference at VBC.
- Noted that there's around 8-10 new Mayors in the area that they have been meeting with.
- Alabama A&M Homecoming

13. COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS

Councilmember Jennie Robinson

- National Planning Month - Sent special thanks to James Moore, Taneka Lindsey and Dennis Madsen. Association.
- October 14th at Sandra Moon - Update on planning activities
- Town Hall - October 3rd at 6 pm at Sandra Moon Complex, guest speaker will be John Hamilton reviewing the Capital Plan.
- Extended a special welcome to Ricky Stevens
- This weekend - Bluegrass & BBQ at Southside Park.

Councilmember Michelle Watkins

- Last Friday, little ambassadors at Drake State Technical College.
- Monday night, meeting with business owners in District 1.
- State of the district - growth and development happening in District 1.
- Alabama A&M Homecoming 2025
- Facebook live streaming City Council meetings
- Re-affirmed there are no agreements between the City of Huntsville with ICE

Councilmember Bill Kling

- Alabama A&M Homecoming and threats that were made.
- Thanked Urban Development and Engineering for their efforts
- Thanked HPD for their assistant with Binford Court.

Councilmember David Little

-McMullen Cove Home Owners Association Annual Meeting re-cap
- Town Hall Optimist Rec Center on 10/22 at 5 pm.

Councilmember John Meredith

- Lanier Lakes HoA meeting re-cap
- Global Ties Alabama 60th Anniversary Celebration re-cap

14. FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

a. Resolution authorizing expenditures for payment.
Resolution No. 25-793

Sponsors: Finance Committee

Attachments: Expenditures - Complete

Councilmember Watkins moved to approve the Resolution, which motion was duly seconded by President Meredith. President Meredith asked if there was any discussion. President Meredith 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 4 Council Improvement Funds.
Ordinance No. 25-794

Sponsors: City Council

Attachments: District_4_Council Improvement_Complete.pdf

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

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

Nay: None

15. BOARD APPOINTMENTS TO BE VOTED ON

16. BOARD APPOINTMENT NOMINATIONS

a. Nomination 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.
Resolution No. 25-795

Sponsors: Robinson

Attachments: Ice Plex Reappointment KS.pdf

The above item is referred as submitted to the City Council Regular Meeting due back on 10/23/2025.

b. Nomination 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.
Resolution No. 25-796

Sponsors: Kling

Attachments: Tennis Board Reappointment KW.pdf

The above item is referred as submitted to the City Council Regular Meeting due back on 10/23/2025.

c. Nomination 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.
Resolution No. 25-797

Sponsors: Watkins

Attachments: Tennis Reappointment HW.pdf

The above item is referred as submitted to the City Council Regular Meeting due back on 10/23/2025.

Councilmember Kling made a nomination 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.

President Meredith made a nomination to reappoint Loyd H. "Buddy" 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.
He also made a nomination 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.

17. HUNTSVILLE UTILITIES ITEMS

18. LEGAL DEPARTMENT ITEMS/TRANSACTIONS

Vacation of Easements

a. Ordinance authorizing the vacation of an ingress-egress easement, Tract 1, The Lakes at the Meadows Phase 2 Subdivision. (Tennessee Valley Communities, LLC)
Ordinance No. 25-798

Sponsors: Legal

Attachments: Tenn Valley Comm eas vacation Complete.pdf

Councilmember Robinson moved to approve the Ordinance, which motion was duly seconded by Councilmember Little. President Meredith asked if there was any discussion. President Meredith 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 authorizing the vacation of a Utility and Drainage Easement between Lots 3 and 4, Little Mountain Subdivision Phase II. (Wallace)
Ordinance No. 25-799

Sponsors: Legal

Attachments: Wallace eas vacation Complete.pdf

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

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

Nay: None

Vacation of Rights-of-Way

Deeds of Acceptance

19. UNFINISHED BUSINESS ITEMS FOR ACTION

a. Ordinance to declare certain equipment surplus and to be sold at public auction. (Introduced on September 25, 2025, Regular Council Meeting)
Ordinance No. 25-781

Sponsors: Fleet Department

Attachments: Nov2025Auction.pdf

Councilmember Robinson moved to approve the Ordinance, which motion was duly seconded by Councilmember Little. President Meredith asked if there was any discussion. President Meredith 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 amending Ordinance No. 89-79, Classification and Salary Plan Ordinance. (Introduced on September 25, 2025, Regular Council Meeting)
Ordinance No. 25-782

Sponsors: Human Resources

Attachments: Complete package Class Salary Plan No. 89-79 10-2025.pdf

Councilmember Robinson moved to approve the Ordinance, which motion was duly seconded by Councilmember Kling. President Meredith asked if there was any discussion. President Meredith 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. Ordinance to declare certain property as surplus and to authorize the Mayor to enter into an exchange agreement between UMH MidCity, LLC, and the City of Huntsville for conveyance of the same. (Introduced September 25, 2025, Regular Council Meeting)
Ordinance No. 25-785

Sponsors: Urban Development

Attachments: UMH MidCity Exchange Ord Complete.pdf

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

Aye: 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.
Items held for separate consideration: e, h, i, o, p, s
JM/DL
U/C

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

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

Nay: None

a. Resolution authorizing travel expenses.
Resolution No. 25-800

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. 25-801

Sponsors: Finance

Attachments: Resolution_Procurement_Complete_10.09.pdf

This New Business for Consideration or Action was approved.

c. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an Agreement with Cavanaugh Macdonald Consulting, LLC, d/b/a CavMac, for Actuarial services on the City's Post-Retirement Medical Plan.
Resolution No. 25-802

Sponsors: Finance

Attachments: OPEB Plan 2024 Complete.pdf

This New Business for Consideration or Action was approved.

d. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute the application for renewal of the Fire & Rescue insurance policy with the Volunteer Firemen's Insurance Services, Inc.
Resolution No. 25-803

Sponsors: Finance

Attachments: VFIS Insurance Renewal Complete.pdf

This New Business for Consideration or Action was approved.

e. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an Agreement between the City of Huntsville and Capital Edge Strategies, LLC, for Consulting Services.
Resolution No. 25-804

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: Capital Edge 2025.pdf

Councilmember Robinson moved to approve the Resolution, which motion was duly seconded by Councilmember Kling. President Meredith asked if there was any discussion. President Meredith 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 Mayor to execute Modification No. 1 to Web Licensing Agreement between the City of Huntsville and HLP, Inc.
Resolution No. 25-805

Sponsors: Animal Services

Attachments: COMPLETE PACKET HLP, INC

This New Business for Consideration or Action was approved.

g. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute Addendum No. 7 to Master Services Agreement No. 29149, between the City of Huntsville and MCCi, LLC, for the provision of records management imaging services for Municipal Court.
Resolution No. 25-806

Sponsors: City Clerk

Attachments: MCCiPh2.MC.Addendum7.Complete.pdf

This New Business for Consideration or Action was approved.

h. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Grant Agreement by and among the United States Department of Transportation, the Alabama Department of Transportation, and the City of Huntsville, Alabama, for the Pedestrian Access and Redevelopment Corridor (PARC) project, Project No. 71-25-SP24.
Resolution No. 25-807

Sponsors: Engineering

Attachments: (PARC) Grant Agreement complete.pdf

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

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

Nay: None

i. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an Agreement between the City of Huntsville, Alabama and Skipper Consulting, Inc., for Traffic Study for I-65 Interchange, Project No. 71-25-SP31.
Resolution No. 25-808

Sponsors: Engineering

Attachments: Skipper Traffic Corridor Study I-65 Interchange complete.p

President Meredith moved to approve the Resolution, which motion was duly seconded by Councilmember Robinson. President Meredith asked if there was any discussion. President Meredith 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 authorizing the City Clerk to invoke Southern States Bank Letter of Credit No. 510050362 for Little Mountain Phase 2 Subdivision.
Resolution No. 25-809

Sponsors: Legal

Attachments: Little Mountain LOC Complete.pdf

This New Business for Consideration or Action was approved.

k. Resolution authorizing the City Clerk to invoke Nova Bank Letter of Credit No. 1 for Dement Townhomes Phase 2.
Resolution No. 25-810

Sponsors: Legal

Attachments: Dement LOC 1 Complete.pdf

This New Business for Consideration or Action was approved.

l. Resolution authorizing the City Clerk to invoke Nova Bank Letter of Credit No. 2 for Dement Townhomes Phase 2.
Resolution No. 25-811

Sponsors: Legal

Attachments: Dement LOC 2 res Complete.pdf

This New Business for Consideration or Action was approved.

m. Resolution authorizing the City Attorney to settle the workers' compensation claim of Steven Fowler.
Resolution No. 25-812

Sponsors: Legal

Attachments: Fowler Complete.pdf

This New Business for Consideration or Action was approved.

n. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Facility Use Agreement between the City of Huntsville and Downtown Huntsville, Inc., for the "Tinsel Trail" in Big Spring Park.
Resolution No. 25-813

Sponsors: Parks & Recreation

Attachments: CoverResolLegalDoc Tinsel Trail.pdf

This New Business for Consideration or Action was approved.

o. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an Agreement between The City of Huntsville and Caroline Swope d/b/a Kingstree Studios for National Registration of Historic Places Nominations of the Magnolia Terrace and Brothers Heights Neighborhoods.
Resolution No. 25-814

Sponsors: Planning

Attachments: Nation Registry COMPLETE .docx.pdf

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

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

Nay: None

p. Resolution to name the extension of State Route 255 to “Bob Wade Lane”.
Resolution No. 25-815

Sponsors: Planning

Attachments: AL255/ BobWade Name Change Complete

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

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

Nay: None

q. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an Agreement between the City of Huntsville and Grayson Carter & Sons Contracting, LLC., for the City of Huntsville Asphalt & Construction Projects, 2025.
Resolution No. 25-816

Sponsors: Public Works

Attachments: COMPLETE(ASPHALT-CONST).pdf

This New Business for Consideration or Action was approved.

r. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an Agreement between the City of Huntsville and Rogers Group, Inc., for the City of Huntsville Streets Resurfacing, FY2025, Phase 4.
Resolution No. 25-817

Sponsors: Public Works

Attachments: COUNCIL PACKET-COMPLETE.pdf

This New Business for Consideration or Action was approved.

s. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an Agreement between the City of Huntsville and Lambert Contracting, LLC, for the City of Huntsville Streets Concrete & ADA Upgrades, FY25, Phase 4.
Resolution No. 25-818

Sponsors: Public Works

Attachments: COMPLETE PACKET.PDF

President Meredith moved to approve the Resolution, which motion was duly seconded by Councilmember Robinson. President Meredith asked if there was any discussion. President Meredith 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 Modification No. 1 to the Agreement between the City of Huntsville and Weaver Environmental Services Company, Inc., for Periodic Bid for Emergency Manhole Rehabilitation-2024, Project No. 71-24-SP19.
Resolution No. 25-819

Sponsors: Water Pollution

Attachments: 2025 Emergency Manhole Rehab Mod 1 COMPLETE.pdf

This New Business for Consideration or Action was approved.

u. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute Modification No. 1 to the Agreement between the City of Huntsville and L.T.S. Construction, L.L.C., for Periodic Bid for Emergency Pipe Bursting-2024, Project No. 71-24-SP20.
Resolution No. 25-820

Sponsors: Water Pollution

Attachments: 2025 Emergency Pipe Bursting Mod 1 Contract - COMPLETE.pdf

This New Business for Consideration or Action was approved.

v. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an Agreement between the City of Huntsville and Garver, L.L.C., for Engineering and Construction Observation Services for WPC Sanitary Sewer Rehab Construction Observation Services 2025 - Contract 1, Project No. 71-25-SP29.
Resolution No. 25-821

Sponsors: Water Pollution

Attachments: 2025 Sanitary Sewer Rehab Construction COMPLETE.pdf

This New Business for Consideration or Action was approved.

w. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an Agreement between the City of Huntsville and Water Girl Consulting, LLC, for the Water Pollution Control Collection System Operator Certification Preparatory Course for Huntsville Water Pollution Control Training Center participants.
Resolution No. 25-822

Sponsors: Water Pollution

Attachments: 2025 WPC Collection System Oper Cert Prep COMPLETE

This New Business for Consideration or Action was approved.

x. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an Agreement between the City of Huntsville and Water Girl Consulting, LLC, for the Continuing Education Hour Coursework for Huntsville Water Pollution Control Training Center participants.
Resolution No. 25-823

Sponsors: Water Pollution

Attachments: 2025 WPC Continuing Education Hour Course COMPLETE.pdf

This New Business for Consideration or Action was approved.

21. NEW BUSINESS ITEMS FOR INTRODUCTION

a. Introduction of an Ordinance annexing 4.65 acres of land lying on the east side of Hillcrest Avenue Nw and north of US Hwy 72 W
Ordinance No. 25-824

Sponsors: Planning

Attachments: Schreiner Annexation Complete

The above item is introduced as submitted to the City Council Regular Meeting due back on 10/23/2025.

b. Introduction of an Ordinance to declare property as surplus and authorizing and directing its conveyance to The Land Trust of North Alabama, Inc.
Ordinance No. 25-825

Sponsors: Urban Development

Attachments: Land Trust Suprlus Property Conveyance Complete.pdf

The above item is introduced as submitted to the City Council Regular Meeting due back on 10/23/2025.

22. SECOND ROSTER PUBLIC COMMENTS

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Speaker(s):
Anna Moore "school safety"
Emmanuel Igboin "Chill HSV stop the violence"
David Snyder "transparency"
Geoff Angle "council president"
James Jones "city council relation with north huntsville"
Sarah Colletti "first amendment"
Malcolm Gopher "public nuisance"
Joe Winston "black art/history museum"
Dean Sharve "sky bridge/land banking"

23. CITY COUNCIL OFFICER ELECTIONS

a. President -

President Meredith announced he was vacating the seat as President and invited Shaundrika Edwards, City Clerk, to preside over the Council reorganization.

Ms. Edwards announced she would begin taking nominations for President. Councilmember Watkins nominated Councilmember Meredith. Councilmember Kling nominated Councilmember Robinson. Councilmember Kling moved that nominations be closed, Councilmember Robinson seconded.

Ms. Edwards called for a roll-call vote on Councilmember Meredith as President. The motion failed and the following votes resulted:
Kling - Abstain
Robinson - Abstain
Meredith - Aye
Watkins - Aye
Little - Abstain

Ms. Edwards called for a roll-call vote on Councilmember Robinson as President. The motion passed and the following votes resulted:
Kling - Aye
Robinson - Aye
Meredith - Abstain
Watkins - Nay
Little - Aye

Ms. Edwards announced that Councilmember Robinson was now the President of the City Council and yielded the floor to her for the elections of the President Pro Tem and Third Presiding Officer.

b. President Pro Tem -

President Robinson opened the floor for nominations for President Pro Tem.

Councilmember Meredith nominated Councilmember Watkins. President Robinson nominated Councilmember Meredith. Councilmember Meredith moved that nominations be closed. President Robinson seconded.

President Robinson called for a roll-call vote on Councilmember Watkins as President Pro Tem. The motion failed and the following votes resulted:
Meredith - Aye
Kling - Abstain
Little - Abstain
Watkins - Aye
Robinson - Abstain

President Robinson called for a roll-call vote on Councilmember Meredith as President Pro Tem. Councilmember Meredith declined the office. Nominations were re-opened and Councilmember Watkins nominated Councilmember Kling for President Pro Tem. Councilmember Meredith moved that nominations be closed. President Robinson seconded.

President Robinson called for a roll-call vote on Councilmember Kling as President Pro Tem. The motion passed and the following votes resulted:
Meredith - Aye
Kling - Aye
Watkins - Aye
Little - Aye
Robinson - Aye

President Robinson announced that Councilmember Kling was now the President Pro Tem of the City Council.

c. Third Presiding Officer -

President Robinson opened the floor for nominations for Third Presiding Officer.

Councilmember Watkins nominated Councilmember Little. Councilmember Kling nominated Councilmember Meredith. Councilmember Meredith moved that nominations be closed. President Robinson seconded.

President Robinson called for a roll-call vote on Councilmember Little as Third Presiding Officer. The motion passed and the following votes resulted:
Meredith - Aye
Kling - Aye
Watkins - Aye
Little - Aye
Robinson - Aye

President Robinson announced that Councilmember Little was now the Third Presiding Officer of the City Council.

President Robinson announced that current assignments will stay in place until the October 23, 2025 meeting, at which time the Council will handle these items.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT APPOINTMENT AND ASSIGNMENTS

a. Top of Alabama Regional Council of Governments. (2 - appointments)

Sponsors: City Council

b. Community Action Partnership Huntsville/Madison & Limestone Counties, Inc. (1 - appointment)

Sponsors: City Council

c. City of Huntsville Insurance Committee. (2 - appointments)

Sponsors: City Council

d. Advisory Commission on Accessibility. (1 - appointment)

Sponsors: City Council

e. Chairperson of the Finance Committee and one (1) other member of the Council as Vice Chairperson of the Finance Committee.

Sponsors: City Council

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.

Sponsors: City Council

b. A member of the Council shall be elected by the Council to serve as its representative to the City of Huntsville Planning Commission.

Sponsors: City Council

c. A member of the Council shall be elected by the Council to serve as its representative to the Research Park Board.

Sponsors: City Council

d. A member of the Council shall be elected by the Council to serve as its representative to the Historic Preservation Commission.

Sponsors: City Council

24. ADJOURNMENT

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