

City Hall
 Fayette, Alabama
 September 1, 2020

A special meeting of the City Council of the City of Fayette, Alabama, was held at 12:00 o'clock, p.m. on September 1, 2020, pursuant to a call of the Mayor.

Upon roll call the following were found to be present: Mayor Ray Nelson, Council members Linda McCraw, Eddy Campbell, Jason Cowart, Cedric Wilson and Jerry Nichols. Also present was City Clerk Dawn Clapp, City Attorney Dale Lawrence, Fire Chief Shannon Taylor and Police Chief Danny Jenkins.

The opening prayer was given by Police Chief Danny Jenkins.

The Mayor announced a quorum was present and the meeting was open for the transaction of business.

CANVASS OF ELECTION RESULTS

The Council canvassed the election returns for the City Election held on August 25, 2020, and the result of the election is as set out in Resolution 2020-08. Resolution 2020-08 is as follows:

RESOLUTION 2020-08

WHEREAS, the general election for the City of Fayette, Alabama, was duly and legally held on August 25, 2020, as provided by law; and,

WHEREAS, the municipal governing body of the City of Fayette, Alabama, met on this the 1st day of September, 2020, at 12:00 o'clock p.m., and has canvassed the returns, and has ascertained and determined the number of votes received by each candidate; and,

WHEREAS, the said municipal governing body has ascertained and determined the results of said election as follows:

FOR MAYOR:

NUMBER OF VOTES

<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Absentee</u>	<u>Provisional</u>	<u>Total</u>
Kevin Bass	98	42	1	141
Rod Northam	702	79	1	782
Cedric Wilson	376	75	8	459
Max Weaver	136	13	1	150

FOR COUNCILMEMBER, WARD NO. 1

<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Absentee</u>	<u>Provisional</u>	<u>Total</u>
Steve Herring	75	10	0	85
Kevin Rhudy	64	5	1	70
Virettia L. Whiteside	82	63	2	147

FOR COUNCILMEMBER, WARD NO. 2

<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Absentee</u>	<u>Provisional</u>	<u>Total</u>
Eddy D. Campbell	127	24	0	151
Floyd Rodgers, Jr.	126	17	2	145

FOR COUNCILMEMBER, WARD NO. 3

<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Absentee</u>	<u>Provisional</u>	<u>Total</u>
Brad Cox	159	22	0	181
Tommy Williams	174	24	1	199

FOR COUNCILMEMBER, WARD NO. 4

<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Absentee</u>	<u>Provisional</u>	<u>Total</u>
Aliska Hughes-Monroe	213	31	5	249
Scottie Carl Porter	45	6	0	51

FOR COUNCILMEMBER, WARD NO. 5

<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Absentee</u>	<u>Provisional</u>	<u>Total</u>
Jerry Nichols	138	5	0	143
Garrett N. Rainey	101	3	0	104

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Fayette, Alabama, as follows:

1. That Rod Northam received a majority of the votes cast for the Office of Mayor and is hereby declared duly elected to the office for the term beginning on the first Monday, November, 2020.
2. That no candidate received a majority of the votes cast for the Office of Councilman, Ward No. 1 and that Virettia L. Whiteside and Steve Herring received the most and second most votes cast for that office, therefore a run-off election between said candidates is hereby ordered to be held on Tuesday, October 6, 2020, pursuant to the provision of Section 11-46-55, Code of Alabama, 1975, as last amended, and the Mayor is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to give notice of such run-off election in the form provided by law, including the persons authorized to vote therein, the place of voting and the same election officers who held the first election shall hold the run-off election. A copy of said notice was ordered to be placed in the minutes of the meeting.
3. That Eddy D. Campbell received a majority of the votes cast for the Office of Councilmember, Ward No. 2 and is thereby declared duly elected to the office for the term beginning on the first Monday in November, 2020.
4. That Tommy Williams received a majority of the votes cast for the Office of Councilmember, Ward No. 3 and is thereby declared duly elected to the office for the term beginning on the first Monday in November, 2020.
5. That Aliska Hughes-Monroe received a majority of the votes cast for the Office of Councilmember, Ward No. 4 and is thereby declared duly elected to the office for the term beginning on the first Monday in November, 2020.
6. That Jerry Nichols received a majority of the votes cast for the Office of Councilmember, Ward No. 5 and is thereby declared duly elected to the office for the term beginning on the first Monday in November, 2020.

ADOPTED, this the 1st day of September, 2020.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Councilmember Cowart moved that Resolution 2020-08 be adopted. Upon the motion, being seconded by Councilmember Nichols, the same was unanimously adopted

The Clerk was directed to issue a Certificate of Election to Rod Northam to the Office of Mayor; to Eddy Campbell to the Office of Councilmember, Ward No. 2; to Tommy Williams to the Office of Councilmember, Ward No. 3; to Aliska Hughes-Monroe to the Office of Councilmember, Ward No. 4; to Jerry Nichols to the Office of Councilmember, Ward No. 5; and, that the same be made a part of the minutes of this meeting.

ESTABLISHMENT OF SECURITY FOR COST OF RECOUNT

Mayor Nelson informed the Council they needed to establish an amount to be posted for security in the event someone petitions for a recount of the returns. After a general discussion, Councilmember

Cowart moved that anyone petitioning for a recount under the provisions of Alabama Code Section 11-46-55.1 must post security in the amount of \$150.00 to cover the cost and expenses of the recount. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Nichols, the same was unanimously adopted.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, upon the motion to adjourn being made by Councilmember Cowart, and seconded by Councilmember Nichols, the same was unanimously adopted.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk