

City Hall  
Fayette, Alabama  
May 27, 2025

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Fayette met at 6:00 o'clock, p.m. on May 27, 2025, in the Council Chambers of the City Hall.

Upon roll call the following were found to be present: Mayor Rod Northam, Councilmembers Steve Herring, Eddy Campbell, Tommy Williams, Aliska Hughes-Monroe and Jerry Nichols. Also present were City Clerk Dawn Clapp, Police Chief Danny Jenkins, City Attorney Dale Lawrence, Waste Water Superintendent Matt Buckner, Airport Manager Kip Madison and Junior Mayor Sean White.

The opening prayer was given by Pastor Adrian Nottonson of First Free Will Baptist Church.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Northam.

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

#### PUBLIC HEARING ON ALCOHOL LICENSE

Mayor Northam announced that this was the day and time scheduled for a public hearing on the application of China Dragon II, Inc., for an alcohol license. No one appeared opposing the granting of the license. Mr. Kevin Huang of China Dragon II, Inc., spoke concerning the alcohol license.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilmember Campbell moved the minutes of the regular meeting held on May 13, 2025, be approved. Upon it being seconded by Councilmember Herring, it was unanimously approved.

#### ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

Councilmember Williams moved the Council add two requests for parade permits to the agenda. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Hughes-Monroe, it was unanimously approved

#### AIRMEDCARE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Mr. Wes McAden of AirMedCare (AirEvac) spoke to the Council concerning the renewal of the City's Municipal Site Plan with AirMedCare. The renewal amount for the City is \$22,764.00. This is the same as last year. Mr. McAden stated 35 transports took place from May 15, 2024 to May 15, 2025. Councilmember Williams moved the Council approve the contract with AirMedCare as presented at a cost of \$22,764.00. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Hughes-Monroe, it was unanimously approved.

#### RESOLUTION 2025-06

Mayor Northam presented Resolution 2025-06 to the Council for their consideration. Resolution 2025-05 is as follows:

#### **RESOLUTION 2025-06 A RESOLUTION GRANTING AN ALCOHOL LICENSE TO CHINA DRAGON II, INC.**

**BE IT RESOLVED,** by the City Council of the City of Fayette, Alabama, as follows:

That the application by China Dragon II, Inc., doing business as Chiona Dragon, located at 2506 Temple Avenue N, Fayette, AL 35555 for the following type of alcohol license:

#### **020 – Restaurant Retail Liquor**

be and is hereby approved.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** by the City Council of the City of Fayette, Alabama, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 2025.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

Councilmember Nichols moved Resolution 2025-06, be approved. Upon it being seconded by Councilmember Hughes-Monroe, it was unanimously approved.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT FOR PROJECT AT AIRPORT

Mayor Northam presented to the Council for their consideration a contract with Goodwyn Mills Cawood to provide professional services for the apron expansion, culvert repair and hangar construction at the airport. Councilmember Herring moved the Council approve the contract with Goodwyn Mills Cawood. Upon it being seconded by Councilmember Campbell, it was unanimously approved.

2026 BUDGET COMMITTEE

Mayor Northam informed the Council he would appoint a budget committee at the next meeting.

2026 BACK TO SCHOOL SALES TAX HOLIDAY

Mayor Northam said the "Back to School" sales tax holiday will be the weekend of July 18th-20th.

PARADE PERMIT

Mayor Northam presented a request for a parade permit for the Fayette First Methodist Vacation Bible School to be held on June 1st. Councilmember Hughes-Monroe moved the parade permit for the Fayette First Methodist Vacation Bible School be approved. Upon it being seconded by Councilmember Herring, it was unanimously approved.

PARADE PERMIT

Mayor Northam presented a request for a parade permit for the Community Vacation Bible School to be held on June 8<sup>th</sup> at the southside park. Councilmember Hughes-Monroe moved the parade permit for the Community Vacation Bible School be approved. Upon it being seconded by Councilmember Nichols, it was unanimously approved.

REVIEW OF FINANCIALS

Mayor Northam reviewed with the Council the City financials, Municipal Court financials, Park & Recreation financials, Airport financials, Transportation Dept. financials and Waste Water financials.

REPORT OF MAYOR

Mayor Northam reported the Fayette County Workforce Participation Rate for March 2025 was 50.1% making Fayette County's rate 41<sup>st</sup> out of 67 counties.

Mayor Northam informed the Council of the following upcoming events:

- Coed Softball Tournament for FCHS Football Boosters - May 31st
- 12U District Baseball Tournament - June 6-7th
- Main Street Alabama Visit - June 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-11:00 a.m.
- Mayor and Councilmember qualifying - June 10-24<sup>th</sup>
- ARC Car Show - June 14<sup>th</sup> at the Multipurpose Building
- FCHS Football Horse Show - June 21<sup>st</sup> at the Multipurpose Building
- Brownfield Landscape Architect visit - June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 3:00-5:00 p.m.
- Megan Woods Concert - June 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Civic Center

REPORT OF JUNIOR MAYOR

Junior Mayor Sean White informed the Council of the Junior City Council's Summer Kickoff event on June 11<sup>th</sup> at the Aquatic Center.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, upon the motion to adjourn being made by Councilmember Hughes-Monroe and seconded by Councilmember Campbell, it was unanimously approved.

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Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk