

City Hall
Fayette, Alabama
September 2, 2025

A special meeting of the City Council of the City of Fayette, Alabama, was held at 12:00 o'clock, p.m. on September 2, 2025, pursuant to a call of the Mayor.

Upon roll call the following were found to be present: Mayor Rod Northam, Councilmembers Steve Herring, Eddy Campbell, Tommy Williams and Aliska Hughes-Monroe. Also present were City Clerk Dawn Clapp and City Attorney Dale Lawrence. Councilmember Jerry Nichols was absent.

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

ORDINANCE 2025-11

Mayor Northam presented Ordinance 2025-11 to the Council for their consideration. Ordinance 2025-11 is as follows:

**ORDINANCE NO. 2025-11
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION VI OF ORDINANCE 2025-02,
ADOPTED APRIL 22, 2025.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Fayette, Alabama, as follows:

SECTION 1. SECTION VI of Ordinance 2025-02 adopted on April 22, 2025, is hereby amended by deleting the entire section and substituting the following therefor, viz:

SECTION VI

That per diem compensation for election officers shall be as follows:

Electronic Machine Coordinator	\$245.00
Chief Inspector	\$170.00
Inspector	\$145.00
Chief Clerk	\$145.00
Clerks	\$125.00
Election Officer Training School	\$25.00

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption by the City Council and its publication as prescribed by law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this the _____ day of September, 2025.

Mayor, City of Fayette

ATTEST:

Clerk, City of Fayette

It was proposed that Ordinance 2025-11 be adopted by the Council. No action was taken. The Council will vote on Ordinance 2025-11 at the next regular Council meeting.

CANVASS OF ELECTION RESULTS

The Council canvassed the election returns for the City Election held on August 26, 2025, and the result of the election is as set out in Resolution 2025-16. Resolution 2025-16 is as follows:

**RESOLUTION 2025-16
CANVASS OF ELECTION RETURNS**

WHEREAS, the general election for the City of Fayette, Alabama, was duly and legally held on August 26, 2025, as provided by law; and,

WHEREAS, the municipal governing body of the City of Fayette, Alabama, met on this the 2nd day of September, 2025, 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 COUNCILMEMBER, WARD NO. 2

<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Absentee</u>	<u>Provisional</u>	<u>Total</u>
Michael F. Deane Jr.	3	0	0	3
Priscilla Gray	11	0	0	11
Rodney Hannah	47	1	2	50
Amanda Lark Henry	11	0	0	11
Mickey Joe Morgan	46	10	0	56

FOR COUNCILMEMBER, WARD NO. 4

<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Absentee</u>	<u>Provisional</u>	<u>Total</u>
Felix O. Caine	51	0	0	51
Charles Walker	43	2	1	46
Cedric G. Wilson	104	9	0	113

FOR COUNCILMEMBER, WARD NO. 5

<u>Name of Candidate</u>	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Absentee</u>	<u>Provisional</u>	<u>Total</u>
Alex Moore	70	1	1	72
Floyd Rodgers Jr.	71	1	1	73

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

1. That no candidate received a majority of the votes cast for the Office of Councilman, Ward No. 2 and that Rodney Hannah and Mickey Joe Morgan 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, September 23, 2025, 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.

2. That Cedric G. Wilson 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, 2025.

3. That Floyd Rodgers, Jr., 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, 2025.

ADOPTED, this the 2nd day of September, 2025.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Councilmember Williams moved that Resolution 2025-16 be adopted. Upon the motion, being seconded by Councilmember Hughes-Monroe, the same was unanimously adopted

The Clerk was directed to issue a Certificate of Election to Cedric G. Wilson to the Office of Councilmember, Ward No. 4; to Floyd Rodgers, Jr., 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 Northam 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 Herring 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 \$400.00 to cover the cost and expenses of the recount. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Williams, 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 Williams, and seconded by Councilmember Hughes-Monroe, the same was unanimously adopted.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk