

City Hall
Fayette, Alabama
October 14, 2025

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Fayette met at 6:00 o'clock p.m. on October 14, 2025, in the Council Chambers of the City Hall.

Upon roll call the following were found to be present: Mayor Pro Tempore Eddy Campbell, Councilmembers Steve Herring, Tommy Williams, Aliska Hughes-Monroe and Jerry Nichols. Also present were City Clerk Dawn Clapp, Police Chief Danny Jenkins, and Fire Captain Brad Porter. Mayor Rod Northam, City Attorney Dale Lawrence and Junior Mayor Sean White were absent.

The opening prayer was given by Ms. Synamon Hughes.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ms. Synamon Hughes.

Mayor Pro Tempore Campbell announced a quorum was present and the meeting was open for the transaction of business.

REPORT ON THE 2025 FROG LEVEL FESTIVAL

Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Emily Montague reported on the 2025 Frog Level Festival. She expressed how great the Velcro Pygmies concert was. She stated there were 62 vendors and 12 food stands. She reported that there were 134 vehicles in the car show, which was the highest number to date. She said Frog Level continues to grow but there were some logistical challenges which included limited electricity and lack of Wi-Fi downtown. She said the festival would possibly have to scale back on the number of food vendors if they were to keep it downtown. She said next year they may move two food vendors into the car show section. She thanked the Garden Club for everything they did for the Frog Level Festival.

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Police Chief Danny Jenkins presented the police report for September 2025. The report was as follows: 33 incidents investigated; 5 accidents; 60 traffic citations; 50 traffic warnings and 34 arrests.

Police Chief Danny Jenkins updated the Council on the work of the Code Enforcement Officer Jeff Mordecai. He said he has been addressing property maintenance issues, brush removal and abandoned vehicles.

CONSENT TO HIRE POLICE OFFICER

Police Chief Danny Jenkins recommended Mr. Brayden Cannon be hired as a full-time police officer. Mayor Pro Tempore Campbell reported that Mayor Northam based on Chief Jenkins's recommendation would hire Mr. Cannon as a full-time police officer upon obtaining the consent of the Council. He said as a result of the hiring the City would have to pay \$1,000.00 to the Town of Carbon Hill to reimburse them for the cost of Mr. Cannon's APOST training. Councilmember Nichols moved the Council consent to the Mayor hiring Mr. Brayden Cannon as a full-time police officer and authorize the reimbursement payment of \$1,000.00 to Carbon Hill for his APOST training. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Hughes-Monroe, it was unanimously approved.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Fire Captain Brad Porter presented the fire report for September 2025. The Fire Department received 13 calls.

WORK SESSION SCHEDULED

Councilmember Hughes-Monroe moved the Council schedule a work session for October 28, 2025, following the regular meeting. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Nichols, the same was unanimously approved.

APPROVAL OF CITY'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Councilmember Hughes-Monroe moved the City's financial statement be approved. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Nichols the following vote was taken:

AYES: Mayor Pro Tempore Campbell, Councilmembers Herring, Hughes-Monroe and Nichols.
NAYS: none