

City Hall
Fayette, Alabama
October 28, 2025

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Fayette met at 6:00 o'clock, p.m. on October 28, 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 and Waste Water Superintendent Matt Buckner.

The opening prayer was given by Bro. Kent Shepherd- Pastor of Southside Baptist Church.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Stephen Fulmer.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilmember Williams moved the minutes of the work session meeting held on September 15, 2025, be approved. Upon it being seconded by Councilmember Hughes-Monroe, it was unanimously approved.

Councilmember Hughes-Monroe moved the minutes of the regular meeting held on September 23, 2025, be approved. Upon it being seconded by Councilmember Campbell, it was unanimously approved.

Councilmember Hughes-Monroe moved the minutes of the special meeting held on September 30, 2025, be approved. Upon it being seconded by Councilmember Williams, it was unanimously approved.

Councilmember Hughes-Monroe moved the minutes of the regular meeting held on October 14, 2025, be approved. Upon it being seconded by Councilmember Williams, it was unanimously approved.

PRESENTATION OF APPROPRIATION TO FAYETTE HOSPITAL BOARD

Mayor Northam and the City Council presented a check in the amount of \$424,307.98 to the Fayette Hospital Board. These funds were raised by the City's 1/2¢ sales tax earmarked for capital improvements at the Fayette hospital.

Mr. Charles Brandon, Chairman of the Fayette Hospital Board thanked the Council for its support of the hospital. He said the board had received a grant for a new clinic at the hospital. The grant requires a 25% match. The money the hospital received from the City last year and the money it is receiving this year will go toward the matching funds. Mr. Rodney Clark, Hospital Administrator, spoke concerning a new state bill that would allow deductions on an individual's or corporation's state income tax for donating to one of Alabama's rural hospitals.

FRIENDS OF THE ANIMAL SHELTER REQUEST

Mrs. Belinda Watts, a member of the Fayette Friends of the Animal Shelter (FOTAS) spoke to the Council. She said they would like to place dog waste disposal stations throughout the City and that FOTAS would pay for the stations and supplies. They requested that the City empty the trash cans. Councilmember Nichols moved the Council approve the request of FOTAS to place dog waste disposal stations in the City. Upon it being seconded by Councilmember Herring, it was unanimously approved.

PARADE PERMIT

Mayor Northam presented the Council with a request for a Parade Permit for the annual Christmas parade to be held on December 1, 2025. Councilmember Williams moved the request be approved. Upon it being seconded by Councilmember Hughes-Monroe, it was unanimously approved.

PARADE PERMIT

Mayor Northam presented the Council with a request for a Parade Permit for the Veterans Christmas Tree lighting to be held on November 10, 2025. Councilmember Nichols moved the request be approved. Upon it being seconded by Councilmember Hughes-Monroe, it was unanimously approved.

REPAIR OF POLICE CAR

Mayor Northam reported one of the police vehicles needed a new transmission. He said he had received two quotes. They were as follows: (1) Selman's Garage - \$5,442.78; and, (2) Burgess Transmission - \$5,500.00. Councilmember Williams moved the Council approve the replacement of the transmission by Selman's Garage at a cost of \$5,442.78. Upon it being seconded by Councilmember Nichols, it was unanimously approved.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS TO OUTGOING COUNCILMEMBERS

Mayor Northam presented resolutions of commendation to the three outgoing Councilmembers- Mr. Eddy Campbell, Ms. Aliska Hughes-Monroe and Mr. Jerry Nichols. He thanked them for their service to the community and for serving on the Council.

REVIEW OF FINANCIALS

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

REPORT OF MAYOR

Mayor Northam said the Champion Brothers would be performing at the Civic Center on November 1st at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Northam stated the AgVenture Farm Field Day would take place on November 3rd at the Multi-Purpose Building.

Mayor Northam said the Fayette City Council organizational meeting would take place on November 3rd at 6:00 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Mayor Northam stated the Chamber of Commerce meeting would take place on November 6th at 12:00 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Mayor Northam said the Magnolia Ranch 5K run would be held on November 8th at 8:00 a.m.

Mayor Northam said the Veteran's Christmas Tree Lighting would take place on November 10th at 5:00 p.m.

Mayor Northam reported the Veteran's Program would take place on November 10th at 6:00 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Mayor Northam said the America's Best Beauty Pageants would be held on November 15th at the Civic Center.

REPORT OF COUNCILMEMBER CAMPBELL

Councilmember Campbell thanked everyone for their support he received from Ward 2.

REPORT OF COUNCILMEMBER HUGHES-MONROE

Councilmember Hughes-Monroe thanked everyone for the support she received from Ward 4.

REPORT OF COUNCILMEMBER NICHOLS

Councilmember Nichols thanked everyone for the support he received from Ward 5.

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 Nichols, it was unanimously approved.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk