

Civic Center
Fayette, Alabama
November 3, 2025

The Mayor and four (4) councilmembers who had been heretofore duly elected and certified as being elected to serve the City of Fayette, Alabama, for a period of four (4) years, from and after November 3, 2025, met at the Fayette Civic Center in Fayette, Alabama, at 6:00 o'clock, p.m. on November 3, 2025, for the purpose of organizing the Council and the transaction of such other business that might come before the meeting. Also present were City Clerk Sherry Fowler, City Treasurer Dawn Clapp, Police Chief Danny Jenkins and City Attorney Dale Lawrence.

ORGANIZATION OF COUNCIL

Honorable Rod Northam, Mayor-elect, acted as chairman of the meeting and called the meeting to order. Rev. Jerry Bridges of Peaceful Rest Baptist Church offered the invocation.

The Chairman called upon Fayette County Probate Judge Mike Freeman to administer the oath of office to the newly elected Council, whereupon the newly elected councilmembers were asked to come forward, they being Mr. Steve Herring, Ward 1; Mr. Mickey Joe Morgan, Ward 2; Mr. Tommy Williams, Ward 3; Mr. Cedric Wilson, Ward 4; and, Mr. Floyd Rodgers, Jr., Ward 5, whereupon Probate Judge Mike Freeman administered the oath of office.

The Chairman then called upon Probate Judge Mike Freeman to administer the oath of office to the newly elected Mayor, whereupon the Mayor and his wife, Mrs. Deana Northam, came forward and the oath of office was administered to Mr. Northam.

Mayor Northam thereupon assumed the duties of the office of mayor and the chairmanship of the council meeting and announced that a quorum was present and that the meeting was open for the transaction of business.

The Mayor directed the Clerk to file the oaths of office subscribed to by the Mayor and members of the council in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Fayette County, Alabama, as provided by law and to file a copy in the Office of the Clerk of the City of Fayette.

The Mayor then stated that the next order of business was the election of the mayor pro tempore and other officers of the City.

ELECTION OF MAYOR PRO TEMPORE

Councilman Herring nominated Councilmember Tommy Williams to be Mayor pro tempore. The following roll call vote was taken: Councilmember Herring – aye; Councilmember Morgan – aye; Councilmember Williams -aye; Councilmember Wilson – aye; and Councilmember Rodgers – aye. Mayor Northam stated that Councilmember Williams had been elected Mayor pro tempore.

APPOINTMENT OF CITY CLERK

Councilmember Wilson moved that Mrs. Sherry Fowler be appointed as City Clerk for the term of the Council. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Williams, the same was unanimously approved.

APPOINTMENT OF CITY TREASURER

Councilmember Morgan moved that Mrs. Dawn Clapp be appointed as City Treasurer for the term of the Council. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Rodgers, its was unanimously approved.

APPOINTMENT OF CITY ATTORNEY

Councilmember Herring moved that Mr. Dale Lawrence, Holder, Moore, Lawrence & Langley, be appointed as City Attorney for the term of the Council. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Morgan, the same was unanimously approved.

APPOINTMENT OF POLICE CHIEF

Councilmember Williams moved that Mr. Danny Jenkins be appointed as Police Chief for the term of the Council. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Herring, the same was unanimously approved.

RESOLUTION 2025-21

The Mayor then stated that the next order of business was the adoption of Resolution 2025-21. The Mayor presented Resolution 2025-21 to the Council for their consideration. Resolution 2025-21 is as follows:

**RESOLUTION 2025-21
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TREASURER TO DEPOSIT FUNDS OF THE
CITY OF FAYETTE IN REGIONS BANK, FAYETTE, ALABAMA, BANKFIRST, FAYETTE,
ALABAMA, WEST ALABAMA BANK & TRUST, ALABAMA CREDIT UNION, OR STATE
BANK AND TRUST, FAYETTE, ALABAMA
AND AUTHORIZING WITHDRAWAL OF SUCH FUNDS**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAYETTE, that the City Treasurer be, and she is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to deposit funds of the City of Fayette, Alabama, in either the Regions Bank, Fayette, Alabama, BankFirst, Fayette, Alabama, West Alabama Bank & Trust, Fayette, Alabama, Alabama Credit Union, Fayette, Alabama or State Bank and Trust, Fayette, Alabama and that all withdrawals therefrom be by check signed by the Mayor and City Treasurer or the Mayor Pro Tempore or the City Clerk, any two of them.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Fayette, Alabama, on this _____ day of November, 2025.

ATTEST:

Mayor

City Clerk

Councilmember Wilson moved that Resolution 2025-21 be adopted. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Williams, the same was unanimously adopted.

COUNCIL LIAISON APPOINTMENTS

Mayor Northam made the following Council Liaison Appointments:

Fire Department.....Cedric Wilson
Police Department.....Tommy Williams
Street & Sanitation Departments.....Steve Herring
Park & Recreation, Maintenance Departments..... Floyd Rodgers Jr.
Wastewater & Sewer, Transportation Departments..... Mickey Joe Morgan

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the same on motion duly made by Councilmember Wilson and seconded by Councilmember Herring, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

Mayor

City Clerk