

City Hall
Fayette, Alabama
December 9, 2025

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Fayette met at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on December 9, 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, Mickey Joe Morgan, Tommy Williams, Cedric Wilson and Floyd Rodgers. Also present were City Clerk Sherry Fowler, City Treasurer Dawn Clapp, Police Chief Danny Jenkins, Fire Chief Shannon Taylor and Junior City Council Mayor Sean White. City Attorney Dale Lawrence was absent.

The opening prayer was given by Mr. Larry Humber.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Larry Humber.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilmember Wilson moved the minutes of the regular meeting held on November 25, 2025, be approved. Upon it being seconded by Councilmember Morgan, it was unanimously approved.

Councilmember Rodgers moved the minutes of the work session held on November 25, 2025, be approved. Upon it being seconded by Councilmember Williams, it was unanimously approved.

JUST SERVE

Ms. Janet Lewis, Ms. Doniece Dorton and Mr. Bennie Denton of JustServe spoke to the Council concerning their program. JustServe's volunteer platform links individuals with local service projects and provides a place for people to sign up to volunteer in the community. Young people can sign up and keep track of the hours they volunteer through an app and then show colleges what they have accomplished through their volunteer work. Mr. Denton asked the Council to commit to participating in the JustServe programs.

CITY TREASURER'S TAX COLLECTION REPORT

City Treasurer Dawn Clapp reported for the month, the City received \$300,206.52 in non-designated sales tax and the $\frac{1}{2}\%$ sales tax for the hospital generated \$34,468.17 for a combined total of \$334,674.69. She reported that the City received \$7,003.53 in alcohol taxes. She also reported the City received \$32,516.17 in online sales tax.

CITY TREASURERS REPORT

City Treasurer Dawn Clapp presented her Treasurer's report to the Council. Councilmember Wilson moved the City's financial statement be approved. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Herring, said votes were taken:

Ayes: Mayor Northam, Councilmembers Wilson, Herring, Morgan and Rodgers

Nays: None

Abstained: Councilmember Williams

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Police Chief Danny Jenkins presented the police report for November 2025. The report was as follows: 34 incidents investigated; 15 accidents; 90 traffic citations; 124 traffic warnings and 37 arrests.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Fire Chief Shannon Taylor presented the fire report for November 2025. The Fire Department received 12 calls.

RESOLUTION 2025-25

Mayor Northam presented Resolution 2025-25 to the Council for their consideration. Resolution 2025-25 is as follows:

RESOLUTION 2025-25
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF FAYETTE TO ENTER INTO AN
AGREEMENT WITH MUNICIPAL INTERCEPT SERVICES, LLC

WHEREAS, Act 2014-321 allows municipalities to submit debts to the Alabama Department of Revenue (ADOR) for interception under procedures established by said Act, namely setting off against any refund, as defined in Section 40-18-100 Code of Alabama 1975, the sum of any debt owed to the municipality.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Mayor of the City of Fayette, Alabama, is hereby authorized to enter into a "Memorandum of Understanding and Agreement: with Municipal Intercept Services, LLC, ("MIS"), 535 Adams Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama 36104 (P.O. Box 1270, Montgomery, Alabama 36102).

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

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Councilmember Wilson moved the Council adopt Resolution 2025-25. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Williams, the same was unanimously approved.

RESOLUTION 2025-24

Mayor Northam presented Resolution 2025-24 to the Council for their consideration. Resolution 2025-24 is as follows:

RESOLUTION 2025-24
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO
ADMINISTER AND COLLECT RENTAL AND LODGING TAXES LEVIED BY THE
CITY OF FAYETTE

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Fayette as follows:

SECTION 1. Administration and Collection by Alabama Department of Revenue. Pursuant to the provisions of the Code of Alabama, 1975, Section 11-51-207, the City of Fayette hereby directs that the Department of Revenue of the State of Alabama shall administer and collect all rental and lodging taxes levied and assessed under the provisions of this Resolution to the fullest extent allowed by Alabama law.

SECTION 2. Certified Copy. The City of Fayette shall provide a certified copy of this Resolution to the Alabama Department of Revenue and shall also provide such other information and take such other steps as may be required by said Department of Revenue to enable it to administer and collect taxes levied and assessed under the provisions of this Resolution beginning on **February 1, 2026.**

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

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Councilmember Williams moved the Council adopt Resolution 2025-24. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Wilson, the same was unanimously approved.

ASHPHALT HOTBOX

Mayor Northam reported the price for the asphalt hotbox from Ingram Equipment Company through the National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance (NCPA) was \$74,011.00. Councilmember Williams moved the Council approve the purchase of the asphalt hotbox from Ingram Equipment Company for \$74,011.00. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Rodgers, it was unanimously approved.

PAVING OF CIVIC CENTER PARKING LOT

Mayor Northam reported that Civic Center Director Glenda Robertson had requested that the parking lot at the Civic Center be repaved. The question the Council had was where the money would come from for the paving. Mayor Northam said they would discuss this more at the next meeting.

MUNICIPAL HOUSING CODE ABATEMENT BOARD APPOINTMENT FOR WARD 3

Councilmember Williams said he was still trying to find someone to serve in this position.

CITY OF FAYETTE SHIRTS

Mayor Northam reported that he had received two quotes for the City of Fayette shirts. The quotes were as follows: (1) B & E Sales - \$27.00 – long sleeve and \$15.90 – short sleeve; and, (2) OP's Tees - \$30.00 – long sleeve and \$20.00 – short sleeve. He said because B & E Sales quote was the lowest he awarded the job to them.

2025 BUSINESS LICENSE REVIEW

City Clerk Sherry Fowler reviewed with the Council the number of business licenses purchased over the last year. She said 1,199 business licenses were issued in 2025 with a total revenue of \$606,242.62. She said there were no delinquent licenses in the city limits.

REPORT OF CITY CLERK

City Clerk Sherry Fowler reported that a deposit of \$117,494.00 from October was put into the City's 622 Gas Fund in error by the State. This was grant money and should have been put in the Airport Improvement Fund. Mrs. Fowler reported that the City Treasurer Dawn Clapp had corrected the error.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

It was announced that the next Council meeting would be held on December 23rd at 1:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MUNICIPAL COURT FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Councilmember Williams moved the Municipal Court financial statement be approved. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Morgan, the same was unanimously approved.

APPROVAL OF PARK & RECREATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Councilmember Herring moved the Park & Recreation financial statement be approved. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Williams, the same was unanimously approved.

REPORT OF MAYOR

Mayor Northam said "Christmas at the Park" would run through the December 31st.

Mayor Northam said the Rockland Road concert was set for January 17, 2026 at the Civic Center.

Mayor Northam said Martin Luther King Day Recognition would be held on January 19, 2026.

Mayor Northam stated Advocacy Day would take place January 21st in Montgomery.

REPORT OF JUNIOR CITY COUNCIL MAYOR SEAN WHITE

Junior City Council Mayor Sean White thanked everyone who participated in the Giving Close. He said it was a great success.

REPORT OF COUNCILMEMBER MORGAN

Councilmember Morgan thanked Civic Center employees for all they do this time of the year. He thanked the Police Department, Bynum GMC for the use of its vehicles and thanked the citizens for coming and participating in the Christmas Parade.

REPORT OF COUNCILMEMBER WILLIAMS

Councilmember Williams thanked the Police Department and the Fire Department for all their hard work during the Christmas Parade.

REPORT OF COUNCILMEMBER RODGERS

Councilmember Rodgers thanked the Police Department and the Fire Department for the effort they put toward the Christmas Parade.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk