

City Hall
Fayette, Alabama
March 24, 2026

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Fayette met at 5:00 o'clock, p.m. on March 24, 2026, 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, Jr. Also present were City Clerk Sherry Fowler, Police Chief Danny Jenkins, City Attorney Dale Lawrence, Waste Water Superintendent Matt Buckner and Junior City Council Mayor Sean White.

The opening prayer was given by District Judge Merrell Nolen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by District Judge Merrell Nolen.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilmember Rodgers moved the minutes of the regular meeting held on March 10, 2026, be approved. Upon it being seconded by Councilmember Wilson, it was unanimously approved.

RECOGNITZATION FOR FAYETTE JUNIOR CITY COUNCIL

Mr. Luke Porter of Magnolia Ranch recognized the Junior City Council for volunteering their time to help with the different fund-raising events for Magnolia Ranch. Mr. Porter presented Junior Mayor Sean White with a donation to the Junior City Council.

BROTHER TO BROTHER REQUEST

Mr. Felix Caine of Brother to Brother spoke to the Council about his organization. It is a nonprofit organization that provides mentoring and guidance to young men. He said they were seeking support for a location for the organization's headquarters. Mayor Northam said they were looking at leasing the old package store. The Council said they would review his request.

ACE UPDATE

ACE Coordinator Jackson Kimbrell updated the Council on his recent activities. He said he has created three committees based on the priorities of the Council. The three committees are addressing: (1) Shopping local; (2) Downtown events and (3) Main Street.

He is currently working on establishing the committees. He reported he was also working on the America 250th Celebration with the Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Emily Montague.

AIR DUCT CLEANING AT OLD CITY HALL

Mayor Northam presented a proposal for the cleaning of the air ducts at old City Hall. He said that one proposal had been received from ServePro. The proposal was as follows: (1) to do just the upstairs- \$1,316.71; and, (2) to do the entire building- \$4,147.92

Mayor Northam said another bid was expected this week. The consensus of the Council was to wait until the second bid was received before making a decision.

PUBLIC HEARING SET FOR ALCOHOL LICENSE

Mayor Northam reported the City had received an application from Mid South Petroleum Corporation (Mac's Minit Mart) for an alcohol license. Councilmember Williams moved a public hearing be set for April 14, 2026, at 5:00 pm. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Morgan, it was unanimously approved.

REQUEST TO BUY SPACE AIR MONITORING EQUIPMENT

Mayor Northam recommended the Council purchase confined space air monitoring equipment to be used by the Waste Water Department, Fire Department and Sewer Department. He said this equipment could be purchased from Central Alabama Training Solutions for \$6,779.00.

Councilmember Herring moved the Council purchase the confined space air monitoring equipment for \$6,779.00. Upon the motion being seconded by Councilmember Rodgers, it was unanimously approved.

FINANCIALS

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

REPORT OF MAYOR

Mayor Northam said he recently went to Montgomery to support the Fayette County Career Pathways Academy.

Mayor Northam reminded everyone that all leaves must be bagged if the City is to pick them up.

Mayor Northam informed the Council of the upcoming events:

- Debra Porter Fashion Show- March 28th at 7 P.M. at the Civic Center
- Opening Day for P & R Baseball and Softball- March 30th
- Egg Hunt- March 29th at 3 P.M. at the Methodist Church downtown
- Community Health Fair- April 3rd at Fayette Medical Center
- Chamber of Commerce Calendaring Luncheon- April 8th at 12 P.M. at the Civic Center
- FCHS Football Walking Horse Show- April 11th at the Multipurpose Center
- Autism Walk- April 11th at the Library
- C-Plus Concert- April 11th at 7 P.M. at the Civic Center
- Community Walking Health Fair- April 15th at the Courthouse
- Car Show- April 18th at the Multipurpose Center
- 4-H Pig Squeal- April 25th at the Multipurpose Center
- Community Cleanup Day- April 25th
- Superintendent of Education Forum- April 27th at 7 P.M. at the Civic Center

REPORT OF JUNIOR CITY COUNCIL MAYOR

Junior Mayor Sean White said its Superintendent Election Forum would take place April 27th.

Junior Mayor White reported that the Junior City Council Basketball Tournament raised \$950.00 for the Friends of the Animal Shelter.

Junior Mayor White also reported the Junior City Council is sponsoring a beauty pageant in May.

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 Morgan, it was unanimously approved.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk