

## CITY OF TRUSSVILLE MINUTES

### SEPTEMBER 19, 2024 AGENDA WORKSHOP

The City Council met in an **agenda workshop session** on **Thursday, September 19, 2024**, at 5 pm to review the proposed agenda for its next regular session. Council President Jaime Anderson presided over the meeting and Dan Weinrib served as recording secretary.

Those members present were as follows: Council President Jaime Anderson  
Councilor Lisa Bright  
Councilor Perry Cook  
Councilor Ben Short  
Councilor Alan Taylor

Others present in their official capacity: City Clerk Dan Weinrib  
Mayor Buddy Choat

The City Council then determined the order of consideration. Amy Peterson O'Brien updated the City Council on the relighting of lamps near Cahaba Elementary School, needed masonry repairs to a low wall near the Fallen Warriors Memorial and the proposed Daffodil Trail for Parkway Drive, Poplar Street and Rockridge Avenue. The Council expressed its informal support for her proposals. Next, Lee Sisk and Abigail Trumbore of Sinclair Broadcasting presented their 12-month marketing proposal for the City on the local ABC channel, as well as online. The City Council liked the proposal enough to add a professional services contract to the consent agenda. Councilor Cook then brought up the Tree Ordinance because a tree contractor had removed a few old trees in public rights of way in the Cahaba Project, allegedly violating that ordinance. Friendly discussion ensued among the elected members. They agreed to take up this matter at the next agenda workshop and may subsequently schedule a public hearing with that contractor. With nothing left to review, President Anderson adjourned workshop at 5:40 pm.

### SEPTEMBER 24, 2024 REGULAR SESSION

The City Council of the City of Trussville met in **regular session** on **Tuesday, September 24, 2024**, at 6 pm at the City Hall Annex, with Council President Jaime Anderson presiding and City Clerk Dan Weinrib serving as recording secretary.

President Anderson called the meeting to order. Councilor Bright led the prayer and Councilor Short led the pledge.

Those members present were as follows: Council President Jaime Anderson  
Councilor Lisa Bright  
Councilor Perry Cook  
Councilor Ben Short

Others present in their official capacity: Mayor Buddy Choat  
City Clerk Dan Weinrib  
City Attorney Rick Stotser

Those absent: Councilor Alan Taylor

They reviewed the minutes from the September 5 agenda workshop & September 9 regular session. Councilor Short moved & Councilor Bright seconded the motion to approve the minutes, as submitted. **UNANIMOUS**

President Anderson introduced the one-item consent agenda. Councilor Short moved and Councilor Cook seconded the motion to approve the consent agenda. **UNANIMOUS** President Anderson introduced the regular agenda. Councilor Bright moved and Councilor Short seconded the motion to approve the regular agenda. **UNANIMOUS**

There were no public comments.

Under the regular agenda, Councilor Bright introduced a proposed proclamation recognizing October as Down Syndrome Acceptance Month. After acknowledging local advocate Stephanie Langford and praising the Special Olympics event at Husky Stadium, **she moved and Councilor Short seconded the motion for approval. UNANIMOUS Proclamation No. 2024-27.** Langford expressed her appreciation to the City for its support and promoted her cause's upcoming October events. After a brief recess for group pictures with local families, President Anderson resumed the meeting.

Councilor Cook then introduced a proposed resolution authorizing the City to execute a permit for a new traffic signal at the Vann Circle/US Highway 11 intersection, via the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT). **He moved and Councilor Short seconded the motion for approval, UNANIMOUS Resolution No. 2024-49**

Councilor Bright introduced a proposed resolution declaring various IT Department assets as surplus. **She moved and Councilor Short seconded the motion for approval. UNANIMOUS Resolution No. 2024-50**

Councilor Short then introduced a proposed resolution declaring various Fire Department assets as surplus. **He moved and Councilor Bright seconded the motion for approval. UNANIMOUS Resolution No. 2024-51**

During Committee reports, Councilor Bright acknowledged school board president Kim DeShazo then announced October dates for fall break, the next Huskies football game and the school board's all-day planning retreat. Also, the City will honor Huskies baseball coach Jeff Mauldin on his upcoming induction into the State Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame, as well as four high school seniors who are National Merit Scholar finalists. Also, IDA will meet on October 3. Also, Public Works heavy equipment operator Jonathon Hicks reported that Public Works are trimming trees, fixing potholes and testing its vacuum trucks, in advance of leaf season.

Councilor Cook carried over his reports. He later gave the public an update on Richard Epstein, who is recovering from a broken arm and promoted Dog Daze Take 2 on October 6.

Councilor Short carried over his reports.

Councilor Anderson promoted the Library's 5K run on October 12 and encouraged the public to visit the Library's website for its other events. Also, she encouraged the public to see the current ACTA production *Mousetrap*. Also, the City Museum will be open during the Dog Daze Take 2 festival.

Mayor Choat announced the Loop Road project pre-bid conference will occur on October 2, with the formal bidding to follow 30 days later. Also, ALDOT updated him on its I-59 lane widening project, set to start in mid- October. Also, ALDOT is exploring how to manage area traffic in advance of and during the construction of the Carrington-area railroad bridge.

There were no audience comments.

With nothing left on the agenda, President Anderson adjourned the meeting at 6:21 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Dan Weinrib CMC  
City Clerk