

An Ordinance to Rename City Hall Drive as Arthur Payne Drive

WHEREAS, we city leaders also wish to honor a friend, neighbor & dedicated public servant to our community, **Arthur Lee Payne**; and

WHEREAS, **Arthur Payne** grew up in Trussville & subsequently returned to Trussville to marry Deborah Calloway Payne & raise their family; and

WHEREAS, **Arthur Payne** served in the U.S. Army, as well as ran his own business for 25 years; and

WHEREAS, in 1978 **Arthur Payne** successfully ran for the Alabama House of Representatives and subsequently served our area for 36 years; and

WHEREAS, just like his mother, Venie Lee Payne, **Arthur Payne** served multiple leadership roles here in Trussville & metro Birmingham area, as well as on Goat Hill; and

WHEREAS, during his lengthy House tenure, **Arthur Payne** secured funding for our schools, as well as Girls & Boys Scouting. He also shepherded legislation to create **University of Alabama** & Auburn **University** car tags which fund scholarships; to permit our neighbors in Center Point, Pinson, Clay & other communities to incorporate; and to allow colleges & universities to waive tuition and fees for veterans wounded in combat and

WHEREAS, everybody throughout & beyond Trussville knows **Arthur Payne** for his strong convictions, fierce determination, and unwavering loyalty to his principles and friends. He always has had the moral courage to act, and the wisdom to know when and how to act

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Trussville, Alabama of the following:

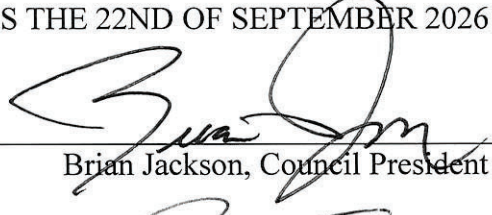
Section 1. That **City Hall Drive** shall be renamed **Arthur Payne Drive** to honor our friend & neighbor, **Arthur Lee Payne**. We again thank you for your extraordinary leadership, kindness & care for our community. We also extend our love to **Debbie & the entire Payne family**

Section 2. Effective Date: That this Ordinance shall take effect on November 1, 2026

Section 3. Severability: If any part, section, or subdivision of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed to invalidate or impair the remainder of this ordinance, which shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding such holding. If any part, section or subdivision of this ordinance or document, map, or petition to which it may refer shall be held unconstitutional or invalid as to any portion of the territory annexed herein, such holding shall not be construed to impair or invalidate the ordinance as to the territory not included in or affected by such holding.

Section 4. Repealer: All ordinances or parts of ordinances heretofore adopted by the City Council of the City of Trussville, Alabama which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby expressly repealed.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS THE 22ND OF SEPTEMBER 2026


Brian Jackson, Council President Pro Tem


Ben Short, Mayor
City of Trussville

Attest:


Dan Weinrib, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF CITY CLERK

STATE OF ALABAMA)
JEFFERSON COUNTY)

I, Dan Weinrib, City Clerk of the City of Trussville, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Trussville, Alabama, on the 22nd day of September 2026.

The above and foregoing ordinance was published on the 223rd day of September 2026 by posting copies thereof in three public places within the City of Trussville, one of which was at Trussville City Hall.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 23rd day of September 2026



Dan Weinrib MMC, City Clerk