

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

February 10, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Travis Dotson called to order the regular monthly meeting of the Huntsville City Council at City Hall at 6:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL / QUORUM

Councilors Stephen Ford, Leslie Evans, Chrystal Lacey, Roger Eoff, Scott Thomas and Guy Roden were present. Councilor Bettina Coger was absent. Watkins called roll and declared a quorum.

INVOCATION / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilor Thomas shared the Invocation and Councilor Eoff led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Councilor Roden made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Councilor Ford. Motion approved.

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

Mayor Dotson introduced the new officer for the Police Department, Emmanuel Manjarrez.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilor Eoff made a motion to approve the minutes of January 13th, seconded by Councilor Evans. Motion approved.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments were made.

CITY DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Written departmental reports were provided to councilors in their emailed agenda packets. These actions were taken, or information was presented during the reporting period:

- Chief Thomas reported that the Police Department had retired their K-9, Nitro after his work for the force from 2018-2025, and his handler Blake Evans will be keeping him. He also gave a report on the Desert Snow program and the statistics of that program.
- Chief Kevin Shinn reported that firefighter Dasen has completed his core rescue certification. He also reported that the fire department has received a new extractor.
- Mayor Dotson stated that he will be performing interviews in the next week or so on the Ward III, Position II that is vacant. Mayor Dotson also reported that the Airport Commission has appointed an Interim Chairman while Charles Coger is ill and they elected Bill Smith until Charles is feeling better.

COMMISSION / COMMITTEE REPORTS PROVIDED

- Economic Development –
- Water and Sewer Commission – January 16th
- Airport Commission-January 23rd

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mayor Dotson introduced an Ordinance Establishing an Electronic Payment System for Other Purposes. Councilor Eoff made a motion to place the Ordinance on its 2nd reading by title only, seconded by Councilor Ford. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

None

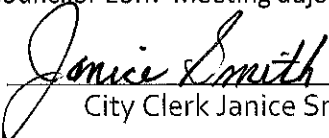
ANNOUNCEMENTS, CORRESPONDENCE, COMMENTS, AND OTHER

Upcoming meetings and activities were announced.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Thomas made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilor Eoff. Meeting adjourned 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Travis Dotson



City Clerk Janice Smith