

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

June 9, 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, Chrystal Lacey, Roger Eoff, Scott Thomas, Guy Roden and Bettina Coger were present. Councilor Leslie Evans was absent. Watkins called roll and declared a quorum.

INVOCATION / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Councilor Thomas made a motion to add to new business, Resolution 8-2025 to the agenda, seconded by Councilor Roden. Motion approved.

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

None

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilor Eoff made a motion to approve the minutes of May 12th, seconded by Councilor Coger. 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:

- Interim Chief Herring reported that he will be making some changes in the department, one being that he would like to implement a Public Information's Officer, one that will be dealing with social media, the newspaper and other news related topics that come up. He would also like to implement an Animal Control Officer.
- Economic Development Director Brandi Holt reported that she is trying to apply for the T-mobile Home-Town Grant that can be utilized at the Basham Building to upgrade the heating and air and other things.
- Mayor Dotson made a Formal Statement. During an April 30th Ad-hoc planning commission meeting there was discussion of a potential falsified building permit. These allegations were pre-mature, following an investigation by the City were found to be unsubstantiated. During the course of the investigation the City has determined that all future permits will be updated to avoid any future confusion. We further apologize to McBride Holdings of Madison County LLC. for any issues that this has caused.