

CITY OF MUSCLE SHOALS
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Date: September 2, 2025 – 12:00 PM
Location: Muscle Shoals City Hall Auditorium

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 PM.

2. Roll Call

Present: Chris Hall, Gina Clark, Willis Thompson, Ken Sockwell, Donnie Linley

Absent: None

3. Invocation / Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation was delivered by Chad Holden.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council President Ken Sockwell.

4. Approval of Minutes

Approval of minutes from the August 18, 2025 meeting.

Motion to approve: Willis Thompson

Second: Gina Clark

5. Mayor's Comments

No comments recorded

6. Comments of the Public

No comments recorded

7. Reports of Officers

None presented

8. Hearings on Petitions, Applications, Appeals, and Communications

A. Public Hearing – Restaurant Retail Liquor License, Texas BBQ, 400 W. Avalon Ave, Suite A

Roll call vote results:

Ayes: Chris Hall, Gina Clark, Willis Thompson, Ken Sockwell, Donnie Linley

Nays: None

Council President Ken Sockwell announced that the item passed unanimously.

B. Set Public Hearing – Fuji 168, 2101 Woodward Ave, Suite B (Retail Beer and Retail Table Wine).

Hearing scheduled for October 6, 2025.

9. Financial Reports

None presented

10. Resolutions, Ordinances, Orders & Other Business

A. Updated Travel Policy – Motion: Willis Thompson; Second: Donnie Linley

B. Resolution No. 3381-25 – Purchase of 2025 Ford Explorer for Municipal Court.

Introduced by Chris Hall; Second by Gina Clark; Motion carried unanimously.

C. Short-Term Rentals Ordinance – Item was tabled. Council directed the Building Inspector to gather additional information on the City's noise ordinance, including fines and fees, before further consideration.

D. Findings of Canvassing of the Municipal Election – August 26, 2025 (Presented for review).

E. Resolution No. 3380-25 – Canvassing Election Returns. Introduced by Gina Clark; Second by Willis Thompson. Resolution adopted unanimously.

F. Certificates of Election – Certificates were presented.

Next Meeting

The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, September 15, 2025.

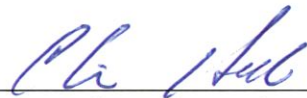
Board Vacancies

Electric Board – 2 expired terms ending in 2031. Applications available at City Hall or online under Government → Board Information.

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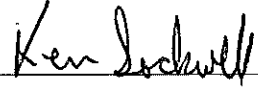
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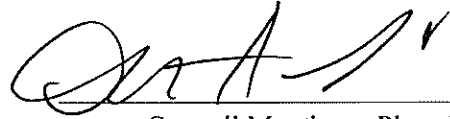
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Council Member – Place Three

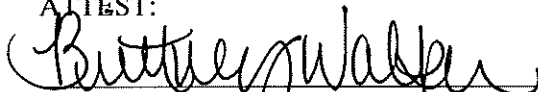


Council Member – Place Four



Council Member – Place Five

ATTEST:


Brittney Walker, City Clerk/Treasurer

WORK SESSION MINUTES
Date: September 2, 2025
Time: 12:32 PM
Location: Muscle Shoals City Hall Auditorium

Present: Chris Hall, Gina Clark, Willis Thompson, Ken Sockwell, Donnie Linley

Absent: None

Council President Ken Sockwell presided. Mayor Mike Lockhart was present. City Clerk Brittney Walker was present and recorded the minutes.

Discussion Items

1. Washington Lodge #36 will make a presentation at the next meeting.
2. Council reviewed agenda items.

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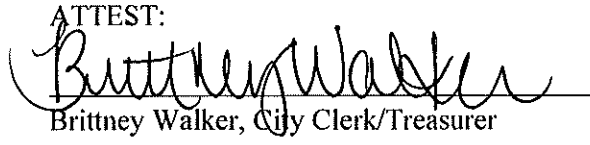


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