

CITY OF MUSCLE SHOALS

CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Date: September 15, 2025

Location: Council Chambers

Time: 5:42 PM

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Council President Ken Sockwell at 5:42 p.m.

2. Roll Call

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

Absent: None

A quorum was declared present.

3. Invocation / Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation was delivered by Clint Reck.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council President Ken Sockwell.

4. Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the September 2, 2025 Council Meeting were approved.

Motion: Willis Thompson

Second: Gina Clark

Vote: Unanimous approval

5. Mayor's Comments

Mayor Mike Lockhart offered comments to the Council. He noted that Evening for Progress will be held on October 9, 2025, and that September 18, 2025 will mark the 60th Anniversary of the Village Shoope.

6. Comments of the Public

No public comments were presented.

7. Reports of Officers

[None presented]

8. Hearing on Petitions, Applications, Appeals, Communications, etc.

[None scheduled]

9. Financial Reports

No reports were presented.

10. Resolutions, Ordinances, Orders & Other Business

A. Resolution No. 3382-25 – Approve 2025/2026 City Council Meeting Dates – Motion: Chris Hall; Second: Donnie Linley; Vote: Unanimous approval.

B. Ordinance No. 1582-25 – Levy Tax on Consumable Vape Products – Motion: Willis Thompson; Second: Gina Clark; Vote: Unanimous approval.

C. Resolution No. 3383-25 – Approve FY 2026 Transportation Plan – Motion: Chris Hall; Second: Willis Thompson; Vote: Unanimous approval.

D. Resolution No. 3384-25 – Participate in the Alabama Inter-Local Mutual Aid Agreement – Motion: Donnie Linley; Second: Gina Clark; Vote: Unanimous approval.

E. Resolution No. 3385-25 – Appoint Member to Shoals EDA Board – Motion: Chris Hall; Second: Willis Thompson; Vote: Unanimous approval.

F. Resolution to Approve Nathan Estates Bid – This item was tabled. Council Member Chris Hall recommended holding off on completing the Nathan Estates work until the Cornelius Landing project has been completed.

G. Resolution No. 3386-25 – Clean Up Fixed Assets – Motion: Willis Thompson; Second: Chris Hall; Vote: Unanimous approval.

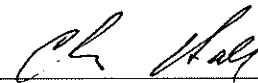
H. Resolution Designating Depository for General Fund Account – This item was tabled. The Council requested additional time to review information from all financial institutions and will vote at the October 6, 2025 meeting.

Next Meeting

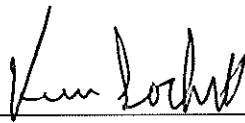
The next regular Council Meeting is scheduled for October 6, 2025.

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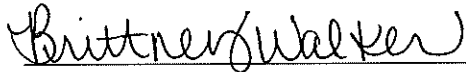
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ATTEST:


Brittney Walker, City Clerk/Treasurer

WORK SESSION MINUTES

Date: September 15, 2025

Time: 5:00 PM

Location: Council Chambers

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

Absent: None

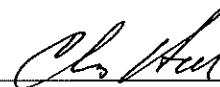
Council President Ken Sockwell presided. Mayor Mike Lockhart was present. City Clerk Brittney Walker was present and recorded the minutes.

Discussion Items

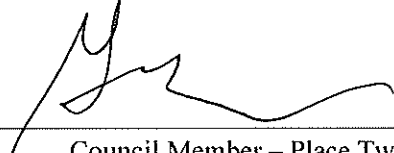
1. Washington Lodge #36 Presentation – Presentation scheduled for next meeting.
2. Agenda Items Discussion – Council reviewed and discussed agenda items.

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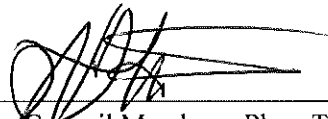
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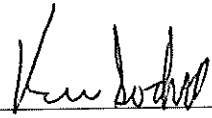
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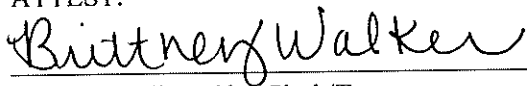


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