

CITY OF MUSCLE SHOALS
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
October 20, 2025 – City Hall Council Chambers

COUNCIL MEETING

Council Meeting Began at: 5:47 p.m.

1. Call to Order

Council President Ken Sockwell called the meeting to order at 5:47 p.m.

2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

The invocation was given by Clink Reck.

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

3. Roll Call

Present: Council Members Hall, Thompson, Sockwell, and Linley.

Council Member Gina Clark was absent.

Also present were Mayor Mike Lockhart and City Clerk Brittney Walker.

4. Approval of Minutes

Approval of October 6, 2025 meeting minutes.

Motion: Willis Thompson | Second: Donnie Linley | Vote: Unanimous.

5. Resolutions, Ordinances, Orders & Other Business

A. Resolution No. 3389-25– Annual Asphalt Bid (FY 2025–2026)

Awarded to Rogers Group, Inc. (Primary) and APAC-Alabama, Inc. (Secondary).

Motion: Chris Hall | Second: Willis Thompson | Vote: Unanimous.

B. Resolution No. 3390-25 – Coarse Aggregates Bid (FY 2025–2026)

Awarded to Rogers Group, Inc. as lowest responsible bidder.

Motion: Chris Hall | Second: Willis Thompson | Vote: Unanimous.

C. Resolution No.3391-25 Tourism Board Appointment – Term Expires October 2028

Roll Call Vote: Hall – YES | Clark – ABSENT | Thompson – YES | Sockwell – YES | Linley – YES

Appointee: Melanie Hugley

D. Resolution No. 3388-25 approving purchase of equipment for Parks & Recreation, Cypress Lakes Golf Course, Public Works, and Storm Drainage, totaling from the Mayor's Special Trust Account

Motion: Chris Hall | Second: Willis Thompson | Vote: Unanimous.

6. Mayor's Comments

Mayor Mike Lockhart noted this was his final regular meeting and expressed gratitude to the Council, staff, and citizens for their support and partnership.

7. Upcoming Meetings

- Special Called Meeting: October 30, 2025 at 3:30 p.m.
- Organizational Meeting: November 3, 2025

8. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:56 p.m.

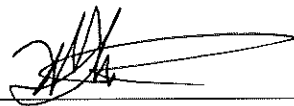
Motion to adjourn by: Donnie Linley

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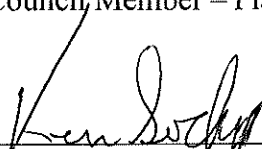
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Council Member – Place One

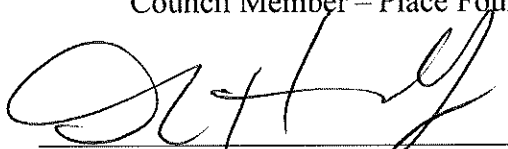
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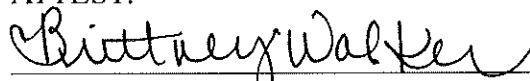


Council Member – Place Four



Council Member – Place Five

ATTEST:



Brittney Walker, City Clerk/Treasurer

WORK SESSION

Work Session Began at: 5:00 p.m.

Item 1 – Proclamation – as titled in official document

Mayor Mike Lockhart presented the official proclamation recognizing the historical significance of TVA and Wilson Dam.

The proclamation was presented to Mr. Danny McWilliams, representing the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA).

Item 2 – Nathan Estates Retention Pond Concerns

Ms. Fran Simpson addressed the Council regarding safety, visibility, tree decay, fencing condition, and long-term maintenance of the Nathan Estates detention pond.

Council Response: The City confirmed that engineering and landscape architects are preparing updated designs; pump alerts are in place; and visibility and safety will be addressed.

Item 3 – Presentation – Muscle Shoals City Schools “Academic Roadshow”

Superintendent Dr. Chad Holden and Dr. Mallory Kincaid presented the state of the school system, highlighting strong performance, statewide rankings, ACT strategy improvements, 99% CCR readiness, and increasing total enrollment.

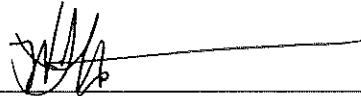
Work Session Adjournment Time: 5:44 p.m.

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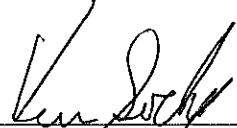
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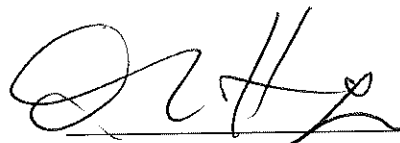
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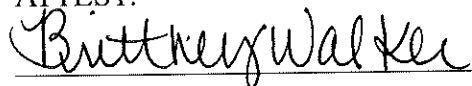


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