

CITY OF MUSCLE SHOALS, ALABAMA
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES
January 5, 2026 – 5:00 p.m.
Muscle Shoals City Hall – Council Chambers

A Work Session of the Muscle Shoals City Council was held on Monday, January 5, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Council President Donnie Linley called the work session to order.

A. Josh Kelley – Citadel Benefits Group

Mr. Kelley discussed the cancellation of the SIMRP that was to be voted on during the meeting.

B. Ken Funderburk – Stifel Investment

Mr. Funderburk spoke to the council about nonrated tiff bond. These are off the book bonds. They are low risk for the city and low risk for the developer.

C. Clint Reck – Cash Advance

Chief Reck requested a cash advance of \$1,400.00 each for Officers Zach Huskey and Katelin Lindsey to the Police Academy beginning January 18, 2026.

The work session concluded at 5:17 p.m.

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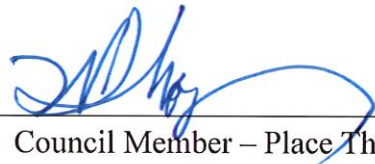
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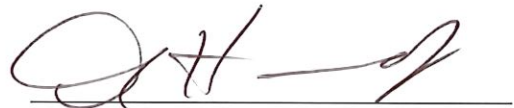
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Council Member – Place Four



Council Member – Place Five

ATTEST:

Brittney Walker, City Clerk/Treasurer

CITY OF MUSCLE SHOALS, ALABAMA
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
January 5, 2026 – 5:30 p.m.
Muscle Shoals City Hall – Council Chambers

The regular meeting of the Muscle Shoals City Council was held on Monday, January 5, 2026, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

Council President Donnie Linley called the meeting to order.

City Clerk Brittney Walker was present and served as clerk for the meeting.

1. Call to Order

Council President Donnie Linley called the regular meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Council Members Present:

- Chris Hall – Council Member, Place 1
- Gina Clark – Council Member, Place 2
- Willis Thompson – Council Member, Place 3
- Kenneth Sockwell – Council Member, Place 4
- Donnie Linley – Council President, Place 5

A quorum was present.

3. Invocation/Pledge of Allegiance

James Vance delivered the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Approval of Minutes

A. December 15, 2025, Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes was made by Gina Clark and seconded by Chris Hall.

Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

5. Mayor's Comments

Chelsea Lawson spoke about raising awareness and supporting efforts to prevent and respond to human trafficking. Mayor Hudson presented Ms. Lawson with a Proclamation recognizing January 2026 as Human Trafficking Prevention Month.

Mayor Billy Hudson offered the following remarks:

- Mentioned different programs that were starting at Park & Recreation.

- Thanked city departments for the job they were doing.

6. Comments of the Public

(Public comments were taken during the work session; none were received during the regular meeting.)

7. Reports of Officers

(No items were presented.)

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

A. Dennis K. Norton – Audit Information

Mr. Norton presented information regarding the FY 23/24 audit that he is currently conducting. He raised concerns regarding the SIMRP the city is participating in.

9. Financial Reports

(No items were presented.)

10. Resolutions, Ordinances, Orders & Other Business

A. Election of Councilmember to serve as the City's representative to the Shoals Solid Waste Authority

- Chris Hall – Chris Hall
- Gina Clark – Willis Thompson
- Willis Thompson – Willis Thompson
- Kenneth Sockwell – Willis Thompson
- Donnie Linley – Chris Hall

Result: Willis Thompson was elected to serve as the City's representative on the Shoals Solid Waste Authority by a vote of 3-2.

B. Resolution No. 3410-26 – Resolution recognizing and saluting the members of the Board of Education and proclaiming January 2026 as School Board Member Recognition Month
Motion to adopt Resolution No. 3410-26 was made by Chris Hall and seconded by Gina Clark.

Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

Result: Resolution No. 3410-26 adopted 5-0.

C. Resolution No. 3409-26 – Cancellation of SIMRP with Citadel Benefits Group adoption of a resolution rescinding Resolution No. 3252-23

Motion to adopt Resolution 3409-26 was made by Kenneth Sockwell and seconded by

Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

Result: Resolution No. 3409-26 adopted 5-0.

D. Ordinance: First reading and consideration of an ordinance adopting zoning ordinance updates described in "Zoning Changes 2025."

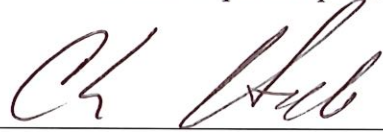
11. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn was made by Donnie Linley.

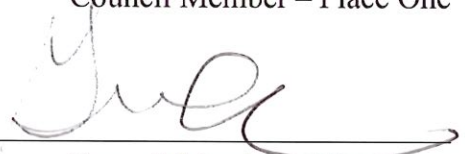
The meeting adjourned at 5:47 p.m.

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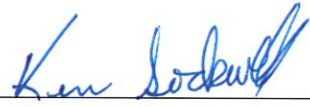
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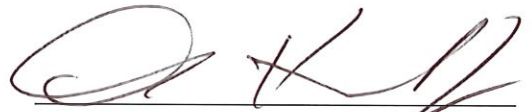
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