



CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

300 Martin Luther King Blvd.

August 30, 2024

TIME: 12:00 PM

1. A CALL TO ORDER

President Smith called the council meeting to order at 12:01 pm and asked Mr. Jones to call the roll.

2. ROLL CALL

Mr. Allen, Mr. Aja, Mr. Rauch and President Smith were present. Mayor Fuller and Ms. Norris were absent.

1. George Allen, Erica Norris, Tim Aja, Todd Rauch, Eddie Smith

3. INVOCATION

4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

5. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING(S)

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

7. MAYOR COMMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS

8. PUBLIC HEARINGS (Limit comments to 3 minutes or less)

9. AGENDA-RELATED PUBLIC COMMENTS (Limit comments to 3 minutes or less)

10. GENERAL BUSINESS

11. AWARDING OF BIDS

12. RESOLUTIONS

President Smith asked Mr. Gunter to present the resolution.

1. Adopt Transportation Plan Pursuant to the Rebuild Alabama Act - ENG.
During discussion, Mr. Aja thanked the city for creating a plan to improve that specific intersection. Mr. Rauch asked President Smith why they had to have the special meeting. President Smith answered that the resolution needed to be approved by August 31, 2024, for the City to be in compliance and receive the funding. Mr. Rauch then asked why this wasn't on the previous council meeting agenda. Mr. Motley stated it was his fault it was not put on the previous council agenda, apologized, and thanked them for having the meeting to approve the resolution.

RESOLUTION NO. 218-24

MOTION TO APPROVE: UNANIMOUS

RESULT: Passed

MOVER: Councilman Ward 3 Tim Aja

SECONDER: Councilman Ward 5 Todd Rauch

AYES: Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

13. ORDINANCES

14. APPOINTMENTS

15. SECOND ROSTER OF PUBLIC COMMENTS (Limit comments to 3 minutes or less)

16. ADJOURN

The City Council meeting minutes of August 30, 2024 are hereby adopted and approved this the 17th day of September, 2024.

/s/ Eddie Smith

President of City Council
City of Opelika, Alabama

ATTEST:

/s/ Russell A. Jones, MMC

City Clerk

1. Motion to Adjourn.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: UNANIMOUS

RESULT: **Passed**

MOVER: Councilman Ward 5 Todd Rauch

SECONDER: Councilman Ward 1 Willie Allen

AYES: Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman
Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

The council meeting ended at 12:04 pm