



# **CITY COUNCIL MINUTES**

**300 Martin Luther King Blvd.**

**November 5, 2024**

**TIME: 6:00 PM**

**1. A CALL TO ORDER**

President Smith called the council meeting to order at 06:01 pm and asked Mr. Jones to call the roll.

**2. ROLL CALL**

The Mayor and all City Council members were present.

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

**3. INVOCATION**

Mr. Sowell provided the invocation.

1. Rusty Sowell from Providence Baptist Church.

**4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Annie Grace and Tucker led the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. Annie Grace Price and Tucker Edwards from Southview Primary School.

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

1. Minutes from the 10-15-24 council meeting.

President Smith stated that a copy of the minutes had been previously received by the council and asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. Rauch made a motion to approve. Mr. Allen seconded the motion. President Smith then asked if there were any additions, deletions, or corrections to the minutes. President Smith stated having no corrections, the minutes stand approved.

**6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**7. MAYOR COMMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS**

1. City's Financial Summary Reports for September 2024.

Mayor Fuller asked if the council had any questions about the city's financial summary report to ask Cindy Boyd, Mr. Motley or himself about it.

Mayor Fuller then reminded everyone that all city buildings would be closed on Monday, November 11, 2024, for Veterans Day. Mayor Fuller also invited all veterans in the community to the Opelika Public Library for a complimentary breakfast at 9:00 am, and a program at 10:00 am, on Monday, November 11, 2024, featuring Colonel Glenn Schmick as the keynote speaker.

- 2. Proclamation for Small Business Saturday on 11-30-2024.  
Mayor Fuller then invited Debbie Purves, Lisa Harrelson, and Dana Gafford, Executive Director of Opelika Main Street, up front. Mayor Fuller read the proclamation and presented it to Mrs. Purves. Ms. Gafford announced that there would be a shop Small Business Saturday in Opelika on Saturday, November 16, 2024, as well as the national Small Business Saturday on November 30, 2024.

Mayor Fuller closed by reminding everyone of a pep rally at Bulldog Stadium on Thursday, November 7, 2024, at 5:00 pm ahead of Opelika High School's playoff football game on Friday, November 8, 2024.

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

9. AGENDA-RELATED PUBLIC COMMENTS (Limit comments to 3 minutes or less)  
None.

10. GENERAL BUSINESS

President Smith asked Mr. Jones to present the general business.

- 1. Request Downtown Street Closure - Red Clay Brewing Overland Night Event on 11-21-2024.

**MOTION TO APPROVE: UNANIMOUS**

**RESULT:** Passed  
**MOVER:** Councilman Ward 1 Willie Allen  
**SECONDER:** Councilman Ward 5 Todd Rauch  
**AYES:** Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch  
**NAYS:** None  
**ABSTAIN:** None

- 2. Request Downtown Street Closure - Red Clay Brewing Food Truck Event on 11-22-2024.

**MOTION TO APPROVE: UNANIMOUS**

**RESULT:** Passed  
**MOVER:** Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Erica Norris  
**SECONDER:** Councilman Ward 5 Todd Rauch  
**AYES:** Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch  
**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAIN:** None

3. Request Downtown Street Closure - Christmas Parade, Snopelika, and Tree Lighting on 12-06-24.

**MOTION TO APPROVE: UNANIMOUS**

**RESULT:** Passed

**MOVER:** Councilman Ward 5 Todd Rauch

**SECONDER:** Councilman Ward 1 Willie Allen

**AYES:** Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAIN:** None

#### 11. AWARDING OF BIDS

President Smith asked Ms. Finley to present the bids.

1. One (1) 2024 F-Series SD Truck with Crane - PW.

**RESOLUTION NO. 295-24**

**MOTION TO APPROVE: UNANIMOUS**

**RESULT:** Passed

**MOVER:** Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Erica Norris

**SECONDER:** Councilman Ward 5 Todd Rauch

**AYES:** Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAIN:** None

#### 12. RESOLUTIONS

President Smith asked Mr. Gunter to present the resolutions.

1. Expense Reports from Various Departments.

**RESOLUTION NO. 296-24**

**MOTION TO APPROVE: UNANIMOUS**

**RESULT:** Passed

**MOVER:** Councilman Ward 5 Todd Rauch

**SECONDER:** Councilman Ward 3 Tim Aja

**AYES:** Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAIN:** None

2. Designate City Personal Property Surplus and Authorize Disposal

**RESOLUTION NO. 297-24**

**MOTION TO APPROVE: UNANIMOUS**

**RESULT:** Passed

**MOVER:** Councilman Ward 5 Todd Rauch

**SECONDER:** Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Erica Norris

**AYES:** Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch  
**NAYS:** None  
**ABSTAIN:** None

3. Purchase- Office Furniture (Lower Level) - State of AL Contract # MA220000002789 and #MA220000002808 - IT.

**RESOLUTION NO. 298-24**

**MOTION TO APPROVE: UNANIMOUS**

**RESULT:** Passed  
**MOVER:** Councilman Ward 5 Todd Rauch  
**SECONDER:** Councilman Ward 1 Willie Allen  
**AYES:** Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch  
**NAYS:** None  
**ABSTAIN:** None

4. Purchase - Approve Service Agreement with Gartner, Inc. - IT.

**RESOLUTION NO. 299-24**

**MOTION TO APPROVE: UNANIMOUS**

**RESULT:** Passed  
**MOVER:** Councilman Ward 3 Tim Aja  
**SECONDER:** Councilman Ward 1 Willie Allen  
**AYES:** Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch  
**NAYS:** None  
**ABSTAIN:** None

5. Purchase - Three (3) 2025 Chevrolet Equinox LT SUVs - State of AL Contract # MA240000004920 - OPD.

**RESOLUTION NO. 300-24**

**MOTION TO APPROVE: UNANIMOUS**

**RESULT:** Passed  
**MOVER:** Councilman Ward 3 Tim Aja  
**SECONDER:** Councilman Ward 5 Todd Rauch  
**AYES:** Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch  
**NAYS:** None  
**ABSTAIN:** None

6. Purchase - One (1) Model 600 Street Sweeper with Cab and Chassis - Sourcewell Contract #111522-TYM - OES.

**RESOLUTION NO. 301-24**

**MOTION TO APPROVE: UNANIMOUS**

**RESULT:** Passed  
**MOVER:** Councilman Ward 5 Todd Rauch  
**SECONDER:** Councilman Ward 3 Tim Aja

**AYES:** Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch  
**NAYS:** None  
**ABSTAIN:** None

7. Accept Dedication of ROW from Chapman H., LLC on Pepperell Parkway - ENG.

**RESOLUTION NO. 302-24**

**MOTION TO APPROVE: UNANIMOUS**

**RESULT:** Passed  
**MOVER:** Councilman Ward 1 Willie Allen  
**SECONDER:** Councilman Ward 5 Todd Rauch  
**AYES:** Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch  
**NAYS:** None  
**ABSTAIN:** None

8. Accept Dedication of ROW from Four Seasons Federal Credit Union on Pepperell Parkway - ENG.

**RESOLUTION NO. 303-24**

**MOTION TO APPROVE: UNANIMOUS**

**RESULT:** Passed  
**MOVER:** Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Erica Norris  
**SECONDER:** Councilman Ward 5 Todd Rauch  
**AYES:** Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch  
**NAYS:** None  
**ABSTAIN:** None

9. Accept Dedication of ROW from Opelika Equities on Pepperell Parkway - ENG.

**RESOLUTION NO. 304-24**

**MOTION TO APPROVE: UNANIMOUS**

**RESULT:** Passed  
**MOVER:** Councilman Ward 5 Todd Rauch  
**SECONDER:** Councilman Ward 3 Tim Aja  
**AYES:** Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch  
**NAYS:** None  
**ABSTAIN:** None

10. Approve 3rd Amendment to Professional Services Agreement with CDG for Thomason Drive Extension Project - ENG.

**RESOLUTION NO. 305-24**

**MOTION TO APPROVE: UNANIMOUS**

**RESULT:** Passed  
**MOVER:** Councilman Ward 3 Tim Aja  
**SECONDER:** Councilman Ward 5 Todd Rauch

**AYES:** Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch  
**NAYS:** None  
**ABSTAIN:** None

11. Approve Change Order #1 for the South 10th Street and Avenue C Improvement Project - ENG.

**RESOLUTION NO. 306-24**

**MOTION TO APPROVE: UNANIMOUS**

**RESULT:** Passed  
**MOVER:** Councilman Ward 1 Willie Allen  
**SECONDER:** Councilman Ward 3 Tim Aja  
**AYES:** Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch  
**NAYS:** None  
**ABSTAIN:** None

12. Approve Contract for Services with Victorian Front Porch Christmas Tour of Opelika - ADMIN.

**RESOLUTION NO. 307-24**

**MOTION TO APPROVE: UNANIMOUS**

**RESULT:** Passed  
**MOVER:** Councilman Ward 1 Willie Allen  
**SECONDER:** Councilman Ward 3 Tim Aja  
**AYES:** Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch  
**NAYS:** None  
**ABSTAIN:** None

13. Approve Employment Contract with Brent Poteet - OPS.

**RESOLUTION NO. 308-24**

**MOTION TO APPROVE: UNANIMOUS**

**RESULT:** Passed  
**MOVER:** Councilman Ward 1 Willie Allen  
**SECONDER:** Councilman Ward 5 Todd Rauch  
**AYES:** Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch  
**NAYS:** None  
**ABSTAIN:** None

14. Approve Integrated MHSA/EAP Proposal from Behavioral Health Systems, Inc. - HR.

**RESOLUTION NO. 309-24**

**MOTION TO APPROVE: UNANIMOUS**

**RESULT:** Passed  
**MOVER:** Councilman Ward 1 Willie Allen  
**SECONDER:** Councilman Ward 5 Todd Rauch

**AYES:** Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch  
**NAYS:** None  
**ABSTAIN:** None

15. Approve New Pay Plans for the City of Opelika - HR.

**RESOLUTION NO. 310-24**

**MOTION TO APPROVE: UNANIMOUS**

**RESULT:** Passed  
**MOVER:** Councilman Ward 3 Tim Aja  
**SECONDER:** Councilman Ward 1 Willie Allen  
**AYES:** Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch  
**NAYS:** None  
**ABSTAIN:** None

16. Approve ROW Acquisition and Development Agreement with Trinity Presbyterian Church - ADMIN.

**RESOLUTION NO. 311-24**

**MOTION TO APPROVE: 4 TO 0**

**RESULT:** Passed  
**MOVER:** Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Erica Norris  
**SECONDER:** Councilman Ward 5 Todd Rauch  
**AYES:** Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch  
**NAYS:** None  
**ABSTAIN:** Councilman Ward 4 - President Eddie Smith

17. Authorize Public Works Services Agreement with Inframark, LLC - ADMIN.

**RESOLUTION NO. 312-24**

**MOTION TO APPROVE: UNANIMOUS**

**RESULT:** Passed  
**MOVER:** Councilman Ward 5 Todd Rauch  
**SECONDER:** Councilman Ward 1 Willie Allen  
**AYES:** Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch  
**NAYS:** None  
**ABSTAIN:** None

18. Consent to the Deannexation of Lot 2-A of a Redivision of Lot 3, Boulder Ridge Subdivision - PLAN.

**RESOLUTION NO. 313-24**

**MOTION TO APPROVE: UNANIMOUS**

**RESULT:** Passed  
**MOVER:** Councilman Ward 5 Todd Rauch  
**SECONDER:** Councilman Ward 3 Tim Aja

**AYES:** Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch  
**NAYS:** None  
**ABSTAIN:** None

19. Establish Compensation of Presiding Municipal Judge, Municipal Judge, Assistant City Prosecutors, and Public Defender - MC.

**RESOLUTION NO. 314-24**

**MOTION TO APPROVE: UNANIMOUS**

**RESULT:** Passed  
**MOVER:** Councilman Ward 1 Willie Allen  
**SECONDER:** Councilman Ward 5 Todd Rauch  
**AYES:** Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch  
**NAYS:** None  
**ABSTAIN:** None

20. Grant Application - 2024 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) - OPD.

**RESOLUTION NO. 315-24**

**MOTION TO APPROVE: UNANIMOUS**

**RESULT:** Passed  
**MOVER:** Councilman Ward 1 Willie Allen  
**SECONDER:** Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Erica Norris  
**AYES:** Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch  
**NAYS:** None  
**ABSTAIN:** None

21. Annual Appropriation Contract FY2025 with Alabama Council on Human Relations (ACHR).

**RESOLUTION NO. 316-24**

**MOTION TO APPROVE: 4 TO 0**

**RESULT:** Passed  
**MOVER:** Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Erica Norris  
**SECONDER:** Councilman Ward 5 Todd Rauch  
**AYES:** Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch  
**NAYS:** None  
**ABSTAIN:** Councilman Ward 1 Willie Allen

22. Annual Appropriation Contract FY2025 with East Alabama Healthcare Authority - EMS.

**RESOLUTION NO. 317-24**

**MOTION TO APPROVE: UNANIMOUS**

**RESULT:** Passed  
**MOVER:** Councilman Ward 5 Todd Rauch  
**SECONDER:** Councilman Ward 1 Willie Allen



**AYES:** Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch  
**NAYS:** None  
**ABSTAIN:** None

23. Annual Appropriation Contract FY2025 with East Alabama Services for the Elderly (EASE).

**RESOLUTION NO. 318-24**

**MOTION TO APPROVE: UNANIMOUS**

**RESULT:** Passed  
**MOVER:** Councilman Ward 1 Willie Allen  
**SECONDER:** Councilman Ward 3 Tim Aja  
**AYES:** Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch  
**NAYS:** None  
**ABSTAIN:** None

24. Annual Appropriation Contract FY2025 with Keep Opelika Beautiful.

**RESOLUTION NO. 319-24**

**MOTION TO APPROVE: UNANIMOUS**

**RESULT:** Passed  
**MOVER:** Councilman Ward 5 Todd Rauch  
**SECONDER:** Councilman Ward 3 Tim Aja  
**AYES:** Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch  
**NAYS:** None  
**ABSTAIN:** None

25. Annual Appropriation Contract FY2025 with One Voice Shelter Coalition.

**RESOLUTION NO. 320-24**

**MOTION TO APPROVE: UNANIMOUS**

**RESULT:** Passed  
**MOVER:** Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Erica Norris  
**SECONDER:** Councilman Ward 3 Tim Aja  
**AYES:** Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch  
**NAYS:** None  
**ABSTAIN:** None

26. Annual Appropriation Contract FY2025 with Opelika First Class Pre-K Academy.

**RESOLUTION NO. 321-24**

**MOTION TO APPROVE: UNANIMOUS**

**RESULT:** Passed  
**MOVER:** Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Erica Norris  
**SECONDER:** Councilman Ward 4 - President Eddie Smith

**AYES:** Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch  
**NAYS:** None  
**ABSTAIN:** None

27. Annual Appropriation Contract FY2025 with Opelika Main Street.

**RESOLUTION NO. 322-24**

**MOTION TO APPROVE: UNANIMOUS**

**RESULT:** Passed  
**MOVER:** Councilman Ward 5 Todd Rauch  
**SECONDER:** Councilman Ward 1 Willie Allen  
**AYES:** Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch  
**NAYS:** None  
**ABSTAIN:** None

28. Annual Appropriation Contract FY2025 with Opelika Redevelopment Authority.

**RESOLUTION NO. 323-24**

**MOTION TO APPROVE: UNANIMOUS**

**RESULT:** Passed  
**MOVER:** Councilman Ward 5 Todd Rauch  
**SECONDER:** Councilman Ward 3 Tim Aja  
**AYES:** Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch  
**NAYS:** None  
**ABSTAIN:** None

29. Annual Appropriation Contract FY2025 with Opelika Theater Company.

**RESOLUTION NO. 324-24**

**MOTION TO APPROVE: UNANIMOUS**

**RESULT:** Passed  
**MOVER:** Councilman Ward 1 Willie Allen  
**SECONDER:** Councilman Ward 3 Tim Aja  
**AYES:** Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch  
**NAYS:** None  
**ABSTAIN:** None

30. Annual Appropriation Contract FY2025 with The Opelika Art Haus.

**RESOLUTION NO. 325-24**

**MOTION TO APPROVE: UNANIMOUS**

**RESULT:** Passed  
**MOVER:** Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Erica Norris  
**SECONDER:** Councilman Ward 5 Todd Rauch  
**AYES:** Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAIN:** None

31. Special Appropriation to the Opelika Chamber of Commerce.

**RESOLUTION NO. 326-24**

**MOTION TO APPROVE: 4 TO 0**

**RESULT:** Passed

**MOVER:** Councilman Ward 1 Willie Allen

**SECONDER:** Councilman Ward 3 Tim Aja

**AYES:** Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAIN:** Councilman Ward 5 Todd Rauch

32. Purchase - Twenty-Four (24) Ballistic Vests - Sole Source - OPD.

**RESOLUTION NO. 327-24**

**MOTION TO APPROVE: UNANIMOUS**

**RESULT:** Passed

**MOVER:** Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Erica Norris

**SECONDER:** Councilman Ward 1 Willie Allen

**AYES:** Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAIN:** None

33. Annual Appropriation Contract FY2025 with J. W. Darden Foundation.

**RESOLUTION NO. 328-24**

**MOTION TO APPROVE: 4 TO 0**

**RESULT:** Passed

**MOVER:** Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Erica Norris

**SECONDER:** Councilman Ward 5 Todd Rauch

**AYES:** Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAIN:** Councilman Ward 1 Willie Allen

34. Approve Brownsfield Assessment Coalition Grant MOU Among Various Local Agencies - ADMIN.

**RESOLUTION NO. 329-24**

**MOTION TO APPROVE: UNANIMOUS**

**RESULT:** Passed

**MOVER:** Councilman Ward 1 Willie Allen

**SECONDER:** Councilman Ward 5 Todd Rauch

**AYES:** Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAIN:** None

13. ORDINANCES

President Smith asked Mr. Gunter to present the ordinances.

1. Amend Chapter 26 of the City Code of Ordinances: Boundaries of the Downtown Entertainment District - 2nd Reading.

**ORDINANCE NO. 029-24**

**SECOND READING AND APPROVED: UNANIMOUS**

**RESULT:** Passed

**MOVER:** Councilman Ward 3 Tim Aja

**SECONDER:** Councilman Ward 5 Todd Rauch

**AYES:** Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAIN:** None

2. Amend Chapter 26 of the City Code of Ordinances: Relating to OPD Wrecker Services and Rates - 2nd Reading.

**ORDINANCE NO. 030-24**

**SECOND READING AND APPROVED: UNANIMOUS**

**RESULT:** Passed

**MOVER:** Councilman Ward 3 Tim Aja

**SECONDER:** Councilman Ward 1 Willie Allen

**AYES:** Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAIN:** None

14. APPOINTMENTS

President Smith presented the appointments.

1. Appoint Morgan Vickers to the Lee Russell Council of Governments MPO Citizen Advisory Committee. New Term expires 11-05-2026.

**MOTION TO APPROVE: UNANIMOUS**

**RESULT:** Passed

**MOVER:** Councilman Ward 5 Todd Rauch

**SECONDER:** Councilman Ward 3 Tim Aja

**AYES:** Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch

**NAYS:** None

**ABSTAIN:** None

2. Reappoint Christie Hill to the Lee Russell Council of Governments MPO Citizen Advisory Committee. New Term expires 11-05-2026.

**MOTION TO APPROVE: UNANIMOUS**

**RESULT:** Passed

**MOVER:** Councilman Ward 5 Todd Rauch

**SECONDER:** Councilman Ward 1 Willie Allen

**AYES:** Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch  
**NAYS:** None  
**ABSTAIN:** None

15. SECOND ROSTER OF PUBLIC COMMENTS (Limit comments to 3 minutes or less)  
None.

16. ADJOURN

The City Council meeting minutes of November 5, 2024 are hereby adopted and approved this the 19th day of November, 2024.

/s/ Eddie Smith

\_\_\_\_\_  
President of City Council  
City of Opelika, Alabama

ATTEST:

/s/ Russell A. Jones, MMC

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

1. Character Trait of Month - Gratitude, the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness.  
President Smith read the character trait of the month and asked if there was a motion to adjourn.
2. Motion to Adjourn.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN: UNANIMOUS**

**RESULT:** Passed  
**MOVER:** Councilman Ward 5 Todd Rauch  
**SECONDER:** Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Erica Norris  
**AYES:** Councilman Ward 1 Allen, Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Norris, Councilman Ward 3 Aja, Councilman Ward 4 - President Smith, Councilman Ward 5 Rauch  
**NAYS:** None  
**ABSTAIN:** None

The council meeting ended at 06:36 pm.