



CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

300 Martin Luther King Blvd.

September 2, 2025

TIME: 12:00 PM

1. A CALL TO ORDER

President Smith called the council meeting to order at 12:00 pm and asked Mr. Jones to call the roll.

2. ROLL CALL

Mayor Fuller, Ms. Norris, Mr. Aja, Mr. Rauch and President Smith were present. Mr. Allen was 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 first asked Mr. Jones to proceed with the provisional ballot process. During the process of getting the provisional ballots ready to be counted, Mr. Gunter gave an explanation of the process and why there are provisional ballots. After the specific provisional ballots that were determined to be counted by the Board of Registrars were made ready to be read aloud, President Smith read the votes aloud and they were tallied by the council and Mr. Gunter. President Smith then read the provisional ballot tally and total number of votes for each candidate and asked if the council all agreed on the totals. The council all agreed on said totals. President Smith then asked Mr. Gunter to present the resolution to canvass the votes.

1. Canvassing the August 26, 2025, Municipal Election Results.

RESOLUTION NO. 215-25

MOTION TO APPROVE: UNANIMOUS

RESULT: Passed

MOVER: Councilman Ward 3 Tim Aja

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: None

13. ORDINANCES

14. APPOINTMENTS

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

16. ADJOURN

The City Council called meeting minutes of September 2, 2025, are hereby adopted and approved this the 16th day of September, 2025.

/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: Councilwoman Ward 2 - President Pro-Tem Erica Norris

SECONDER: Councilman Ward 3 Tim Aja

AYES: 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 12:19 pm.