



# CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

300 Martin Luther King Blvd.

**May 19, 2026**

**TIME: 5:30 PM**

1. A CALL TO ORDER

President Allen called the work session to order at 05:31 pm.

1. George Allen, Janataka Hughley-Holmes, Leigh Whatley, Chuck Beams, Todd Rauch

Mayor Smith, President Allen, Ms. Holmes, Ms. Whatley, and Mr. Rauch (arrived at 5:41 pm) were present. Mr. Beams was absent.

2. PRESENTATIONS

3. RESOLUTIONS

4. ORDINANCES

1. Approve Real Property Exchange and Lease Agreement with The East Alabama Health Care Authority - 1st Reading.

Opelika Fire Chief Shane Boyd explained the exchange and agreement, and then asked the council to consider suspension of the rules and passage so that the city could begin the bid process for building the new fire station.

5. GENERAL UPDATES

Mayor Smith spoke about his upcoming Mayor's Remarks on the council agenda.

6. REVIEW/DISCUSS CURRENT COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

1. Discussion of Consent Agenda or Regular Agenda Items.

Mr. Treese explained Consent Agenda Resolution #8 in greater detail.

7. GENERAL / DISCUSSION

8. END OF WORK SESSION

The work session ended at 05:43 pm.

