



CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

300 Martin Luther King Blvd.

July 21, 2026

TIME: 5:15 PM

1. **A CALL TO ORDER**

President Allen called the work session to order at 05:15 pm.

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

2. **PRESENTATIONS**

1. East Alabama Conflict Resolution and Violence Prevention Initiative Program. State Representative Jeremy Gray and Dr. Paula Wilson made the presentation.

3. **RESOLUTIONS**

4. **ORDINANCES**

5. **GENERAL UPDATES**

6. **REVIEW/DISCUSS CURRENT COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA**

Mr. Beams asked President Allen if Mr. Bill Schwenk could address the council about 2nd Mission Alliance and its programs in Opelika. President Allen invited Mr. Schwenck to speak and he did so.

1. Discussion of Consent Agenda or Regular Agenda Items.
Mayor Smith spoke about Lillie Finley's retirement as the Purchasing/Revenue Manager and invited her replacement, Courtney Ross, to come up front and introduce herself and present Resolution #6 on the Consent Agenda. Mayor Smith then spoke about Resolution #4 on the Consent Agenda, informed everyone of a Zoning Ordinance Update and Community Workshop on July 28, and the State of the City on July 29.

7. **GENERAL / DISCUSSION**

8. **END OF WORK SESSION**

 The work session ended at 05:54 pm.