



**CITY OF OPELIKA
CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
300 Martin Luther King Blvd.
September 1, 2026
TIME: 6:00 PM**

1. A CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
 1. George Allen, Janataka Hughley-Holmes, Leigh Whatley, Chuck Beams, Todd Rauch
3. INVOCATION
 1. Tim Kurtaneck from Christ our Redeemer Seminary.
4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
 1. Banks Grantham and Eliza Tapley from Southview Primary School.
5. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
 1. Motion to Adopt the CM Agenda for 09-01-26.
6. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING(S)
 1. Minutes from the 08-18-26 council meeting.
7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
8. MAYOR COMMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS
 1. Mayor's Nominations for Historic Preservation Commission Appointments.
9. PUBLIC HEARINGS (Limit comments to 3 minutes or less)
 1. Public Hearing - Revocation of Business License at 501 Geneva Street, STE 3 & 4.
 2. Public Hearing - Weed Abatement Assessment - 403 W. E. Morton Avenue.
 3. Public Hearing - Weed Abatement Assessment - 510 India Road.

4. Public Hearing - Amend the Text of the Zoning Ordinance: Regulation of Hemp Stores in Opelika.
10. AGENDA-RELATED PUBLIC COMMENTS (Limit comments to 3 minutes or less)
11. CONSENT AGENDA
 1. **General Business:** Request Downtown Street Closure - Concert at the Railyard on 10-02-26.
 2. **General Business:** Request Downtown Street Closure - National Night Out Event on 10-06-26.
 3. **General Business:** Request Downtown Street Closure - First Baptist Church Opelika Fall Festival on 10-25-26.
 4. **General Business:** Request Downtown Parade - Freedom Fest Veterans Parade on 11-14-26.
 5. **Bid:** Sharp Street Extension - ENG.
 6. **Resolution:** Accept Public Infrastructure and Utilities of The Villages at Opelika Subdivision - ENG.
 7. **Resolution:** Approve City Budget for FY 2027.
 8. **Resolution:** Approve Grant Application to Alabama Power Foundation - CR.
 9. **Resolution:** Approve Request from Auburn University for Stormwater Research Facility in Police Jurisdiction.
 10. **Resolution:** Expense Reports from Various Departments.
 11. **Resolution:** Special Appropriation to Created With Purpose.
 12. **Appointment:** Appoint Shane Dickerson to the Historic Preservation Commission. New Term expires 08-19-2029.
 13. **Appointment:** Reappoint Rush Denson to the Historic Preservation Commission. New Term expires 08-19-2029.
12. GENERAL BUSINESS
13. AWARDING OF BIDS
14. RESOLUTIONS
 1. Approve Revocation of Business License at 501 Geneva Street, STE 3 & 4 - REV.
 2. Weed Abatement Assessment - 403 W. E. Morton Avenue.
 3. Weed Abatement Assessment - 510 India Road.
15. ORDINANCES

1. Amend the Text of the Zoning Ordinance: Regulation of Hemp Stores in Opelika
- 1st Reading.

16. APPOINTMENTS

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

18. ADJOURN

1. Character Trait of the Month - Dedication: a self-sacrificing devotion and loyalty.
2. Motion to Adjourn.

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