



OPELIKA CITY COUNCIL
“ CALLED MEETING AGENDA “
300 Martin Luther King Blvd.
September 1, 2020
TIME: 12:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
 1. Patricia Jones, Tiffany Gibson-Pitts, Dozier Smith T, David Canon, Eddie Smith
3. INVOCATION
4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
5. READING OF MINUTES
6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
7. REMARKS BY THE MAYOR
8. CITIZEN COMMUNICATIONS (Limit comments to five minutes or less)
9. REPORT OF DISBURSEMENTS
10. COMMITTEE REPORTS
11. GENERAL BUSINESS
12. AWARDING OF BIDS
13. RESOLUTIONS
 1. Canvassing 8/25 Election Results.
14. ORDINANCES
15. APPOINTMENTS
16. ADJOURN

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special assistance to participate in this meeting, please contact the ADA Coordinator 72 hours prior to the meeting at (334)705-2083.”

RESOLUTION NO. (ID # 4242)

Canvassing 8/25 Election Results.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION CANVASSING RESULTS
OF AUGUST 25, 2020 GENERAL ELECTION

WHEREAS, the general election for the City of Opelika, Alabama, was duly and legally held on August 25, 2020, as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, the municipal governing body of the City of Opelika met on this the 1st day of September, 2020, at 12:00 noon, a quorum thereof being present, and canvassed the returns and has ascertained and determined the number of votes received by each candidate; and

WHEREAS, the municipal governing body has ascertained and determined the results of said election as follows:

FOR MAYOR:

	WARD	WARD	WARD	WARD	WARD	ABSENTEE	PROVISIONAL	
<u>NAME</u>	<u>ONE</u>	<u>TWO</u>	<u>THREE</u>	<u>FOUR</u>	<u>FIVE</u>	<u>BALLOT BOX</u>	<u>BALLOTS</u>	
<u>TOTAL</u>								
GARY FULLER	363	530	797	1279	1332	237	14	4552
TIFFANY GIBSON-PITTS	551	637	220	252	409	237	8	2314

FOR COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE NO. 1:

WARD ABSENTEE PROVISIONAL

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ONE</u>	<u>BALLOT BOX</u>	<u>BALLOTS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
George Allen	229	80	0	309
Melvin Brooks	129	22	0	151
Elizabeth Burton	63	5	0	68
Robert Johnson	76	5	1	82
Jamie Lowe	389	30	0	419
Alexis Meniefield	15	2	0	17

FOR COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE NO. 2:

	WARD	ABSENTEE	PROVISIONAL	
<u>NAME</u>	<u>TWO</u>	<u>BALLOT BOX</u>	<u>BALLOTS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
ERICA NORRIS	678	61	1	740
OSCAR L. PENN, III	441	45	0	486

FOR COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE NO. 3:

	WARD	ABSENTEE	PROVISIONAL	
<u>NAME</u>	<u>THREE</u>	<u>BALLOT BOX</u>	<u>BALLOTS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
MICHAEL CARTER	333	10	0	343
ROBERT LOFTON	452	19	4	475
KELLI THOMPSON	210	9	0	219

FOR COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE NO. 5:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>WARD FIVE</u>	<u>ABSENTEE BALLOT BOX</u>	<u>PROVISIONAL BALLOTS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
CHUCK ADAMS	298	8	0	306
DAVID CANON	428	15	4	447
BRANDON FINCHER	268	8	3	279
TODD RAUCH	734	27	1	762

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Opelika as follows:

1. That Gary Fuller received a majority of the votes cast for the office of Mayor and Gary Fuller is declared duly elected to said office for the term of office beginning on the first Monday in November, 2020.
2. That the Mayor of the City of Opelika be and he is hereby directed to issue a Certificate of Election to Gary Fuller for the office of Mayor for such term pursuant to the provisions of §11-46-55, of the *Code of Alabama*, (1975, as amended).
3. That no candidate received a majority of the votes cast for the office of Council Member Place No. 1 on the City Council and Jamie Lowe and George Allen received the most and second most votes cast for that office, therefore, a run-off election between said candidates is hereby ordered to be held on Tuesday, October 6, 2020, pursuant to the requirements of Section 11-46-20 et seq., of the Alabama Code of 1975, as amended.
4. That Erica Norris received a majority of the votes cast for the office of Council Member Place No. 2 on the City Council and Erica Norris is declared duly elected to said office for the term of office beginning on the first Monday in November, 2020.

5. That the Mayor of the City of Opelika be and he is hereby directed to issue a Certificate of Election to Erica Norris for the office of Council Member Place No. 2 for such term pursuant to the provisions of §11-46-55, of the *Code of Alabama*, (1975, as amended).

6. That no candidate received a majority of the votes cast for the office of Council Member Place No. 3 on the City Council and Robert Lofton and Michael Carter received the most and second most votes cast for that office, therefore, a run-off election between said candidates is hereby ordered to be held on Tuesday, October 6, 2020, pursuant to the requirements of Section 11-46-20 et seq., of the Alabama Code of 1975, as amended.

7. That no candidate received a majority of the votes cast for the office of Council Member Place No. 5 on the City Council and Todd Rauch and David Canon received the most and second most votes cast for that office; therefore, a run-off election between said candidates is hereby ordered to be held on Tuesday, October 6, 2020, pursuant to the requirements of Section 11-46-20 et seq., of the Alabama Code of 1975, as amended.

9. That the City Clerk is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to cause a copy of this resolution to be published one (1) time in The Opelika-Auburn News, a newspaper in and of general circulation in the City of Opelika, Lee County, Alabama.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this the ____ day of _____, 2020.

PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF OPELIKA, ALABAMA

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK