



OPELIKA CITY COUNCIL
“ CALLED MEETING MINUTES “
300 Martin Luther King Blvd.
October 13, 2020
TIME: 12:00 PM

1. Call to Order

President Smith called this special called council meeting to order at 12:00 pm (Noon) asking Mr. Jones to call the roll.

2. Roll Call

Mr. Jones called the roll and Ms. Jones, Mr. Smith T, Mr. Canon, and Mr. Smith were present. Ms. Pitts was absent.

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

9. Report of Disbursements

10. Committee Reports

11. General Business

12. Awarding of Bids

13. Resolutions

President Smith asked for Mr. Jones to come up and verify the provisional ballots that would either be counted or not be counted. President Smith then read the vote tally for each candidate before the provisional ballot tally would or would not be added. Mr. Jones stated the Board of Registrar's office returned all six provisional ballots as to not be counted. Mr. Jones asked President Smith to verify each ballot returned by the Board of Registrar's office as to not be counted. President Smith then verified each as to not be counted and then asked for Mr. Gunter to present the resolution to canvass the votes as is.

1. Resolution 234-20 Canvassing 10/6 Run-Off Election Results.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Dozier Smith T, Council Member
SECONDER:	Patricia Jones, President Pro-Tem
AYES:	Patricia Jones, Dozier Smith T, David Canon, Eddie Smith
ABSENT:	Tiffany Gibson-Pitts

14. Ordinances

15. Appointments

16. Adjourn

The City Council meeting minutes of October 13, 2020 are hereby adopted and approved this the 20th day of October, 2020.

/s/ Eddie Smith

President of City Council
City of Opelika, Alabama

ATTEST:

/s/ Russell A. Jones

Russell A. Jones

City Clerk - Treasurer

1. Motion to Adjourn.

The special called council meeting ended at 12:03 pm.

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Patricia Jones, President Pro-Tem

SECONDER: Dozier Smith T, Council Member

AYES: Patricia Jones, Dozier Smith T, David Canon, Eddie Smith

ABSENT: Tiffany Gibson-Pitts

RESOLUTION NO. 234-20

Canvassing 10/6 Run-Off Election Results.

RESOLUTION NO. 234-20

RESOLUTION CANVASSING RESULTS
OF OCTOBER 6, 2020 RUN-OFF ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Municipal Run-Off Election for the City of Opelika, Alabama, was duly and legally held on October 6, 2016, as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, the municipal governing body of the City of Opelika met on this the 13th day of October, 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 result of said election as follows:

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	242	162	0	404
JAMIE LOWE	298	22	0	320

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	183	5	0	188
ROBERT LOFTON	303	9	0	312

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>
DAVID CANON	394	12	0	406
TODD RAUCH	624	21	0	645

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

1. That George Allen received a majority of the votes cast for the office of Council Member Place No. 1 on the City Council and George Allen 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 George Allen for the office of Council Member Place No. 1 on the City Council for such term pursuant to the provisions of §11-46-55, of the *Code of Alabama*, (1975, as amended).

3. That Robert Lofton received a majority of the votes cast for the office of Council Member Place No. 3 on the City Council and Robert Lofton is declared duly elected to said office for the term of office beginning on the first Monday in November, 2020.

4. That the Mayor of the City of Opelika be and he is hereby directed to issue a

Certificate of Election to Robert Lofton for the office of Council Member Place No. 3 on the City Council for such term pursuant to the provisions of §11-46-55, of the *Code of Alabama*, (1975, as amended).

5. That Todd Rauch received a majority of the votes cast for the office of Council Member Place No. 5 on the City Council and Todd Rauch is declared duly elected to said office for the term of office beginning on the first Monday in November, 2020.

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

7. 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 13th day of October, 2020.

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

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK