

City of Hanceville
Regular Council Meeting
08/13/2026

The City of Hanceville, Alabama met in a public session on August 13, 2026, for a work session beginning at 6:00 PM in the council chambers of city hall with the meeting immediately following.

Mayor Bradford called the meeting to order at 6:12 PM.

Present:

Mayor Bradford
Mayor Pro-Tem Shelton
Councilor Powell

Councilor Rowe
Councilor Brown
Councilor Cain

Absent:

City Attorney Dan Willingham led the prayer

Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Bradford opened the floor for public comments:

The Library manager Teresa thanked everyone for the help with the library. The Library had an event with the fire department which was the most attended event this summer. The total number of attendees were 152. The Summer Reading Program has 550 attendees. There were over one thousand library cards issued. Six hundred thirty-four computer hours logged and one hundred and fifty-five volunteer hours.

Councilor Powell moved to amend the agenda to consider turnout gear for the fire department. The addition of this item is listed as item 8. Councilor Rowe seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Councilor Rowe moved to approve the consent agenda. Mayor Pro-Tem Shelton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There were no presentations.

Councilor Cain made a motion to approve the minutes for the July 23, 2026 council meeting. Councilor Powell seconded the motion. Motion carried.

New Business:

Item 1 – Mayor Pro-Tem Shelton made a motion to approve bills as presented. Councilor Rowe seconded the motion. Motion carried

Item 2 – Mayor Pro-Tem Shelton made a motion to allow Mayor Bradford to negotiate the insurance deductibles for city vehicles to \$2500.00 and city buildings to \$10,000 with a yearly savings of \$13,000.00. Councilor Powell seconded the motion. Motion carried with Councilor Brown opposing the motion.

Item 3 – The Sheriff Rodeo dies due to the lack of a motion.

Item 4 - Councilor Powell moved to pay the Cullman County Commission invoice in the amount of \$4385.22. Councilor Rowe seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Item 5 - Mayor Pro-Tem Shelton made a motion to transfer the former police vehicle a 2006 Chevrolet Silverado VIN# 1GBHK24U56E234480 to Public Works. Councilor Rowe seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Item 6 – Councilor Powell move to postpone the Event Committee nominees (5) until the next council meeting. Councilor Rowe seconded the motion. Motion carried

Item 7 - Mayor Pro-Tem Shelton made a motion to renew the city's annual contract with Municipal Workers' Compensation. Councilor Brown seconded the motion. Motion carried

Item 8 – Councilor Brown made a moved to amend the budget to allow the fire chief to transfer budget revenue items to allow for the purchase of five sets of turnout gear for the fire department. The following fire revenue accounts will be transferred from:

6030.11 Computer Expense General

320.100 Fire Billing

6013 Equipment Testing

Councilor Rowe seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Item 1 - Councilor Powell moved to postpone the American Tower cell tower agreement until Mayor Bradford negotiate better terms. Mayor Pro-Tem Shelton seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Reports from Staff:

Bank account balance sheets in the packet.

Fire Chief Chris Hardin – fire department had 115 calls for the month of July. Fire department has started implementing the Pre-incident Plan with schools. And storage containers have been repainted.

Operations Manager Bi-Weekly Public Works and Park & Rec Job Details in packet.

Park – the pool is still open until Labor Day. Fencing project has started.

Council Discussion Items:

- Councilor Powell thanked everyone for their participation in the Hanceville America 250 Celebration. Drone footage will be available soon.
- Councilor Brown would like the Council to be involved in the city budget meetings.
- HR interviews will begin in couple weeks. Have four potential candidates.
- Evidence removal is complete (13.6 cubic feet of paper)
- Meeting with AMIC within next two weeks to discuss possibility of establishing a new police department.

Mayor Pro-Tem Shelton made a motion for the Council to go into Executive Session to discuss the Good Name/Nature of a person. Councilor Brown seconded the motion. Roll call vote:

Councilor Powell – Yes	Councilor Rowe – Yes
Councilor Brown - Yes	Councilor Cain – Yes
Mayor Pro-Tem Shelton – Yes	Mayor Bradford – Yes

Councilor Powell moved for the Council to go into Executive Session to discuss the possible purchase of Real Property by the Council. Councilor Rowe seconded the motion. Roll call vote:

Councilor Powell – Yes	Councilor Rowe – Yes
Councilor Brown – Yes	Councilor Cain – Yes
Mayor Pro-Tem Shelton – Yes	Mayor Bradford – Yes

Executive Session 1- went into session at 6:47 PM and ended at 7:30 PM

Executive Session 2 - went into session at 7:30 PM and council meeting reconvened at 8:10 PM.

Announcements:

- Work Session / Council Meeting
- Work Session / Council Meeting

August 27, 2026

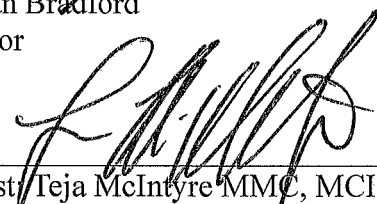
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Adjournment motion by Councilor Powell. Councilor Brown seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:12 PM.



Nolan Bradford
Mayor

Date: 9/1/26



Attest: Teja McIntyre MMC, MCIS
City Clerk

Date: 9/1/2026