

CITY OF HANCEVILLE
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 23, 2026

The City Council of Hanceville, Alabama, met in public session on April 23, 2026, for a work session beginning at 6:00 PM in the council chambers of city hall with the council meeting immediately following.

Presentations:

Alyson Miley: Child Abuse Awareness: Cullman Caring for Kids; Alyson Read the proclamation.

John Skinner, representing Compassion & Hope Food Basket, presented a request to hold a tent revival at Tucker Park from June 15–20, 2026, with the possibility of extending the event to two weeks depending on attendance. The stated purpose of the event is to support and strengthen local churches in the area.

Mr. Skinner advised that a 40' x 60' tent would be installed, requiring 20-inch stakes driven into the ground, and that a minimum area of 60' x 80' would be needed for setup. He also noted that arrangements would need to be made for water and gas services. Tent setup is requested to begin on June 13, 2026.

The mayor noted that a food truck vendor is already scheduled at the park on Thursdays and stated that discussions would be held with the vendor to determine whether accommodation can be made. The mayor further advised that council approval would be required and that the request would be brought forward for a vote.

Mayor Nolan Bradford called the meeting to order.

City Attorney, Dan Willingham led the prayer and Mayor Bradford followed with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present

- Councilor Robert Powell
- Councilor Cameron Rowe
- Pro Tem Jana Shelton
- Councilor Kim Brown
- Councilor Carla Cain
- Mayor Nolan Bradford

Pro Tem Jana Shelton spoke on behalf of City Council with condolences to Dan Vining on the burning of the Stiefelmeyer Building.

Councilor Brown motioned to approve the consent agenda. Councilor Rowe gave second. Motion carried.

Mayor Bradford opened the public hearing for Ordinance No. 2026-6 Zoning Alternative Financial Services: No One spoke: Hearing was closed.

Mayor Bradford opened the public hearing for Ordinance No. 2026-7 Vacate Sherry Street: No One spoke: Hearing was closed.

Councilor Rowe motioned to approve the minutes for the Regular Council Meeting held on April 9, 2026. Second, by Councilor Shelton. Motion carried.

Councilor Brown moved to pay the bills presented. Councilor Powell seconded. Motion carried.

Councilor Brown motioned to working out something with Food Truck Vendors to allow the tent revival to take place at Tucker Park June 15-20, 2026. Shelton gave second. Motion carried.

Second Reading of Ordinance No. 2026-6 Zoning Alternative Financial Services Councilor Powell Motion to approve Councilor Brown gave second. Motion carried. Councilor Rowe abstained.

Second Reading of Ordinance No. 2026-7 Vacate Sherry Street Councilor Rowe Motion to approve Councilor Brown gave second. Motion carried.

Councilor Brown moved to give Library permission to surplus or dispose of the item on Library public list. Seconded by Councilor Shelton. Motion carried.

Councilor Brown motion to enter into a contract with Cullman County Public Library for Hanceville City Library. Second, by Councilor Shelton. Motion carried.

The Council took no action on the Sheriff's Contract agenda item, and therefore the item was not approved. Dropped off

Motion given by Councilor Powell for Mayor Bradford to research get moved over to .gov for city of Hanceville website, for alternative website. Second, by Councilor Brown. Motion carried.

Councilor Shelton motioned to keep the old phone system. Seconded by Councilor Powell. Motion carried.

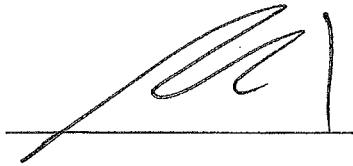
Reports:

- Bank Accounts Balance Sheet.
- Operations Manager Bi-Weekly Public Work & Park Job Detail
- Rusty Fields gave reports for Public Works and Park & Rec last month.
- Fire Chief, Chris Hardin gave report for the Fire Department last month.
- Mayor Bradford reported that a card reader has been installed at the front desk in City Hall, allowing the city to now accept card payments.
- Councilor Powel reported that Jarvis provided an update and plans for the system to be online by May 14, 2026. The city website is currently up to date.
- Discussion was held regarding signage on Highway 31 for C.W. Day Park. Rusty stated that the current sign does not adequately reflect the amenities and offerings available at the park.
- The court bill was discussed, and it was noted that the city may retain its portion of the penalty fees.
- Discussion was also held regarding the poles at the intersection of Highway 91 and Highway 31, which did not appear as originally anticipated. Although the poles were approved, concerns were raised that they do not match the City's appearance standards. The State has been contacted to determine whether the old pole can be relocated to Commercial Street. Ownership of the pole belongs to the city, and any relocation costs would be the responsibility of the city.
- Commercial Street Parking was discussed. It was recommended that the city consider changing to narrower parallel parking spaces, as the current parking layout is too wide for the street. It was noted that approximately three parking spaces would be lost if changes are made.
- All economic statements are due by 4:30 p.m.
- The First Baptist Church car show has been postponed until May 2, 2026.
- All council members have received their handbooks.
- Food trucks will be permitted to operate until 8:00 p.m.
- A debate between the Sheriff candidates and Commissioner candidates will be held at the VFW.

Announcements

- Food Truck Tucker Park
- Work Session/Council Meeting
- Work Session/Council Meeting
- Grilled Cheese Festival

Adjournment motion given by Councilor Brown. Seconded by Councilor Rowe. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM

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Nolan Bradford Mayor

ATTEST:

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~~Tania C. Wilcox, Mayor~~
Robert Powell Council member
Authorized Attesting Official