

CITY OF HANCEVILLE
COUNCIL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
November 3, 2025

The City Council of Hanceville, Alabama, met in public session on November 3, 2025, at 6:00 PM at the Hanceville Civic Center for the organizational meeting of the 2025 - 2029 administration.

Mayor Jim Sawyer called the meeting to order, welcomed all attendees, and introduced Ty Watwood to lead the Prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Sawyer introduced Cullman County District Judge, the Honorable Chad Floyd as the official to administer the oaths of office.

Mayor Sawyer introduced Mayor Elect Paul Campbell followed by the oath of office administered by Judge Floyd.

Mayor Sawyer, after Mayor Paul Campbell being formally sworn in, turned the gavel and the meeting over to Mayor Campbell.

Mayor Paul Campbell introduced Councilor Elect Jana Shelton followed by the oath of office administered by Judge Floyd.

Councilor Jana Shelton took her council seat.

Mayor Campbell introduced Councilor Elect Robert Powell followed by the oath of office administered by Judge Floyd.

Councilor Robert Powell took his council seat.

Mayor Campbell introduced Councilor Elect Kim Brown followed by the oath of office administered by Judge Floyd.

Councilor Kim Brown took her council seat.

Mayor Campbell introduced Councilor Elect Cameron Rowe followed by the oath of office administered by Judge Floyd.

Councilor Cameron Rowe took his council seat.

Mayor Campbell introduced Councilor Elect Nolan Bradford followed by the oath of office administered by Judge Floyd.

Councilor Nolan Bradford took his council seat.

Mayor Campbell requested roll call by the city clerk.

Present:

Councilor Kim Brown
Councilor Nolan Bradford
Councilor Robert Powell

Councilor Cameron Rowe
Councilor Jana Shelton
Mayor Paul Campbell

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Councilor Brown motioned to approve the 'consent' *agenda*. Seconded by Councilor Bradford. Motion carried.

Councilor Brown moved to reappoint Tania Wilcox as *City Clerk*. Seconded by Councilor Shelton. Motion carried.

Judge Floyd administered the oath of office to Tania Wilcox, City Clerk.

Councilor Powell motioned to appoint Councilor Nolan Bradford as *Mayor Pro tem*. Councilor Brown gave second. Councilor Nolan Bradford abstained. Motion carried.

Councilor Brown motioned to appoint Mayor Paul Campbell to the *Cullman-Jefferson Gas Board*. Councilor Shelton gave second. Mayor Paul Campbell abstained. Motion carried.

Councilor Brown moved to appoint Councilor Nolan Bradford to Place (1) on the *Hanceville Water and Sewer Board* (term ending with council term). Seconded by Councilor Rowe. Councilor Nolan Bradford abstained. Motion carried.

Councilor Powell moved to appoint Councilor Jana Shelton to Place (2) on the *Hanceville Water and Sewer Board* (term ending with council term). Seconded by Councilor Brown. Motion carried.

Councilor Bradford moved to appoint Chris Johnson to Place (4) on the *Hanceville Water and Sewer Board* (term ending 2/1/2027). Seconded by Councilor Powell. Motion carried.

Councilor Bradford motioned to appoint Malene Fine to Place (3) on the *Industrial Development Board* (term ending 3/1/2031). Seconded by Councilor Rowe. Motion carried.

Councilor Bradford motioned to appoint Oscar Santiago to Place (4) on the *Industrial Development Board* (term ending 2/1/2029). Seconded by Councilor Shelton. Motion carried.

Councilor Brown motioned to appoint Alaina Kennedy to Place (6) on the *Industrial Development Board* (term ending 3/1/2029). Seconded by Councilor Rowe. Motion carried.

Councilor Shelton motioned to appoint Jordan Thompson to Place (8) on the *Industrial Development Board* (term ending 2/1/2031). Seconded by Councilor Brown. Motion carried.

Planning Commission Place (1) is held by the Mayor or his designee, term ends with Mayoral term. Mayor Campbell stated that he would serve in place (1).

Mayor Campbell appointed Bart Absher, Assistant Fire Chief, to Place (2) on the *Planning Commission*, term ends with Mayoral term.

Councilor Rowe moved to appoint Councilor Nolan Bradford to Place (3) on the *Planning Commission* (term ending with council term). Councilor Brown gave second. Councilor Bradford abstained. Motion carried.

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Mayor Campbell appointed Betty Dover to Place (5) on the Planning Commission term expiring 11/1/2026.

Mayor Campbell appointed Chris Johnson to Place (6) on the Planning Commission term expiring 12/10/2030.

Mayor Campbell appointed Sheleitha Burnett to Place (8) on the Planning Commission term expiring 12/10/2026.

Councilor Brown motioned to remove *bank accounts signers* Mayor Sawyer (Jim) and Mayor Pro tem Brown (Kim) and leave Tania Wilcox, City Clerk and add Mayor Paul Campbell and Mayor Pro tem Nolan Bradford. Councilor Rowe seconded. Mayor Campbell and Mayor Pro tem Bradford abstained. Motion carried.

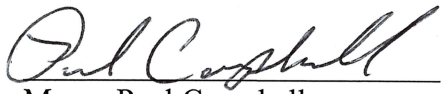
Councilor Nolan Bradford moved to change from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM for *Council Work Sessions with Council Meetings* immediately following the work sessions and continue to have the work sessions and council meetings every second and fourth Thursdays at the city hall. Motion in second given by Councilor Rowe. Motion carried.

Announcements:

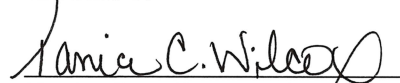
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| • Mud Creek Festival | Downtown | Nov. 8 th 9:00 AM |
| • Tinsel Trail | Veterans Park | Nov. 15 th - Jan 6 th |
| • Tree Lighting | Veterans Park | Nov. 21 st 6:00 PM |
| • Christmas Parade | | Dec. 6 th 12:00 PM |
| Line-up C.W. Day Park | | |

Mayor Campbell gave the benediction.

Motion to *adjourn* given by Councilor Brown. Seconded by Councilor Bradford. Motion carried (6:48 PM).


Mayor Paul Campbell

ATTEST:


Tania C. Wilcox, MMC