

CITY OF HANCEVILLE
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
1/22/2026

The City Council of Hanceville, Alabama, met in public session on January 22, 2026, for a work session beginning at 6:00 PM in the council chambers of city hall with the council meeting immediately following.

Mayor Paul Campbell called the meeting to order, led the prayer, and followed with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Campbell opened the floor for public comments.

Billie Andrews, owner of the laundry mat, addressed the Council regarding the trouble they are having with homeless people and break-ins; they were broken into last week and their cameras and other things are getting torn up all the time. She stated that she called the Cullman County Sheriff's Department one time and they never showed up and another time it took them twenty-five minutes to get there; the officer told her that they are just stretched too thin. She said a lady got out of her car to get a drink out of the machine and someone stole her car. She said an officer had told her they were having trouble with officers to cover their area let alone this area, Hanceville.

Mayor Campbell stated that he had talked with the Sheriff two weeks ago and they were in the process of hopefully in the near future to be able to make a deal.

Mayor Campbell requested roll call.

Present:

Councilor Robert Powell

Councilor Jana Shelton

Mayor Pro tem Nolan Bradford

Councilor Cameron Rowe

Councilor Kim Brown

Mayor Paul Campbell

Councilor Powell motioned to approve the *consent agenda*. Councilor Shelton gave second. Motion carried.

Proclamation "Human Trafficking Month" was presented during the work session.

Councilor Bradford motioned to approve the *minutes* for the Regular Council Meeting held on January 8, 2026. Seconded by Councilor Rowe. Motion carried.

Councilor Powell moved to pay the *bills*. Councilor Bradford seconded. Motion carried.

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Councilor Shelton motioned to appoint Robert Powell to take Jimmy Sawyer's place on the *Historical Preservation Commission*. Councilor Bradford motioned in second. Councilor Powell abstained. Motion carried.

Motion given by Councilor Brown to close Commercial, Church, and Bangor and waive the peddler fees for the *Irish Festival* on March 14th. Seconded by Councilor Rowe. Councilor Bradford abstained. Motion carried.

Reports:

- Bank Accounts Balance Sheet
- FY 2026 1st QTR vs. Actual Financial Report
- Public Works Bi-Weekly Job Detail
- Rodger Green, Fire Chief, talked about the "Get an Alarm Prevention Program" offered through the Fire College of the State of Alabama; fire department will go out and install them.

Information distributed for Council Review:

- Alabama League of Municipalities 2026 Annual Convention Registration Packets
- Ordinance No. 2025-7 Regulating Sale and Distribution of Alcoholic Beverages
- Draft Ordinance Sunday Sales
- Draft Ordinance Updates to Ordinance No. 2025-7 Regulating Sale/Distribution of Alcoholic Beverages

Announcements

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| • Work Session/Council Meeting | February 12 th | 6:00 PM |
| • Work Session/Council Meeting | February 26 th | 6:00 PM |

Adjournment motion given by Councilor Bradford. Seconded by Councilor Shelton. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:43 PM.



Nolan Bradford
Mayor Pro tem

ATTEST:



Tania C. Wilcox, MMC