

CITY OF HANCEVILLE
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
3/26/2026

The City Council of Hanceville, Alabama, met in public session on March 26, 2026, for a work session beginning at 6:00 PM in the council chambers of city hall with the council meeting immediately following.

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 Jana Shelton
Councilor Carla Cain

Councilor Cameron Rowe
Councilor Kim Brown
Mayor Nolan Bradford

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

Mayor Bradford introduced newly hired City of Hanceville Fire Chief, Anthony ‘Chris’ Hardin.

Dan Willingham administered the Oath of Office to the new fire chief.

Councilor Rowe motioned to approve the *minutes* for the Regular Council Meeting held on March 12, 2026. Seconded by Councilor Shelton. Motion carried.

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

Along with the food trucks setting up at Tucker Park on Thursday evenings they would like to add a Car/Bike Cruise-in one time a month.

Councilor Brown motioned to approve the *Car/Bike Cruise-in* once a month. Councilor Powell gave second. Motion carried.

Hanceville First Baptist Church would like to close Church Street on April 25th to have a car show from 8 AM – 5 PM.

Councilor Brown motioned to *close Church Street* on April 25th from 8 AM – 5 PM for the car show. Councilor Rowe motioned in second. Motion carried.

Councilor Brown moved to give Wallace State permission to have a *fireworks show* on April 23rd at 8 PM. Seconded by Councilor Shelton. Motion carried.

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Councilor Powell motioned to appoint Jana Shelton as the city's *chamber representative*. Councilor Rowe gave second. Motion carried.

Motion given by Councilor Brown to appoint Steve Barnett to Place One and Tracy Bailey to Place Four on the *Water Board*. Seconded by Councilor Shelton. Motion carried.

Councilor Brown moved to set a public hearing for *Sherry Street Vacate* at 6 PM on April 23rd. Councilor Rowe gave second. Motion carried.

Councilor Powell motioned to approve *budget amendment* of \$4,015 to repair the storm shelter. Councilor Shelton gave second. Motion carried.

Councilor Brown moved to table the *phone system*. Seconded by Councilor Rowe. Motion carried.

Councilor Brown motioned to waive the rules to vote on *Ordinance No. 2026-5 Social Media*. Councilor Shelton seconded. Upon roll call vote the following was recorded:

Ayes:

Councilors: Powell, Rowe, Shelton, Brown, Cain

Mayor Bradford

Nays:

None

Motion carried.

Councilor Brown motioned to approve *Ordinance No. 2026-5 Social Media*. Councilor Rowe seconded. Upon roll call vote the following was recorded:

Ayes:

Councilors: Powell, Rowe, Shelton, Brown, Cain

Mayor Bradford

Nays:

None

Motion carried.

Councilor Rowe motioned to appoint Robert Powell to handle media and approve *Resolution No. 2026-2 Media Liaison*. Seconded by Councilor Shelton. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilor Powell to approve the *Media Contract* allowing payment in the amount of \$100 per meeting to Josh Caleau. Councilor Rowe gave second. Motion carried.

Councilor Powell moved to set a public hearing for *Ordinance No. 2026-6 Amend Zoning Regulations Governing Alternative Financial Services* on April 23rd at 6 PM. Councilor Shelton seconded. Motion carried.

Motion given by Councilor Brown to pay the *Flock System Bill* and allow the Sheriff's Department to take it over and allow the Mayor to negotiate the bill. Motion in second given by Councilor Shelton. Motion carried.

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Councilor Brown moved to pay the *Municipal Court Reconciliation* to all agencies that are owed by the municipal court and take it out of the Court/Fines Fund. Councilor Shelton seconded. Motion carried.

Councilor Shelton motioned to *surplus* printers and equipment on vehicles we just transferred and allow the Mayor to negotiate worth or give to Wallace State. Seconded by Councilor Rowe. Motion carried.

Motion by Councilor Brown to pay the *Cullman County Commission Invoice* in the amount of \$7,580.77. Councilor Rowe gave second. Motion carried.

Councilor Brown moved to pay the *AMIC Deductible Invoice* in the amount of \$2,332.31. Seconded by Councilor Shelton. Motion carried.

Councilor Powell motioned to allow Mayor Bradford to write a contract for Wallace State College to provide *law enforcement* for each council meeting at \$100 per meeting. Councilor Rowe motioned in second. Motion carried.

Reports:

- Bank Accounts Balance Sheet
- Operations Manager Bi-Weekly Public Work & Park Job Detail
 - Rusty presented a quote for filter replacement for the pool in the amount of \$6,700. He asked Council if they wanted to get the sign out front at city hall replaced. They responded, yes.
 - Rusty stated there would have to be repairs made to the chairs at the pool costs being \$133 per chair.
 - Rusty stated that the DOT inspection would be done on Monday for the ditching and then he could get it all cleaned up if inspection shows completed.
 - He also let the Council know they received two Scag Lawn Mowers yesterday from Haney Equipment.
 - Mayor Bradford stated regarding the pool that it had never been stripped and gutted, once we do that you should see your costs go down dramatically.
 - Rusty commented, the liner is getting thinner every year.
- Fire Captain Brit Banks said they were glad to have the new chief on board; they had been familiarizing him with the station and the city; and the call volume had increased in the last week or so.
 - Fire Chief Chris Hardin stated they are a good group of guys, and he is proud to be on the team.

Council Discussion Items:

- Councilor Powell stated he had been working with the park to get online accessibility.
- Mayor Bradford said he is working on getting a card reader on the front desk at city hall.
- Councilor Shelton commented, hats off to Life Church, they are really wanting to get to work with the city.

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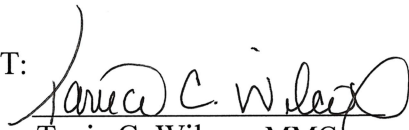
Announcements

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| ▪ Food Truck Tucker Pk | April 2 nd | 4 PM - 8 PM |
| ▪ Civitan Easter Egg Hunt Vet Pk | April 4 th | 11 AM - 4 PM |
| ▪ Work Session/Council Meeting | April 9 th | 6:00 PM |
| ▪ Work Session/Council Meeting | April 23 rd | 6:00 PM |
| ▪ Grilled Cheese Festival | May 23 rd | |

Adjournment motion given by Councilor Rowe. Seconded by Councilor Shelton. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:47 PM.



Nolan Bradford
Mayor

ATTEST: 
Tania C. Wilcox, MMC