

CITY OF HANCEVILLE
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
3/12/2026

The City Council of Hanceville, Alabama, met in public session on March 12, 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.

Mayor Bradford opened the floor for public comments.
There were none.

Present:

Councilor Cameron Rowe

Councilor Jana Shelton

Councilor Kim Brown

Councilor Robert Powell

Mayor Nolan Bradford

Councilor Carla Cain (6:30 PM joined meeting after sworn in)

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

Councilor Rowe motioned to approve the *minutes* for the Regular Council Meeting held on February 26, 2026. Seconded by Councilor Powell. Motion carried.

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

Councilor Brown motioned to appoint Carla Whitaker Cain for the remainder of the term of *Council Place 5*. Councilor Shelton gave second. Motion carried.

Dan Willingham, City Attorney, Notary Public, administered the Oath of Office to Carla Cain.

Councilor Kim Brown motioned to approve the *Free Yard Sale Weekend* beginning on April 9th running through April 11th and waiver of the fees and the *Free Landfill Pick-up Week* beginning on April 13th and running through April 16th noting that tires, paint, shingles, and hazardous materials will not be picked up. Councilor Shelton motioned in second. Motion carried.

Motion given by Councilor Brown to allow the *surplus* of the following:

2007 CHRYSLER SEBRING VIN 9363

1996 S10 PU VIN 7335

2001 FORD RANGER VIN 5354

2001 CHEV C2500 VIN 8077

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2009 SILVERADO VIN 8292

2010 SILVERADO VIN 9480

➤ And funding from the following three go back into the 1033 Program:

1995 GMC DUALY VIN 4619

2004 SILVERADO VIN 5345

2004 CHEV PU VIN 4502

➤ And the funds from the Mule be earmarked to purchase a used gator.

2016 KAWASKI MULE VIN/SN 4826

Seconded by Councilor Shelton. Motion carried.

Reports:

- Bank Accounts Balance Sheet
- Operations Manager Bi-Weekly Public Work & Park Job Detail
- Assistant Fire Chief Bart Absher gave February Run Report for the Fire Department

Rusty Field Operations Manager talked with the Council regarding:

- Surplus Property on eBay vs GovDeals
 - Sandblasting/Painting Shelters
 - Quote by Creative Design for new sign out in front of city hall including install \$1,000
 - Hopewell Road - waiting on quote for from county
 - Permission to surplus for parts a 2010 Chevrolet Pickup donated to Public Works by Fire Department several years ago
 - Pool - place in Cullman won't touch it, got to get sand changed before doing anything else, can get water out and clean it
- Councilor Rowe suggested reaching out to Leslie's in between Morris and Warrior.
Councilor Brown recommended trying Julia's in Decatur if Leslie's can't help.

Councilor Brown motioned to *surplus* the 2010 Chevrolet for parts, run it across the scales.

Seconded by Councilor Shelton. Motion carried. (motion taken up under New Business Item #4 Public Works Surplus)

Council Discussion Items:

- Councilor Powell reviewed the Alternate Financial Services Ordinance.
- Mayor Bradford talked about the need to hire someone to come in and record meetings for publishing on Facebook and YouTube, have a price of \$2,400 a year or \$100 per meeting and city needs to join the Cullman Chamber of Commerce for \$250.
Councilor Shelton said the chamber does ribbon cuttings, recognizes new businesses, and helps a lot.
Councilor Brown mentioned they do promotions, publicity, and public relations.
- Mayor Bradford gave update on the contract with Sheriff's Department, sent one to the Sheriff's Department probably a month ago, should have some numbers soon to go over, when numbers come in Sheriff Gentry will come and go over them.

Mayor Bradford asked City Attorney Dan Willingham about the court order. Mr. Willingham commented, still waiting.

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Mayor Bradford stated they will need to go into executive session to discuss name and character and there would be no actions after the executive session.

Announcements

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| ▪ Irish Festival | March 14 th | 9 AM - 5 PM |
| ▪ Work Session/Council Meeting | March 26 th | 6:00 PM |
| ▪ Food Truck @ Tucker Park | April 2 nd | 4 PM - 8 PM |
| ▪ Work Session/Council Meeting | April 9 th | 6:00 PM |
| ▪ Civitan Easter Egg Hunt @ Vet Pk
(Hunt begins @ noon) | April 4 th | 11 AM - 4 PM |

Mayor Bradford asked for a motion to go into executive session to discuss the name and character of an individual.

Councilor Powell moved to go into *executive session*. Councilor Rowe motioned in second. Upon roll call vote the following was recorded:

Ayes:

Councilors: Cain, Rowe, Shelton, Brown, Powell
Mayor Bradford

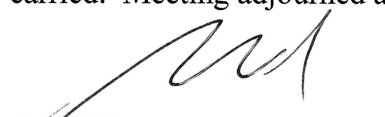
Nays:

None

Motion carried (6:37 PM).

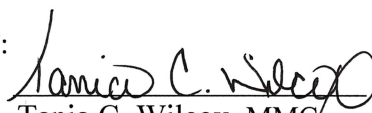
Council reconvened in public session at 8:34 PM.

Adjournment motion given by Councilor Brown. Seconded by Councilor Shelton. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM.



Nolan Bradford
Mayor

ATTEST:


Tania C. Wilcox, MMC