

**MINUTES FROM A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE COUNCIL OF MUSCLE SHOALS, ALABAMA, HELD
May 5, 2025**

The City Council of Muscle Shoals, Alabama met at the Muscle Shoals City Hall auditorium in said City at 5:30 p.m. on the 5th day of May 2025 being the scheduled place for said meeting once the previously held work session ended. The meeting was called to order by Ken Sockwell, Council President. On roll call the following members were found to be present or absent, as indicated:

PRESENT: CHRIS HALL, GINA CLARK, WILLIS THOMPSON, KEN
 SOCKWELL, DONNIE LINLEY
ABSENT: NONE

Ken Sockwell, Council President, presided at the meeting and declared that a quorum was present and that the meeting was convened and opened for the purposes of transaction of business. Mayor Mike Lockhart was present. Jalen Johnson, HR Director/Assistant City Clerk, was present and kept the minutes of the meeting.

The invocation was given by James Vance. President Ken Sockwell led in the pledge of allegiance.

Upon motion duly made by Council Member Thompson and seconded by Council Member Linley and unanimously adopted, the Council waived the reading of the minutes of the previously held regular meeting and work session of April 21st, 2025 and approved the minutes as written.

Mayor Lockhart expressed his condolences to former Fire Chief Malone and a City Hall employee, Kym Osborn, and their families. He also thanked the surrounding fire departments for supporting the city's calls so that our fire department could attend the funeral service in support of former Fire Chief Malone.

President Sockwell announced that the next item of business was a public hearing for rezoning from PU to M-2 for 1.3-acre tract off Wilbur Rd. Anthony Horton spoke in favor of the hearing. Ordinance No. 1574-25

President Sockwell stated that approval of the hearing was before the Council. Those in favor of the application would indicate so by voting aye and those opposed would indicate by voting nay. Roll call was given to record a vote, and the vote of each Council Member recorded as follows:

Council Member Hall:	YAY
Council Member Clark:	YAY
Council Member Thompson:	YAY

Council Member Sockwell: YAY
Council Member Linley: YAY

President Sockwell announced that the next item of business was to set a public hearing for rezoning of property on Gargis Lane from PU to B2. The hearing was set for June 2nd, 2025.

President Sockwell announced that the next item of business was to set a public hearing for the issuance of a Lounge Retail Liquor-Class 1 license to Plush Sports Bar and Grill LLC located at 100 Airport Rd. The hearing was set for June 2nd, 2025.

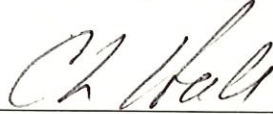
President Sockwell announced that the next item of business was consideration of approving an ordinance for the approval of a Public Records Request Policy. Council Member Hall made a motion to approve the ordinance; Council Member Clark seconded that motion. Ordinance No. 1573-25

President Sockwell stated that approval of the motion and second was before the Council. Those in favor of the application would indicate so by voting aye and those opposed would indicate by voting nay. Roll call was given to record a vote, and the vote of each Council Member recorded as follows:

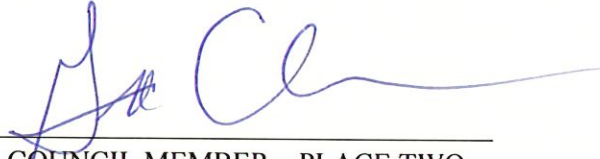
Council Member Hall: YAY
Council Member Clark: YAY
Council Member Thompson: YAY
Council Member Sockwell: YAY
Council Member Linley: YAY

There being no further business to come before the meeting, upon the motion duly made and seconded the meeting was adjourned.

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COUNCIL MEMBER – PLACE ONE



COUNCIL MEMBER – PLACE TWO



COUNCIL MEMBER – PLACE THREE



COUNCIL MEMBER – PLACE FOUR



COUNCIL MEMBER – PLACE FIVE

ATTEST:



Jalen Johnson, HR Director/Assistant City Clerk

**MINUTES FROM A WORK SESSION OF THE
COUNCIL OF MUSCLE SHOALS, ALABAMA, HELD
May 5, 2025**

The City Council of Muscle Shoals, Alabama met at the Muscle Shoals City Hall auditorium in said City at 5:00 p.m. on the 5th day of May 2025. The following members were found to be present or absent, as indicated:

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SOCKWELL, DONNIE LINLEY

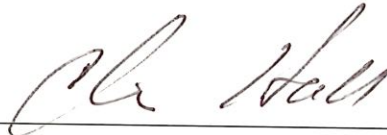
ABSENT: NONE

Barbara Ward addressed the council about flooding issues that she has experienced. Butch Fleming, Director of Public Works, and Ryan Kennedy, Assistant Director of Public Works spoke in regards to what they had observed from visiting the residence.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:27 p.m.

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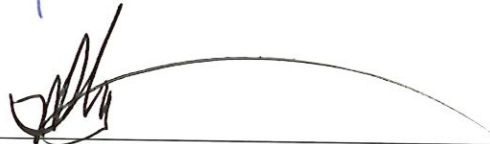
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COUNCIL MEMBER – PLACE ONE



COUNCIL MEMBER – PLACE TWO



COUNCIL MEMBER – PLACE THREE



COUNCIL MEMBER – PLACE FOUR



COUNCIL MEMBER – PLACE FIVE

ATTEST:



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