

Approved as presented to Council on 05/19/2026

**MEETING MINUTES  
May 5, 2026**

The members of the City Council of the City of Phenix City, Alabama met in a regularly scheduled Council Meeting on Tuesday, May 5, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. at 1111 Broad Street, Phenix City, Alabama, 36867. Upon roll call, the following members of Council were present: Councilmember Arthur L. Day, Jr., Councilmember Vickey C. Green, Councilmember Steve Bailey, Councilmember Jasponica G. Florence, and Mayor Eddie N. Lowe. Also present were City Manager Wallace Hunter, Assistant City Manager Chan Gamble, City Attorney Jimmy Graham, and City Clerk Shannon Davis.

Upon a quorum being established, Mayor Lowe called the meeting to order.

Elder Lily Wyatt, Pleasant Grove Baptist Church delivered the invocation as listed on the agenda.

Councilmember Florence led the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag.

City Manager Wallace Hunter and Human Resources Director Stephanie Chastain presented an employee service recognition to Andre Moffett – 30 years. Ms. Chastain stated that, Charlotte Baker – 20 years was not in attendance.

Mayor Lowe presented a proclamation recognizing Tourette Syndrome Awareness Week.

**PROCLAMATION**

Miss Phenix City Teen Mackenzie Jackson came forward to accept the proclamation.

Mayor Lowe presented a proclamation recognizing the Central High School Girls' Flag Football Team and Coaches on their 2025 AHSAA 6A/7A State Championship Title.

**PROCLAMATION**

Coach Mitchell Holt and members of the Central High School Girls' Flag Football Team to came forward to accept the Proclamation.

Mayor Lowe presented a proclamation recognizing Professional Municipal Clerks Week.

**PROCLAMATION**

City Clerk Shannon Davis, Administrative Assistant Tawna Nydigger, and Administrative Assistant Zina Morris came forward to accept the proclamation.

Mayor Lowe presented the meeting minutes of the February 5, 2026 State of the City Address for approval. Councilmember Day moved to approve the minutes, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Bailey. Upon said motion being put to a vote, the following vote was recorded: YEAS: Councilmembers Day, Green, Bailey, and Mayor Lowe. NAYS: None. ABSTAINS: Councilmember Florence. The motion thus passed.

Mayor Lowe presented the regularly scheduled meeting minutes of the April 20, 2026 Work Session and the April 21, 2026 Council Meeting for approval. Councilmember Green moved to approve the minutes, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Florence. Upon said motion being put to a vote, the following vote was recorded: YEAS: Councilmembers Day, Green, Bailey, Florence, and Mayor Lowe. NAYS: None. ABSTAINS: None. The motion thus passed.

Mayor Lowe stated there was no unfinished business to address at this time.

Mayor Lowe presented a Public Notice setting public hearing dates for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program FY2025 Local Formula Solicitation.

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Councilmember Day moved to approve the public notice, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Florence. Upon said motion being put to a vote, the following vote was recorded: YEAS: Councilmembers Day, Green, Bailey, Florence, and Mayor Lowe. NAYS: None. ABSTAINS: None. The motion thus passed.

Mayor Lowe presented Resolution No. 2026-132 to be ratified in reference to authorizing the Mayor and City Manager to sign and accept a proposal from Warr Grading Contractor, Inc. to install a sanitary sewer main along the south side of 13<sup>th</sup> Street between 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Avenues in an amount not to exceed 125,923.00.

### **RESOLUTION NO. 2026-132**

Councilmember Green moved to ratify the resolution, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Bailey. Upon said motion being put to a vote, the following vote was recorded: YEAS: Councilmembers Day, Green, Bailey, Florence, and Mayor Lowe. NAYS: None. ABSTAINS: None. The motion thus passed.

Mayor Lowe presented a resolution in reference to accepting the General Fund Insurance proposal from Alabama Municipal Insurance Corporation authorizing the purchase of Property, Automobile, Inland Marine, General Liability and Cyber Insurance coverage.

### **RESOLUTION NO. 2026-133**

Councilmember Florence moved to approve the resolution, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Day. Upon said motion being put to a vote, the following vote was recorded: YEAS: Councilmembers Day, Green, Bailey, Florence, and Mayor Lowe. NAYS: None. ABSTAINS: None. The motion thus passed.

Mayor Lowe presented a resolution in reference to declaring a 2004 Dodge R-1500 Crew Cab Truck as surplus to be sold as scrap or disposed of at the City Landfill.

### **RESOLUTION NO. 2026-134**

Councilmember Day moved to approve the resolution, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Bailey. Upon said motion being put to a vote, the following vote was recorded: YEAS: Councilmembers Day, Green, Bailey, Florence, and Mayor Lowe. NAYS: None. ABSTAINS: None. The motion thus passed.

Mayor Lowe presented a resolution in reference to authorizing the Mayor and City Manager to sign the indemnification letter and allow the Alabama Cooperative Extension System to Provide funding for the pedestrian travel lane along 15<sup>th</sup> Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 17<sup>th</sup> Street, & 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-135**

Councilmember Florence moved to approve the resolution, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Green. Upon said motion being put to a vote, the following vote was recorded: YEAS: Councilmembers Day, Green, Bailey, Florence, and Mayor Lowe. NAYS: None. ABSTAINS: None. The motion thus passed.

Mayor Lowe presented a resolution in reference to approving and adopting the Phenix City Safety Action Plan and concurring with the recommended goals.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-136**

Councilmember Florence moved to approve the resolution, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Day. Upon said motion being put to a vote, the following vote was recorded: YEAS: Councilmembers Day, Green, Bailey, Florence, and Mayor Lowe. NAYS: None. ABSTAINS: None. The motion thus passed.

Mayor Lowe presented a resolution in reference to authorizing the Mayor and City Manager to sign and enter into a contract with Municipal Consultants, Inc. for professional engineering services in an amount not to exceed \$13,200 and allocate \$5,820 for the submittal of the Mineral/Resource Extraction Mining General permit (ALG850000).

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-137**

Councilmember Day moved to approve the resolution, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Bailey. Upon said motion being put to a vote, the following vote was recorded: YEAS: Councilmembers Day, Green, Bailey, Florence, and Mayor Lowe. NAYS: None. ABSTAINS: None. The motion thus passed.

Mayor Lowe presented a resolution in reference to the purchase of a RC MOWER R-52 under Sourcewell Contract (112624-EMB) in an amount not to exceed \$69,977.39 from TriGreen Equipment in Pelham, Alabama.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-138**

Councilmember Green moved to approve the resolution, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Day. Upon said motion being put to a vote, the following vote was recorded: YEAS: Councilmembers Day, Green, Bailey, Florence, and Mayor Lowe. NAYS: None. ABSTAINS: None. The motion thus passed.

Mayor Lowe presented a resolution in reference to authorizing the Mayor, City Manager, and Police Chief to sign and enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Enterprise, Alabama.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-139**

Councilmember Florence moved to approve the resolution, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Bailey. Upon said motion being put to a vote, the following vote was recorded: YEAS: Councilmembers Day, Green, Bailey, Florence, and Mayor Lowe. NAYS: None. ABSTAINS: None. The motion thus passed.

Mayor Lowe presented a resolution in reference to declaring various tasers and taser batteries as surplus to be traded in for new tasers as part of the five-year agreement with Axon Enterprises.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-140**

Councilmember Florence moved to approve the resolution, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Day. Upon said motion being put to a vote, the following vote was recorded: YEAS: Councilmembers Day, Green, Bailey, Florence, and Mayor Lowe. NAYS: None. ABSTAINS: None. The motion thus passed.

Mayor Lowe presented a resolution in reference to declaring various vehicles as surplus to be sold to the highest bidder at a public auction or sold as scrap.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-141**

Councilmember Green moved to approve the resolution, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Florence. Upon said motion being put to a vote, the following vote was recorded: YEAS: Councilmembers Day, Green, Bailey, Florence, and Mayor Lowe. NAYS: None. ABSTAINS: None. The motion thus passed.

Mayor Lowe presented a resolution in reference to authorizing and directing the Mayor and City Manager to sign and accept an estimate from Industrial Contracting Services & Maintenance, Inc. to replace the actuator in an amount not to exceed \$16,194.50.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-142**

Councilmember Day moved to approve the resolution, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Bailey. Upon said motion being put to a vote, the following vote was recorded: YEAS: Councilmembers Day, Green, Bailey, Florence, and Mayor Lowe. NAYS: None. ABSTAINS: None. The motion thus passed.

Mayor Lowe presented a resolution in reference to authorizing and directing the Mayor and City Manager to sign and accept a quote for the required parts from ANDRITZ Separation Inc. for an amount not to exceed \$17,551.44.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-143**

Councilmember Day moved to approve the resolution, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Florence. Upon said motion being put to a vote, the following vote was recorded: YEAS: Councilmembers Day, Green, Bailey, Florence, and Mayor Lowe. NAYS: None. ABSTAINS: None. The motion thus passed.

Mayor Lowe presented a resolution in reference to authorizing and directing the Mayor and City Manager to enter into and sign Task Order 2025-06 with Hazen and Sawyer for the engineering services for the Water Filtration Plant in an amount not to exceed \$172,000.00.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-144**

Councilmember Green moved to approve the resolution, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Day. Upon said motion being put to a vote, the following vote was recorded: YEAS: Councilmembers Day, Green, Bailey, Florence, and Mayor Lowe. NAYS: None. ABSTAINS: None. The motion thus passed.

Mayor Lowe presented a resolution in reference to authorizing and directing the Mayor and City Manager to pay Warr Grading Contractor, Inc. \$24,641.00 for replacing the sanitary service to its connection on the sanitary sewer main.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-145**

Councilmember Bailey moved to approve the resolution, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Green. Upon said motion being put to a vote, the following vote was recorded: YEAS: Councilmembers Day, Green, Bailey, Florence, and Mayor Lowe. NAYS: None. ABSTAINS: None. The motion thus passed.

Mayor Lowe presented for first reading an Ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of Phenix City, Alabama, Chapter 82 Utilities, Article II Water and Sewer Rates and Charges, Section 82-20 Water Charges, C - Wholesale Water to other Utility Systems. Councilmember Bailey moved to place the Ordinance on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Florence. Upon said motion being put to a vote, the following vote was recorded: YEAS: Councilmembers Day, Green, Bailey, Florence, and Mayor Lowe. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. The motion thus passed.

Mayor Lowe presented for first reading an Ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of Phenix City, Alabama, Chapter 82 Utilities, Article II Water and Sewer Rates and Charges, Section 82-22 Payment of Bills, by adding D - Prorating Bills. Councilmember Florence moved to place the Ordinance on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Day. Upon said motion being put to a vote, the following vote was recorded: YEAS: Councilmembers Day, Green, Bailey, Florence, and Mayor Lowe. NAYS: None. ABSTAIN: None. The motion thus passed.

Mayor Lowe presented for first reading applications for an On-Premise Beer License, On-Premise Wine License, and On-Premise Whiskey/Wine License submitted by Saborcito Mexican Cocina, Inc dba Saborcito Mexican Cocina located at 3462 Crosswinds Drive Suite C, Phenix City, Alabama. Councilmember Day moved to place the applications on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Florence. Upon said motion being put to a vote, the following vote was recorded: YEAS: Councilmembers Day, Green, Bailey, Florence, and Mayor Lowe. NAYS: None. ABSTAINS: None. The motion thus passed.

Mayor Lowe presented for first reading applications for an Off-Premise Beer License and Off-Premise Wine License submitted by ASN3424 LLC dba Circle K #722 located at 3424 Crosswinds Drive, Phenix City, Alabama. Councilmember Day moved to place the applications on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Green. Upon said motion being put to a vote, the following vote was recorded: YEAS: Councilmembers Day, Green, Bailey, Florence, and Mayor Lowe. NAYS: None. ABSTAINS: None. The motion thus passed.

City Manager Wallace Hunter congratulated the Central High School Girls' Flag Football Team and Coaches on their 2025 AHSAA 6A/7A State Championship Title. Mr. Hunter stated that it looks good on the City of Phenix City when our local teams performed so well at an national level. Mr. Hunter thanked the Council Members that were able to attend the Alabama League of Municipalities Conference on behalf of the City as it was a good opportunity for them to speak to other leaders on the struggles they face within their municipalities. Mr. Hunter also thanked the department heads and employees for a job well done.

Mayor Lowe thanked Council for keeping him accountable. Mayor Lowe stated that the talented Central High School Girls' Flag Football Team was made up of a wide diversity and were unified. Mayor Lowe also stated to be able to accomplish what those ladies have, they have to be a unified team. Mayor Lowe further stated that if it can be done in sports, than they can do it in the roles they are in and by doing it, it benefits each other and Citizens of the community. Mayor Lowe stated that they can disagree and sometimes be upset but at the end of the day, they can come together for the community. Mayor Lowe thanked the Council, Department Heads and CTV Beam for brining the meeting to the Citizens.

There being no further business to address, the meeting thus adjourned until May 19, 2026.