

**August 4, 2025
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING
1705 MAIN STREET
DAPHNE, AL
6:00 P.M.**

1. CALL TO ORDER:

There being a quorum present Council President Ron Scott called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

2. ROLL CALL:

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Tommie Conaway, Steve Olen, Doug Goodlin, Ron Scott and Ben Hughes

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: Joel Coleman and Angie Phillips

Also Present: Candace Antinarella, City Clerk; Patrick Dungan, City Attorney; Mayor LeJeune; Captain Reggie Ardi, Police; Chief Tacon, Fire; Emmie Powell, Library; Kelli Reid, Finance; Bobby Purvis, Public Works; Troy Strunk, City Development; Andy Bobe, City Engineer; Vickie Hinman, Human Resources; Ange Baggett, Marketing/Tourism; Adrienne Jones, Planning; Warren Harbison, City Judge; Schuyler Smith, Junior City Councilmember; and Jessica Linne, Assistant City Clerk.

INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Invocation was given by Daphne Firefighter Thomas Clark.

3. PRESENTATION:

City Judge swore in the new 2025-2026 Junior City Council.

4. APPROVE THE MINUTES:

The minutes from the July 21, 2025 regular meeting were approved.

5. REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

A. FINANCE COMMITTEE

Councilwoman Phillips was absent.

**MOTION by Councilman Scott to authorize the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Wilkins Miller, LLC for the FY2025, 2026 and 2027 audit. No second was needed.
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

**MOTION by Councilman Scott to authorize the Mayor to enter into an agreement with ALDOT for the bridge replacements over D'Olive Creek on Bayview Drive. No second was needed.
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

B. BUILDINGS & PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Councilman Goodlin said the next meeting is August 11th at 5:15pm.

C. PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Councilman Hughes said the next meeting is August 11th at 4:30pm.

D. CODE ENFORCEMENT/ORDINANCE COMMITTEE

Councilman Olen said the next meeting is September 2nd at 4:30pm.

E. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Councilwoman Conaway said the next meeting is September 2nd at 5:15pm.

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6. REPORTS OF SPECIAL BOARDS & COMMISSIONS:

A. Board of Zoning Adjustments

Mrs. Jones said there was no report.

B. Daphne Public School Commission

Councilwoman Conaway said the next meeting will be August 25th at 5:30pm.

C. Downtown Redevelopment Authority

Councilwoman Conaway said the next meeting is August 21st at 5:30pm.

D. Industrial Development Board

Councilman Scott said the next meeting is August 19th at 4:30pm.

E. Library Board

Councilman Goodlin said the next meeting is August 14th at 4:30pm.

F. Planning Commission

Councilman Olen said the next meeting is August 28th at 5:00pm.

G. Recreation Board

Councilman Hughes said the next meeting is September 10th at 6:00pm.

H. Utility Board

Councilman Coleman was absent.

7. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Public participation opened at 6:14pm.

Victoria Phelps, Worchester Drive, discussed the upcoming replacement of the bridge over D'Olive Creek on Bayview Drive. thanked the Council for their work. She also said there seems to be some confusion about which districts vote and which ones don't.

Public participation closed at 6:17pm.

8. MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor LeJeune congratulated the new Junior City Council. He reminded everyone school starts back next Monday. He said "Coffee with the Mayor" is tomorrow at 9am at the Senior Center and spoke on the recent opening of the new splash pad at Joe Louis Patrick Park last week.

9. CITY ATTORNEY REPORT:

City Attorney said there was no report.

10. DEPARTMENT HEAD COMMENTS:

Captain Ardis, Police, commended Mike Merritt and Josh Reeves on their recent work regarding a missing teenager and spoke on the recent new hires who graduated the Academy.

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Vickie Hinman, Human Resources, announced the Employee Benefits Fair beings on Tuesday and continues through Thursday.

Bobby Purvis, Public Works, said the department has finished a drainage project in Lake Forest.

Charlie McDavid, Recreation, updated the Council about the “Clear the Shelter” adoption event at the animal shelter.

11. CITY CLERK’S REPORT:

City Clerk said Junior Council will do a City tour on Wednesday and Thursday. She said the election is August 26th at the Civic Center and gave upcoming deadline dates for the election.

12. RESOLUTIONS:

- A. 2025 - 54 - Resolution Declaring Certain Personal Property Surplus and Authorizing the Mayor to Dispose of Such Property - 2012 Chevy Tahoe and 2013 Chevy Tahoe**
- B. 2025 - 55 - Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Permit and Related Documents for the Bayfront Park Improvements Project**

MOTION by Councilwoman Conaway to waive the reading of Resolutions 2025-54 and 2025-55.

Seconded by Councilman Goodlin.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOTION by Councilwoman Conaway to adopt Resolution 2025-54. Seconded by Councilman Goodlin.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOTION by Councilwoman Conaway to adopt Resolution 2025-55. Seconded by Councilman Goodlin.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

13. 2ND READ ORDINANCES:

14. 1ST READ ORDINANCES:

- A. 2025 - 16 - Ordinance Amending the City of Daphne's Community Standards Ordinance 2013-38 - Tattoo Studios**

15. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilman Hughes thanked Bobby Purvis and Andy Bobe for their work in the City

Councilman Olen congratulated the new Junior City Council and echoed comments on the recent animal shelter event as well as the new splash pad.

Councilwoman Conaway congratulated the new Junior City Council.

Council President Scott congratulated the new Junior Council. He reminded candidates about the political signs and where they can be placed on properties.

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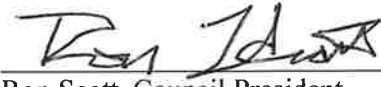
16. ADJOURN:

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO DISCUSS, COUNCIL ADJOURNED AT 6:36PM.

Respectfully submitted by,


Candace G. Antinarella, MMC, City Clerk

Certification of Presiding Officer,


Ron Scott, Council President