

**January 28, 2026
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
1705 MAIN STREET
DAPHNE, AL
6:00 P.M.**

1. CALL TO ORDER:

There being a quorum present Council President Ben Hughes called the meeting to order at 10:00am.

2. ROLL CALL:

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Tommie Conaway, Steve Olen, Joel Coleman, Oliver Roberts, Stephanie Messinger, Ben Hughes and Jennifer Green

Also Present: Jay Ross, City Attorney; Mayor LeJeune; Jensen Carrell, Human Resources; Vickie Hinman, Human Resources; and Jessica Linne, Assistant City Clerk.

3. CITY CLERK INTERVIEWS:

Council interviewed Candidate Katie Emery.

Council interviewed Candidate Shemika Brown.

Council interviewed Candidate Cynthia Beaudreau.

3. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

City Attorney certified that the Council should enter into an Executive Session to discuss the good name and character of an individual. He said it should take no more than 15 minutes.

MOTION by Councilwoman Messinger to enter into Executive Session. Seconded by Councilwoman Conaway.

Assistant City Clerk called roll.

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| Councilwoman Conaway | Aye |
| Councilman Olen | Aye |
| Councilman Coleman | Aye |
| Councilman Roberts | Aye |
| Councilwoman Messinger | Aye |
| Councilwoman Green | Aye |
| Council President Hughes | Aye |

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Council entered into Executive Session at 7:30pm.

Council returned from Executive Session at 7:35pm.

MOTION by Councilwoman Conaway to appoint Cynthia Beaudreau as the City Clerk.

Seconded by Councilwoman Green.

Assistant City Clerk called roll.

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| Councilwoman Conaway | Aye |
| Councilman Olen | Aye |
| Councilman Coleman | Aye |
| Councilman Roberts | Aye |
| Councilwoman Messinger | Aye |
| Councilwoman Green | Aye |
| Council President Hughes | Aye |

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5. ADJOURN:

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO DISCUSS, COUNCIL ADJOURNED AT 7:38PM.

Respectfully submitted by,



Jessica Linne, CMC, Interim City Clerk

Certification of Presiding Officer,



Ben Hughes, Council President