

**MINUTES OF THE
SCOTTSBORO CITY COUNCIL
AUGUST 31, 2020**

The City Council of the City of Scottsboro, Alabama met on August 31, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in the Gail J. Duffey Auditorium of the Scottsboro City Hall.

The meeting was called to order by Council President Patrick Stewart. Formalities were given at the preceding Work Session. The roll was called by the City Clerk Whitney Phillips with the following results:

Present:	Council President:	Patrick Stewart
	Council Members:	Richard Bailey Greg Mashburn Gary Stewart Mike Ashburn
Absent:		none

Also present were City Attorney Stephen Kennamer and City Clerk Whitney Phillips. Mayor Robin Shelton was absent.

Council President Patrick Stewart reviewed the agenda and called for a motion to adopt the agenda as prepared. Motion was made by Council Member Greg Mashburn and was seconded by Council Member Gary Stewart. No discussion. Upon vote being taken all voted aye. The Council President declared the agenda adopted.

A motion was made by Council Member Mike Ashburn and was seconded by Council Member Richard Bailey to approve the Minutes of August 3, 2020. No Discussion. Upon a vote being taken all members voted aye. The Minutes were declared adopted by the Council President.

OLD BUSINESS:

NONE

NEW BUSINESS

REPORT ON PROVISIONAL BALLOTS

The City Clerk, Whitney Phillips, handed out the tapes for Machines 1, 2, and 3 from the Scottsboro Recreation Precinct and also the machine tape from the absentee election officials. Whitney Phillips also reported that a total of eleven (11) ballots were made provisional on Tuesday, August 25, 2020 during voting. The Board of Registrars examined the eleven (11) provisional information and found four (4) ballots could be counted and seven (7) could not be counted. The City Clerk opened the four (4) ballots and City Attorney Stephen Kennamer called out the names of the candidates voted for from the ballot. The City Clerk along with the Council tallied the results. After review of the machines printouts the following resolution was introduced by the City Clerk.

**CONSIDER RESOLUTION 2020-08-28: CANVASS 2020
GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-08-28
CANVASS 2020 ELECTION**

WHEREAS, the municipal election for the City of Scottsboro was duly and legally held on Tuesday, August 25, 2020, as provided by law, and

WHEREAS, the municipal governing body of the City of Scottsboro met on this the 31st day of August, 2020, a quorum thereof being present, at 6:00 p.m. and has canvassed the returns, and has ascertained and determined the number of votes received by each candidate, and

WHEREAS, the said municipal governing body has ascertained and determined the result of said election as follows:

Machines	#1	#2	#3	Absentee	Provisional	Totals
Mayor						
Jim McCamy	422	634	590	96	1	1743
William Robin Shelton	365	550	527	91	2	1535
Total Votes	787	1184	1117	187		3278

City Council, Place 1						
Ralph W. Dawe	413	597	544	83	1	1638
Greg Mashburn	362	578	564	103	3	1610
Total Votes	775	1175	1108	186		3248

City Council, Place 2						
Dale Langella	60	84	92	5		241
Patrick Stewart	342	548	552	99		1541
Nita Tolliver	384	549	467	82	3	1485
Total Votes	786	1181	1111	186		3267

School Board, Place 5						
Julie Buko Gentry	403	556	575	91	2	1627
Gary Speers	380	614	536	96	2	1628
Total Votes	783	1170	1111	187		3255

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Scottsboro, Alabama as follows:

1. That Jim McCamy received a majority of the votes cast for the office of Mayor and is hereby declared duly elected to that office for the term beginning on the first Monday in November, 2020, and that a Certificate of Election will be presented at the next Regular Council Meeting.
2. That Ralph W. Dawe received a majority of the votes cast for the office of Council Member Place 1 and is hereby declared duly elected to that office for the term beginning on the first Monday in November, 2020, and that a Certificate of Election will be presented at the next Regular Council Meeting.

3. That no candidate received a majority of the votes cast for the office of Council Member Place 2, and that Patrick Stewart and Nita Tolliver received the most and second most votes cast for that office, therefore, a runoff election between said candidates is hereby ordered to be held on Tuesday, October 6, 2020, pursuant to the requirements of Section 11-46-20 et seq., of the Alabama Code of 1975, as amended.
4. That Gary Speers received a majority of the votes cast for the office of City Board of Education, Place 5, and is hereby declared duly elected to that office for the term beginning immediately, and that a Certificate of Election will be presented at the next Regular Council Meeting.

ADOPTED an APPROVED this the 31st day of August, 2020.

Council President, Patrick Stewart

Council Member, Greg Mashburn

Council Member, Mike Ashburn

Council Member, Gary Stewart

Council Member, Richard Bailey

Attest: _____
City Clerk, Whitney Phillips

Council President Patrick Stewart called for a motion to approve Resolution 2020-08-28. Motion was made by Council Member Gary Stewart and seconded by Council Member Mike Ashburn. NO discussion. Upon a vote being taken all members voted aye.

CONSIDER BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR SCOTTSBORO BASSCATS

Council President Patrick Stewart called for a motion to approve a budget amendment for \$6,000 to the Scottsboro BassCats. Motion was made by Council Member Greg Mashburn and seconded by Council Member Gary Stewart. No discussion. Upon a vote being taken all members voted aye.

CONSIDER BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR PIPE FOR THE STREET DEPARTMENT

Council President Patrick Stewart called for a motion to approve a budget amendment for \$9,645.60 for pipe for the Street Department. Motion was made by Council Member Mike Ashburn and seconded by Council Member Richard Bailey. No discussion. Upon a vote being taken all members voted aye.

CONSIDER BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR SECURITY UPGRADES

Council President Patrick Stewart called for a motion to approve a budget amendment for \$16,250 for security upgrades. Motion was made by Council Member Richard Bailey and seconded by Council Member Greg Mashburn. No discussion. Upon a vote being taken all members voted aye.

CONSIDER BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR BRUSH CHIPPING

Council President Patrick Stewart called for a motion to approve a budget amendment for \$7,500 for Brush Chipping. Motion was made by Council Member Mike Ashburn and seconded by Council Member Gary Stewart. No discussion. Upon a vote being taken all members voted aye.

CONSIDER BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR RECYCLING TRAILERS

Council President Patrick Stewart called for a motion to approve a budget amendment for \$10,120 for recycling trailers buildout. Motion was made by Council Member Gary Stewart and seconded by Council Member Greg Mashburn. No discussion. Upon a vote being taken all members voted aye.

CONSIDER BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR THE SCALE SYSTEM

Council President Patrick Stewart called for a motion to approve a budget amendment for \$2,373.46 for the scale system repairs. Motion was made by Council Member Richard Bailey and seconded by Council Member Mike Ashburn. No discussion. Upon a vote being taken all members voted aye.

CONSIDER BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Council President Patrick Stewart called for a motion to approve a budget amendment for \$1,600 for the Fire Department grant match. Motion was made by Council Member Mike Ashburn and seconded by Council Member Richard Bailey. No discussion. Upon a vote being taken all members voted aye.

CONSIDER BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR 4TH STORM SHELTER

Council President Patrick Stewart called for a motion to approve a budget amendment for \$85,000 for the 4th Storm Shelter on the west side of Scottsboro. Motion was made by Council Member Greg Mashburn and seconded by Council Member Richard Bailey. No discussion. Upon a vote being taken all members voted aye.

CONSIDER TEMPORARY LAUREL STREET CLOSURE

Council President Patrick Stewart called for a motion to authorize and direct the Mayor and Police Chief to close a portion of Laurel Street on September 5 and September 6 from 10am-5pm. Motion was made by Council Member Richard Bailey and seconded by Council Member Gary Stewart. No discussion. Upon a vote being taken all members voted aye.

REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Delegations-Dr. Gary Speers questioned eligibility of provisional votes.

Council Member Mike Ashburn reminded everyone to keep social distancing, wearing masks, washing hands, and fill out your 2020 Census.

Council Member Richard Bailey reminded everyone of the October 6th Runoff election and the November election.

Council Member Gary Stewart reminded everyone to exercise your right to vote; every vote counts!

Council Member Greg Mashburn had nothing to report.

Council President Patrick Stewart announced there will be a Work Session and Council Meeting on Monday, September 14, 2020 and Monday, September 28, 2020 at 6 pm. There will be budget hearings on September 15, 17, 21, 22, and 24. Announced ceremony at the Veterans Memorial Park on September 11, 2020.

There being no further business to come before the Council at this time, Council President Patrick Stewart called for a motion to adjourn. Motion was made by Council Member Gary Stewart and seconded by Council Member Greg Mashburn. Upon a vote being taken all members voted aye. Meeting adjourned at 6:41 pm.

Date Approved: September 14, 2020

CITY OF SCOTTSBORO

Patrick Stewart, Council President

ATTEST:

Whitney Phillips, City Clerk

Robin Shelton, Mayor

ATTEST:

Whitney Phillips, City Clerk