

TUSCALOOSA CITY COUNCIL RECONVENED MEETING AGENDA

(Continuation of February 25, 2025 Meeting)

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

1. RECONVENE: 12:00 p.m.

Canvassing the results of the municipal election held March 4, 2025, except those votes cast on provisional ballots.

Declaring the results of the municipal election held March 4, 2025, except those votes cast on provisional ballots, to elect the Mayor and members of the City Council and Chair and members of the Board of Education for the City of Tuscaloosa. (OCA-23-0830) **PP2-5**

Canvass votes cast on provisional ballots for the municipal election held March 4, 2025.

2. RECESS

3. RECONVENE

Declaring the results of the City of Tuscaloosa Municipal Election held on March 5, 2025, to include those votes cast on provisional ballots, to elect the Mayor and members of the City Council and Chair and members of the Board of Education for the City of Tuscaloosa. (OCA-23-0830) **PP6-9**

Certifying and declaring the Municipal Election; Mayor and City Council of Tuscaloosa, Chair and Board of Education of City of Tuscaloosa. (OCA-23-0830) **PP10-12**

Ordering a second or run-off election for the purpose of electing a City Council Member for District One to be held April 1, 2025. (OCA-23-0830) **(may be adopted by unanimous consent following introduction) PP13-14**

4. POLICY IMPLEMENTATION

Mayor: Subject to the exercise of mayoral veto on ordinances of a general nature or permanent operation, all applicable departments are hereby ordered to otherwise implement council policy this date enacted.

5. ADJOURN

03/06/2025

Brandy P. Johnson
City Clerk



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Office of the City Attorney

Prepared By: CLERK

Requested: CLERK

Presentation on: 3/11/2025

Suspension of Rules: NO

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE RESULT OF THE CITY OF TUSCALOOSA MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON MARCH 4, 2025, EXCEPT THOSE VOTES CAST ON PROVISIONAL BALLOTS, TO ELECT THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE CITY OF TUSCALOOSA (OCA- 23-0830)

WHEREAS, the regular municipal election of the City of Tuscaloosa was duly held on the 4th day of March 2025, in and for the City of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, a Municipal Corporation, to elect the Mayor and seven (7) Council Members of the City Council of Tuscaloosa and the Chair and seven (7) Board of Education Members of the City of Tuscaloosa, whose terms of office shall begin the Third Monday in May, 2025; and,

WHEREAS, at said election, the individuals, as indicated herein, were candidates for the respective offices; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ala. Code §11-46-55 commencing at 12:00 noon on Tuesday after the election, the Municipal governing body shall proceed to open the envelopes addressed to such governing body which have been delivered by the several returning officers to the Municipal Clerk, canvass the returns and ascertain and determine the number of votes received by each candidate and for and against each proposition submitted at such election. If it appears that any candidate in such election has received a majority of the votes cast for that office, the Municipal governing body shall declare said candidate elected to such office, and a certificate of election shall be given to such person by the Municipal governing body or a majority of them, which shall entitle the person so certified to the possession of their respective offices immediately upon the expiration of the terms of their predecessors as provided by law; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to said law, the City Council of Tuscaloosa has met on this the 11th day of March 2025, at 12:00 p.m. and has canvassed the returns of said election with the exception of those votes cast on Provisional Ballots as required by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF TUSCALOOSA as follows:

That the legal returns of said election pursuant to Ala. Code §11-46-55, except those votes cast on Provisional Ballots, show that the named candidates received votes as follows for the respective offices for which they were candidates, to wit:

FOR MAYOR

Denson Ferrell II Received 859

Walt Maddox Received 5,727

FOR COUNCIL MEMBER OF DISTRICT NUMBER ONE

Que Chandler Received 331

Joe Eatmon Received 337

Matthew Wilson Received 408

FOR COUNCIL MEMBER OF DISTRICT NUMBER TWO

Dennis "Quick" Collins Received 146

Raevan Howard Received 458

Ashley R. Wheat Received 291

FOR COUNCIL MEMBER OF DISTRICT NUMBER THREE

Norman Crow Uncontested

FOR COUNCIL MEMBER OF DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR

Lee Busby Uncontested

FOR COUNCIL MEMBER OF DISTRICT NUMBER FIVE

Kip Tyner Uncontested

FOR COUNCIL MEMBER OF DISTRICT NUMBER SIX

John Faile Received 833

Eric Gaines Received 271

Lisa M. Young Received 402

FOR COUNCIL MEMBER OF DISTRICT NUMBER SEVEN

Cassius Lanier Received 681

Oliver "Maurice" Sealey Received 282

FOR CHAIR OF BOARD OF EDUCATION OF CITY OF TUSCALOOSA

Eric M. Wilson Uncontested

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER OF DISTRICT ONE

Tony V. Humphries Received 173

Karen Thompson-Jackson Received 867

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER OF DISTRICT TWO

Kendra Williams Uncontested

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER OF DISTRICT THREE

Lesley Powell Uncontested

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER OF DISTRICT FOUR

Clint Mountain Uncontested

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER OF DISTRICT FIVE

Erica Grant Uncontested

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER OF DISTRICT SIX

Marvin L. Lucas Uncontested

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER OF DISTRICT SEVEN

Erskine E. Simmons Uncontested

FUNDING REQUIRED: Yes No

By: _____
Chief Financial Officer

COUNCIL ACTION

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RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE RESULT OF THE CITY OF TUSCALOOSA MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON MARCH 4, 2025, TO INCLUDE THOSE VOTES CAST ON PROVISIONAL BALLOTS, TO ELECT THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE CITY OF TUSCALOOSA (OCA- 23-0830)

WHEREAS, the regular municipal election of the City of Tuscaloosa was duly held on the 4th day of March 2025, in and for the City of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, a Municipal Corporation, to elect the Mayor and seven (7) Council Members of the City Council of Tuscaloosa and the Chair and seven (7) Board of Education Members of the City of Tuscaloosa, whose terms of office shall begin the Third Monday in May, 2025; and,

WHEREAS, at said election, the individuals, as indicated herein, were candidates for the respective offices; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ala. Code §11-46-55 the governing body met at 12:00 p.m. on March 11, 2025 and opened the envelopes addressed to the governing body which had been delivered by the several returning officers to the Municipal Clerk, canvassed the returns and ascertained and determined the number of votes received by each candidate at such election by resolution duly adopted at that time, except for those votes cast on Provisional Ballots; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant Ala. Code §17-10-2(f), commencing at noon, Tuesday, seven days after the election, the municipal governing body, in the presence of watchers, tabulated provisional ballots which had been certified by the Board of Registrars as cast by registered and qualified voters of the voting places in which such ballots were cast; and,

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to amend that certain resolution adopted by the City Council which declared the results of the City of Tuscaloosa Municipal Election to include those provisional votes that were cast and subsequently certified by the Board of Registrars as entitled to be counted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF TUSCALOOSA as follows:

1. That on March 11, 2025, at 12:00 p.m. the City Council of the City of Tuscaloosa did convene and canvass the returns and ascertained and determined, by resolution duly adopted, the number of votes received by each candidate as indicated in those envelopes

addressed to said governing body which had been delivered by the several returning officers to the Municipal Clerk, excluding provisional ballots; and,

2. Subsequent to the actions in the above paragraph, the City Council of the City of Tuscaloosa has now reconvened in the presence of poll watchers and has tabulated provisional ballots which have been certified by the Board of Registrars as cast by registered and qualified voters of the voting places in which such ballots were cast.

3. That the resolution duly adopted by the City Council on March 11, 2025 at 12:00 p.m. canvassing the returns and ascertaining and determining the number of votes received by each candidate, not including provisional ballots, be and the same is hereby amended in its entirety to reflect, where appropriate, the canvass of said provisional ballots.

4. That the legal returns of said election show that the named candidates received votes as follows for the respective offices for which they were candidates, to wit:

FOR MAYOR

Denson Ferrell III Received _____

Walt Maddox Received _____

FOR COUNCIL MEMBER OF DISTRICT NUMBER ONE

Que Chandler Received _____

Joe Eatmon Received _____

Matthew Wilson Received _____

FOR COUNCIL MEMBER OF DISTRICT NUMBER TWO

Dennis "Quick" Collins Received _____

Raevan Howard Received _____

Ashley R. Wheat Received _____

FOR COUNCIL MEMBER OF DISTRICT NUMBER THREE

Norman Crow Uncontested _____

FOR COUNCIL MEMBER OF DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR

Lee Busby Uncontested

FOR COUNCIL MEMBER OF DISTRICT NUMBER FIVE

Kip Tyner Uncontested

FOR COUNCIL MEMBER OF DISTRICT NUMBER SIX

John Faile Received

Eric Gaines Received

Lisa M. Young Received

FOR COUNCIL MEMBER OF DISTRICT NUMBER SEVEN

Cassius Lanier Received

Oliver "Maurice" Sealey Received

FOR CHAIR OF BOARD OF EDUCATION OF CITY OF TUSCALOOSA

Eric M. Wilson Uncontested

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER OF DISTRICT ONE

Tony V. Humphries Received

Karen Thompson-Jackson Received

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER OF DISTRICT TWO

Kendra Williams Uncontested

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER OF DISTRICT THREE

Lesley Powell Uncontested

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER OF DISTRICT FOUR

Clint Mountain

Uncontested

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER OF DISTRICT FIVE

Erica Grant

Uncontested

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER OF DISTRICT SIX

Marvin L. Lucas

Uncontested

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER OF DISTRICT SEVEN

Erskine E. Simmons

Uncontested

FUNDING REQUIRED: Yes No

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RESOLUTION

CERTIFICATE AND DECLARATION OF MUNICIPAL ELECTION; MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF TUSCALOOSA CHAIR AND BOARD OF EDUCATION OF CITY OF TUSCALOOSA (OCA-23-0830)

WHEREAS, heretofore, an election was held on March 4, 2025, for the purpose of the qualified electors of the City of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, a Municipal Corporation, voting for and electing the Mayor and seven (7) Council Members of the City of Tuscaloosa and the Chair and seven (7) Board of Education Members of the City of Tuscaloosa, a Municipal Corporation, for the term beginning the third Monday in May, 2025; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ala. Code §11-46-55 commencing at 12:00 noon on the first Tuesday after the election, the Municipal governing body shall proceed to open the envelopes addressed to such governing body which have been delivered by the several returning officers to the Municipal Clerk, canvass the returns and ascertain and determine the number of votes received by each candidate and for and against each proposition submitted at such election. If it appears that any candidate in such election has received a majority of the votes cast for that office, the Municipal governing body shall declare said candidate elected to such office, and a certificate of election shall be given to such person by the Municipal governing body or a majority of them, which shall entitle the person so certified to the possession of their respective offices immediately upon the expiration of the terms of their predecessors as provided by law; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Tuscaloosa has complied with said law and by resolution duly adopted on March 11, 2025, declared the results of the election to the effect that the named individuals were duly elected to said office.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS DULY DECLARED AND CERTIFIED for Mayor and City Council as follows:

That Walter Maddox has been duly elected as Mayor of the City of Tuscaloosa, a Municipal Corporation for the term beginning the third Monday in May, 2025.

That Raevan Howard has been duly elected as a Council Member for District Number Two of the City of Tuscaloosa, a Municipal Corporation for the term beginning the third Monday in May, 2025.

That John Faile has been duly elected as a Council Member for District Number Six of the City of Tuscaloosa, a Municipal Corporation for the term beginning the third Monday in May, 2025.

That Cassius Lanier has been duly elected as a Council Member for District Number Seven of the City of Tuscaloosa, a Municipal Corporation for the term beginning the third Monday in May, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS DULY DECLARED AND CERTIFIED for Chair and Board of Education Members of the City of Tuscaloosa Board of Education as follows:

That Karen Thompson-Jackson has been duly elected as a Board of Education Member for District Number One of the City of Tuscaloosa, a Municipal Corporation for the term beginning the third Monday in May, 2025.

THIS THE 11TH DAY OF MARCH, 2025.

CITY COUNCIL OF TUSCALOOSA

Walt Maddox, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brandy Johnson, City Clerk

Kip D. Tyner, President Pro-Tem
District 5

Matthew Wilson, District 1

Raevan Howard, District 2

Norman Crow, District 3

Lee Busby, District 4

John Faile, District 6

Cassius Lanier, District 7

FUNDING REQUIRED: Yes No

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

ORDINANCE ORDERING A SECOND OR RUN-OFF ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
ELECTING CITY COUNCIL MEMBER FOR DISTRICT NUMBER ONE TO BE HELD APRIL 1,
2025
(OCA-23-0830)

WHEREAS, in the Municipal election heretofore held on the 4th day of March 2025, for the purpose of electing the Mayor and seven (7) Council Members of the City of Tuscaloosa and a Chair and seven (7) Board of Education Members of the City of Tuscaloosa, no candidate for the position of Councilmember of District Number One received a majority of all votes cast in said election for such office; and,

WHEREAS, Ala. Code § 11-46-55(d) requires that if no candidate receives a majority of all the votes cast in such election for any one office, then the Municipal governing body shall order a second or "run-off" election to be held on the fourth Tuesday following the first Tuesday in March, at which election the two candidates having received the most and the second most votes, respectively, shall be candidates, and the person receiving the highest number of votes for the offices in the run-off election shall be declared elected; and,

WHEREAS, Matthew Wilson received the highest number of votes and Joseph Eatmon, received the next highest number of votes for the office of City Council Member of the said District Number One and therefore the two individuals shall be candidates in the run-off election for said City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF TUSCALOOSA as follows:

1. That a run-off election between said candidates shall be held, for the purpose of electing a Council member of District Number One for the City of Tuscaloosa for the term beginning the third Monday in May, 2025, during the hours of holding elections on Tuesday, April 1, 2025.
2. That the run-off election is to be conducted in the same polling place as the regular election and at the same hours.
3. That notice of this election is to be given by the City Clerk by publication as soon as possible.

FUNDING REQUIRED: Yes No

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