

TUSCALOOSA CITY COUNCIL RECONVENED MEETING AGENDA

(Continuation of March 25, 2025 Meeting)

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

1. RECONVENE: 12:00 p.m.

Canvassing the results of the Runoff Municipal Election held April 1, 2025, including those votes cast on provisional ballots.

Declaring the results of the Runoff Municipal Election held April 1, 2025, to include votes cast on provisional ballots, to elect the City Council member for District 1 of City of Tuscaloosa. (OCA-23-0830) **PP2-3**

There were no votes cast on provisional ballots during the April 1, 2025, Runoff Municipal Election.

Certifying and declaring the Runoff Municipal Election; City Councilmember for District 1 of the City of Tuscaloosa. (OCA-23-0830) **PP4-6**

2. 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.

3. ADJOURN

4/4/2025

Brandy P. Johnson
City Clerk



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APPROVED AS TO FORM



Office of the City Attorney

Prepared By: CLERK

Requested: CLERK

Presentation on: 4/8/2025

Suspension of Rules: NO

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE RESULTS OF THE RUN-OFF ELECTION HELD ON APRIL 1, 2025, INCLUDING THOSE VOTES CAST ON PROVISIONAL BALLOTS, TO ELECT THE TUSCALOOSA CITY COUNCIL MEMBER FOR DISTRICT NUMBER ONE (OCA-23-0830)

WHEREAS, an initial election held in the City of Tuscaloosa on March 4, 2025, for the purpose of the qualified electors of said City electing the Mayor and seven Council Members of the City of Tuscaloosa and the Chair and seven Board of Education Members of the City of Tuscaloosa, whose terms of office begin the third Monday in May, 2025, was duly held as required; and,

WHEREAS, in said election, no candidate for City Council Member District Number one received a majority of all the votes cast for said office in said election; and,

WHEREAS, a second election, as required by law, was duly held in the City of Tuscaloosa on the 1st day of April, 2025, for the purpose of the qualified electors of said City electing a City Council member for District One; and,

WHEREAS, in said run-off election, Joseph Eatmon and Matthew Wilson were the candidates for City Council District One; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ala. Code §11-46-55 the governing body met at 12:00 p.m. on April 8, 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, including 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, determined there were no 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.

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

1. That on April 8, 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, and,

2. 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 COUNCIL MEMBER OF DISTRICT NUMBER ONE

Joseph Eatmon

Received 582 (No Provisionals)

Matthew Wilson

Received 407 (No Provisionals)

FUNDING REQUIRED: Yes No

COUNCIL ACTION

Resolution _____
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Amended _____
Comments: _____

By: _____
Chief Financial Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM



Office of the City Attorney

Prepared By: CLERK

Requested: CLERK

Presentation on: 4/8/2025

Suspension of Rules: NO

RESOLUTION

CERTIFICATE AND DECLARATION OF THE RUNOFF MUNICIPAL ELECTION;
TUSCALOOSA CITY COUNCIL MEMBER FOR DISTRICT ONE
(OCA-23-0830)

WHEREAS, heretofore, a run-off election was held on April 1, 2025, for the purpose of the qualified electors of the City of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, a Municipal Corporation, voting for and electing a City Council member for district one for 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 April 8, 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 Joseph Eatmon has been duly elected as a Council 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 8TH DAY OF APRIL, 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

By: _____

Chief Financial Officer

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