

RESOLUTION 2025-1913

A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT AN ADVISORY COUNCIL LIAISON FOR SUSTAINABLE INFRASTRUCTURE

WHEREAS, the City of Boaz is committed to promoting responsible growth, environmental stewardship, and the efficient use of public resources; and

WHEREAS, sustainable infrastructure planning—encompassing transportation systems, utilities, public facilities, and green infrastructure—plays a vital role in ensuring long-term economic vitality, environmental quality, and community resilience; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council desire to strengthen the City’s capacity to plan, implement, and maintain infrastructure projects that are efficient, durable, and environmentally responsible; and

WHEREAS, the appointment of an **Advisory Council Liaison for Sustainable Infrastructure** will provide professional guidance, technical expertise, and policy recommendations for Water Management, Stormwater and Resilience, Material Selection, Work with ADEM and ALDOT, and access grant opportunities to assist the City in achieving these goals;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOAZ, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. **Appointment.** The City Council hereby appoints **Steven Bates** to serve as **Advisory Council Liaison for Sustainable Infrastructure** for the City of Boaz, effective **November 3, 2025**, to serve for a term concurrent with the appointing Mayor’s term, unless otherwise determined by the Council.
2. **Purpose and Duties.** The Advisor's guidance should prioritize infrastructure that offers long-term resilience and fiscal responsibility:
 - **Water Management:** Advising on strategies to reduce system leaks, promote water conservation, and update older sewer/water lines with efficient, durable materials.
 - **Stormwater and Resilience:** Manage runoff, mitigate flood risk, and reduce pollution, thereby protecting local waterways.
 - **Material Selection:** Guiding the Council on selecting long-lasting, locally sourced, and **low-carbon impact materials** for public construction projects.
 - Assisting the Mayor and others working with **Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM)** and the **Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT)** on projects and innovations concerning infrastructure.
 - Assist Mayor and others in accessing grant opportunities.
3. **Implementation.** The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents and take any actions necessary to effectuate the intent and purpose of this Resolution.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of November, 2025.

Tim Walker
Mayor

ATTEST:

Beth Stephens
City Clerk/Treasurer