



**MINUTES NO. 2025-21-OG
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
OF MADISON, ALABAMA
November 3, 2025**

The Madison City Council met for its Organizational Meeting on Monday, November 3, 2025, at 6:25 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Madison Municipal Complex, Madison, Alabama.

Prior to be called to order, swearing-in ceremony was held for Mayor Ranae Bartlett and the members of the City Council. Madison County Commissioner Steve Haraway served as Master of Ceremonies and the Officials were sworn into office by Municipal Judge Thomas Parker and United States Magistrate Judge Herman N. ("Rusty") Johnson Jr. A copy of the program is attached to the Minutes of this meeting.

Noting that a quorum was present City Clerk-Treasurer Lisa Thomas called the Organizational Meeting of the Madison City Council to order at 6:45 p.m.

Also in attendance were: City Clerk-Treasurer Lisa Thomas, Deputy City Clerk-Treasurer Kerri Sulyma, City Attorney Megan Zingarelli, Executive Assistant Myranda Staples, Municipal Records Coordinator Lori Spaulding, Receptionist Leslie Irish, Director of Facilities Gerald Smith, City Engineer Michael Johnson, Fire Chief Brandy Williams, Police Chief Johnny Gandy, Director of Human Resources Kelli Bracci, Human Resources Coordinator Kelly Rolin, Executive Assistant Felicia Rodgers, Director of Information Technology Chris White, ERP Support Specialist Michelle Parker, Deputy Human Resources Director Mia Powers, Director Building Kipp Richerzhagen, Communications Officer Samantha Magnuson, Communications Office Deidra Brisco, Economic and External Affairs Officer Traci Gillespie

ROLL CALL OF ELECTED OFFICIALS:

The following Council Members were in attendance:

Mayor Ranae Bartlett	Present
Council District No. 1 Maura Wroblewski	Present
Council District No. 2 David Bier	Present
Council District No. 3 Billie Goodson	Present
Council District No. 4 Michael McKay	Present
Council District No. 5 Alice Lessmann	Present
Council District No. 6 Erica White	Present
Council District No. 7 Kenneth Jackson	Present

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

City Clerk-Treasurer Lisa Thomas declared the floor open for nominations for President of Council.

Council Member Kenneth Jackson nominated Council Member Maura Wroblewski for President of Council. There were no other nominations. With no other nominations being made, Council Member Wroblewski was elected Council President by acclamation.

City Clerk-Treasurer Lisa Thomas then turned the meeting over to Council President. A round of applause was given.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Council President Wroblewski opened the floor for nominations for Council President Pro Tempore.

Council Member Alice Lessmann nominated Council Member Goodson for the position of Council President Pro Tempore. There were no other nominations. With no other nominations being made, Council Member Goodson was elected by acclamation.

APPOINTMENT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

The following Council Members were nominated for the Finance Committee: Council Member David Bier, Council Member Michael McKay and Council Member Alice Lessmann. There being no other nominations, these Council Members were elected to the Finance Committee by acclamation, with Council Member David Bier as the Finance Chair.

APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 2025-357-R DESIGNATING SYNOVUS BANK AS DEPOSITORY FOR CITY BANK ACCOUNTS

Council Member Bier moved to approve Resolution No. 2025-357-R. Council Member Goodson seconded. The roll call vote taken was recorded as follows:

Council Member David Bier	Aye
Council Member Billie Goodson	Aye
Council Member Maura Wroblewski	Aye
Council Member Michael McKay	Aye
Council Member Alice Lessmann	Aye
Council Member Erica White	Aye
Council Member Kenneth Jackson	Aye

Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business to discuss, the work session adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Minutes No. 2025-21-OG, dated November 3rd, 2025, read, approved, and adopted this 24th day of November 2025.

Council Member Maura Wroblewski
District One

Council Member David Bier
District Two

Council Member Billie Goodson
District Three

Council Member Michael Mckay
District Four

Council Member Alice Lessmann
District Five

Council Member Erica White
District Six

Council Member Kenneth Jackson
District Seven

Concur:

Ranae Bartlett, Mayor

Attest:

Lisa D. Thomas
City Clerk-Treasurer

Myranda Staples
Recording Secretary