

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

February 9, 2026

The Greenville City Council convened in the Council Chamber of City Hall on Monday, January 26, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. for a regular council meeting. Mayor Jae'Ques Brown called the meeting to order. City Clerk - Treasurer Dee Blackmon called the roll and recorded the following members present: Mayor Brown, Councilmembers Ed Sims, Joseph West, Brandon Smith Sr., and Kenderius Boggan. Councilmember Bryan Reynolds was recorded absent. Mayor Brown asked Greenville High School Key Club member, Ceazja Williams, to lead those attending in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag. Ms. Kayle Marlow delivered the invocation.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Mayor Brown advised each councilmember had received for review a copy of the proposed minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held on January 26, 2026. He asked if there were any additions, deletions or amendments to the minutes as presented.

Councilmember West moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes and approve the minutes for January 26, 2026, regular Council Meeting as drafted. Councilmember Boggan seconded the motion. Mayor Brown announced the **motion carried** with a unanimous vote of the Council.

PROCLAMATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS:

ENTERPRISE RESCUE PRESENTATION

Mr. Alford shared that he is 34 years old and has been with Enterprise Rescue for eight years. He advised the Council that he oversees all ground operations for the east side of the state. Mr. Alford also explained that Enterprise Rescue offers membership programs that include both ground and air transport coverage. These programs are designed to protect patients in the event they are transported, and their insurance does not cover all associated expenses, with the membership covering any remaining balance or additional fees. Mr. Alford stated they will be adding a wheelchair van service, which is expected to begin within 60 days. He further advised that Enterprise Rescue is currently operating three ambulances out of Greenville. The goal is to station one ambulance in Georgiana and two in Greenville to provide expanded coverage. In addition, Mr. Alford explained that they will utilize sprinter vehicles staffed with supervisors who can reach patients more quickly to begin triage and provide initial care until the ambulance arrives.

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Mayor Brown reported that he will hold a State of the City event at Lurleen B. Wallace Community College on March 3rd. He stated that the event will provide an opportunity to speak directly with members of the community and answer any questions they may have. The Mayor also noted that a comprehensive plan was completed a couple of years ago, and the City is now looking to develop an updated plan. He added that the City will be applying for a grant to assist with funding the new comprehensive plan. Mayor Brown further stated that he would like to increase community involvement by meeting with each council member to establish committees in every district. These committees would help address community concerns and ensure residents know that their voices are being heard.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS

Parks and Rec Director, Jerome Harris, introduced his staff, beginning with Mr. Matt Langford, the Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation. He also introduced Ms. Candace Gregory, Sports Coordinator; Mr. Cory Thigpen, Utility Worker; and Ms. Michele Greene, who oversees Building Three. Mr. Scott Bentley was recognized as a utility worker who assists with all sporting events, along with Stacey Meyers, who also serves in a utility role. Coach Brian Smith, Head Coach at Greenville Middle School, also oversees the Parks and Recreation peewee football teams.

Mr. Harris stated that several events are coming up in the near future. He reported that the basketball season recently concluded with a large turnout. All-star teams have been selected for girls and boys in

the 8U-12U divisions, as well as boys divisions for ages 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U, and 18U, with the goal of winning state titles in each division.

He advised the Council that the girls' tournament will be held in Enterprise the week of February 28th. The boys' tournament is currently up for bid, and both Greenville and Andalusia have submitted bids. If Greenville is awarded the bid, the boys' tournament will be hosted locally. The state tournament will take place in Tuscaloosa the weekend of March 13th-15th.

Mr. Harris also announced that baseball tryouts will begin February 23rd through 26th, with Opening Day scheduled for March 30th at Day Park. Mr. Harris then recognized Ms. Candace Sturgeon to explain the upcoming Spring Break Camp. Ms. Candace stated that the camp will operate similarly to the summer program; however, parents will be required to provide breakfast, lunch, and snacks for their children. Concessions will be available for purchase at the Dunbar Gym. The camp will run Monday through Thursday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Enrollment will be limited to 50 children, and the cost will be \$50.00 per child.

Mr. Harris further advised that a soccer coach's meeting will be held on February 19th at the Beeland Community Center in Room 4. The Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for April 4th at 10:00 a.m. at Building Three, located at the old YMCA building.

Additionally, Mr. Harris announced that a new sponsorship program will begin this year, allowing local businesses or individuals to sponsor a team.

Finally, Mr. Harris asked Council Member Ed Sims to present the District 6 Professional of the Year Award to Matt Langford, Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation.

City Clerk Blackmon stated that she advised the council a few weeks ago that she was interviewing for a position in the Clerk's office. City Clerk Blackmon recognized Manisha Atkins as her new assistant.

Tracy Salter reminded everyone of the upcoming Camellia Gras celebration on February 21st, which will be held across the street in the park. She stated that the festival will begin at 11:00 a.m., and the parade will start at 4:30 p.m. She also advised the Council that City Hall will undergo some decorative renovations in preparation for the event.

Ms. Salter further reported that the Chamber has been awarded a \$5,200.00 grant to refurbish the park with new furniture, flower planters, and interactive games for youth at the Few Street Park, located downtown next to Johnson's Furniture. She stated that the goal is to create a central hub for the downtown area. She added that within the next couple of weeks, an unveiling will be held at Few Street Park to showcase the new upgrades and improvements.

Police Chief Lovvorn was unable to attend and sent Captain Miller of the Greenville Police Department to provide the report.

Captain Miller advised that Part I crimes are trending downward. In January 2025, there were 12 Part I crimes reported, consisting of seven thefts and five vehicle thefts. In January 2026, there were five felony thefts and two burglaries, for a total of seven Part I crimes. He noted that while the numbers are trending downward, this reflects only the first month of the 2026 calendar year. Captain Miller further reported that the department responded to a total call volume of 634 calls in January 2026, which included 911 hang-ups, traffic stops, and general complaints. In comparison, January 2025 had a little over 900 total calls.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Brown explained that a work session was held to review and discuss new business in detail. He stated that each council member received the relevant information in their meeting packet.

RESOLUTION 2026-03. A RESOLUTION APPROVING A FRANCHISE EXTENSION AGREEMENT FOR SPECTRUM SOUTHEAST LLC ("CHARTER").

Councilmember Sims moved to adopt Resolution 2026-03, which accepts the franchise extension agreement. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion. Mayor Brown announced the **motion carried** with a unanimous vote of the council.

RESOLUTION 2026-04. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH ENTERPRISE FLEET MANAGEMENT FOR THE LEASE OF FOURTEEN (14) VEHICLES

Councilmember West moved to adopt Resolution 2026-04, authorizing the City to enter into an agreement with Enterprise Fleet Management. Councilmember Sims seconded the motion. Mayor Brown announced the motion carried with a unanimous vote of the council.

RESOLUTION 2026-05. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A TAX ABATEMENT FOR HUBBELL CORPORATION.

Councilmember Smith moved to adopt Resolution 2026-05, which approves the tax abatement. Councilmember West seconded the motion, and Mayor Brown announced the motion carried with a unanimous vote of the council.

RESOLUTION 2026-06. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR FEMA/U.S. FIRE ADMINISTRATION GRANTS AND GRANT CONSULTING SERVICES.

Councilmember Sims moved to adopt Resolution 2026-06, which authorizes the application for FEMA/U.S Fire administrative grant and Consulting Service. Councilmember West seconded the motion. Mayor Brown announced the motion carried with a unanimous vote of the council.

RESOLUTION 2026-07. A RESOLUTION TO DECLARE AS SURPLUS CERTAIN CITY PROPERTY LOCATED AT 415 HICKS STREET AND AUTHORIZE SALE OF SAME .

Councilmember Smith moved to adopt Resolution 2026-07, which declares 415 Hicks Street surplus and authorizes sale of same. Councilmember West seconded the motion. Mayor Brown announced the motion carried with a unanimous vote of the council.

RESOLUTION 2026-08. A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND ENTERPRISE RESCUE FOR RECIPROCAL SERVICES .

Councilmember Boggan moved to adopt Resolution 2026-08, which approves an agreement between the City and Enterprise Rescue. Councilmember Smith seconded the motion. Mayor Brown announced the motion carried with a unanimous vote of the council.

RESOLUTION 2026-09. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LEASE RENEWAL BETWEEN THE CITY AND XEROX.

Councilmember West moved to adopt Resolution 2026-09, which authorizes the lease renewal between the City and Xerox. Councilmember Sims seconded the motion. Mayor Brown announced the motion carried with a unanimous vote of the council

APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES:

Mayor Brown explained the following expenditures and asked if anyone had questions or comments. Hearing none, Councilmember Sims made a motion to approve the following expenditures:

ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE, LLC ITEM	\$5,527.36	BUDGETED
ELECTION SUPPLIES FOR SEPTEMBER 23 RD RUNOFF		
DAXKO CORE ITEM	\$8,272.70	BUDGETED
PARKS AND RECREATION SOFTWARE		
HARRIS COMPUTER SYSTEMS ITEM	\$33,475.01	BUDGETED

ACCOUNTING SOFTWARE

ALABAMA FIRST RESPONDERS BENEFITS PROGRAM \$3,680.40 BUDGETED
ITEM
CANCER INSURANCE FOR FIREFIGHTERS

Councilmember West seconded the motion. Mayor Brown announced the **motion carried** with a unanimous vote of the council.

Mayor Brown adjourned the meeting at 5:38 p.m.

Jae'Ques Brown, Mayor

ATTEST:

Dee H. Blackmon, City Clerk-Treasurer