

MINUTES
April 7, 2026
Irondale City Council Meeting - City Council Chambers, City Hall
Regular Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

- I. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance** – *Councilor London led the invocation and pledge.*
- II. Call to Order** – *The meeting was called to order by Council President Spivey at 6:01 p.m.*
- III. Roll Call**

Present

David Spivey, Council President
John London
Erin Arnold
Aaron Sims
Robert Box

- IV. Approval of Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting on March 17, 2026.**

Councilor Sims made a motion to approve the minutes from the Regular City Council Meeting held on March 17, 2026. The motion was seconded by Councilor Box. A vote was held and this motion passed unanimously.

- V. Approval of Current Bills for Payment (\$931,624.82)**

Councilor Box made a motion to approve the bills in the amount of \$931,624.82 to be paid. This motion was seconded by Councilor Arnold. A vote was held and this motion passed unanimously.

- VI. Mayor's Report, Announcements, Special Guest**

- VII. Councilmembers, Standing Committees, or Special Committee Reports**

- A. David Spivey (Finance; Planning & Zoning)
- B. John London (Parks & Recreation; Public Works)
- C. Erin Arnold (Water Department; Library; Education & Youth)
- D. Robert Box (Senior Activity Center; Public Safety; Abatement Board)
- E. Aaron Sims (Judicial Ordinances; Economic Development; CDA/IDB)

- VIII. Public Comments to the Council on Non-Agenda Items**

Kimberly Myles-Stewart; 4030 Nichole Drive

- IX. Reports of Boards and Non-Council Committees**

John Schoen; Irondale Exchange Club

X. Council Deliberation on Agenda Items Only

The City Council discussed all agenda items.

XI. Approval of the Form of the Agenda

Councilor Box made a motion that the form of the agenda be approved. Councilor Arnold seconded the motion. A vote was held and this motion passed unanimously.

XII. Public Comments on Agenda Items Only – None

XIII. Consent Agenda

Councilor Box made a motion that the Consent Agenda be approved. Councilor Arnold seconded this motion. A vote was held and this motion passed unanimously.

1. Resolved, That Resolution 2026-R-06-A amends Resolution 2026-R-06 to add America 250 as a 2026 City Event and authorize the expenditures related thereto. *(Mayor Stewart)*
2. Resolved, That Resolution 2026-R-59-B amends Resolution 2026-R-59-A approving the FY 2025-26 General Fund Budget. *(Allison/Kellogg)*
3. Resolved, That Resolution 2026-R-75 authorizes the allocation of public funds to the Irondale Senior Activity Center in the amount of \$500.00 from the FY 2025-26 Discretionary Fund of Councilor David Spivey. *(Spivey)*
4. Resolved, That Resolution 2026-R-76 authorizes Mayor James D. Stewart, Jr., or his designee, to execute a service agreement with Exchange Club Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse of Jefferson County, Alabama, Inc. in the amount of \$5,000.00 from the FY 2025-26 Discretionary Fund of Mayor James D. Stewart, Jr. *(Mayor Stewart)*
5. Resolved, That Resolution 2026-R-77 authorizes Mayor James D. Stewart, Jr., or his designee, to execute a service agreement with Studio by the Tracks, Inc. in the amount of \$5,000.00 from the FY 2025-26 Discretionary Fund of Mayor James D. Stewart, Jr. *(Mayor Stewart)*
6. Resolved, That Resolution 2026-R-78 authorizes Mayor James D. Stewart, Jr., or his designee, to execute a service agreement with Glenwood, Inc. in the amount of \$2,500.00 from the FY 2025-26 Discretionary Fund of Mayor James D. Stewart, Jr. *(Mayor Stewart)*
7. Resolved, That Resolution 2026-R-79 authorizes Mayor James D. Stewart, Jr., or his designee, to execute a service agreement with Alabama Spay/Neuter Clinic, Inc. in the amount of \$3,900.00 from the FY 2025-26 Discretionary Fund of Mayor James D. Stewart, Jr. *(Mayor Stewart)*

8. Resolved, That Resolution 2026-R-80 authorizes the City of Irondale to purchase a flagpole from General Sign Company and an American Flag from Birmingham Flag Store for the Irondale Public Library in a total amount not to exceed \$7,183.00. *(Mayor Stewart)*
9. Resolved, That Resolution 2026-R-81 appoints the voting delegate and an alternate voting delegate of the City of Irondale, Alabama for the Alabama League of Municipalities Annual Business Meeting. *(Allison)*
10. Resolved, That Resolution 2026-R-82 authorizes Mayor James D. Stewart, Jr., or his designee, to accept a quote from VitalExam LLC for medical examinations for the Irondale Police Department in an amount not to exceed \$35,190.00 *(Kellogg)*
11. Resolved, That Resolution 2026-R-83 authorizes Mayor James D. Stewart, Jr., or his designee, to purchase 3 EXFIL Ballistic Helmet Rail 3.0 from Team Wendy, LLC in an amount not to exceed \$4,485.00. *(Kellogg)*
12. Resolved, That Resolution 2026-R-84 authorizes Mayor James D. Stewart, Jr., or his designee, to purchase 15 sets of tactical body armor from Blaising Fire & Water, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$29,405.00. *(Kellogg)*
13. Resolved, That Resolution 2026-R-85 authorizes Mayor James D. Stewart, Jr. to purchase radio headsets and microphones for the Irondale Police Department from GT Distributors, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$4,347.25. *(Kellogg)*
14. Resolved, That Resolution 2026-R-86 authorizes Mayor James D. Stewart, Jr., or his designee, to purchase 6 dash cameras from Axon Enterprise, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$18,377.36 per year for the Irondale Police Department. *(Kellogg)*
15. Resolved, That Resolution 2026-R-87 declares personal property owned by the City of Irondale as surplus and authorizes its disposal through donation to the City of Marion, Alabama. *(Kellogg)*
16. Resolved, That Resolution 2026-R-88 authorizes Mayor James D. Stewart, Jr., or his designee, to execute an agreement with Revize LLC to provide website services for a one time fee of \$9,800.00 and a yearly fee of \$2,300.00 beginning the second year of the agreement. *(Wilson)*
17. Resolved, That Resolution 2026-R-89 authorizes Mayor James D. Stewart, Jr., or his designee, to execute a service agreement with the Greater Irondale, Alabama Chamber of Commerce in the amount of \$10,000 for the Irondale Community Guide. *(Mayor Stewart)*
18. Resolved, That Resolution 2026-R-90 changes the date of the regular City Council meeting from Tuesday, May 19th, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. to Thursday, May 21st, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. due to the primary election. *(Allison)*

19. Resolved, That Resolution 2026-R-91 authorizes Mayor James D. Stewart, Jr., or his designee, to execute an agreement with Prestige Alarm and Specialty Products, Inc. for the installation of access control changes for the Irondale Public Library in an amount not to exceed \$29,284.39. *(Wilson)*
20. Resolved, That Resolution 2026-R-92 authorizes Mayor James D. Stewart, Jr., or his designee, to execute a quote from General Sign Company in an amount not to exceed \$4,602.99 for signage at the City building located at 1801 Crestwood Boulevard. *(Mayor Stewart)*

XIV. Regular Agenda

21. **Public Hearing** – Ordained, That Ordinance 2026-13 amends Appendix A, Zoning, Article II, Section 2:69A – Pawn Shop of the *Municipal Code of the City of Irondale, Alabama*. *(Sims)*

Councilor Sims made a motion to enter public hearing. Councilor Arnold seconded this motion. A vote was held and this motion passed unanimously.

Comments:

Peter Bennett; 1019 Bramble Lane

Councilor London made a motion to exit public hearing. Councilor Box seconded this motion. A vote was held and this motion passed unanimously.

Councilor Sims made a motion that Ordinance 2026-13 be approved. Councilor Box seconded this motion. A vote was held and this motion passed unanimously.

22. **Public Hearing** – Ordained, That Ordinance 2026-14 rezones the property located at 2716 Mary Taylor Road, Irondale, AL 35210 from A-1 Agricultural District to I-1 Light Industrial District. *(Cochran)*

Councilor Box made a motion to enter public hearing. Councilor Arnold seconded this motion. A vote was held and this motion passed unanimously.

Councilor London made a motion to exit public hearing. Councilor Box seconded this motion. A vote was held and this motion passed unanimously.

Councilor Box made a motion that Ordinance 2026-14 be approved. Councilor Arnold seconded this motion. A vote was held and this motion passed unanimously.

23. Ordained, That Ordinance 2026-15 authorizes Mayor James D. Stewart, Jr., or his designee, to execute an amendment to the sewer franchise agreement between the City of Irondale and Phoenix Water Resources, LLC. (*Mayor Stewart*)

Councilor Box made a motion that Ordinance 2026-15 be considered read. Councilor Arnold seconded this motion. A vote was held and this motion passed with all councilors voting in favor of the motion.

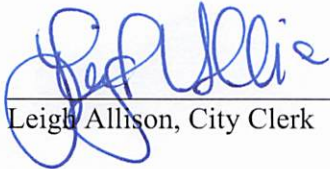
Councilor Box made a motion that all rules that would prevent the immediate consideration of Ordinance 2026-15 be suspended. Councilor Arnold seconded this motion. A roll call vote was held and this motion passed with all councilors voting in favor of the motion.

Councilor Box made a motion that Ordinance 2026-15 be adopted. Councilor Arnold seconded this motion. A vote was held and this motion passed with all councilors voting in favor of the motion.

XV. Executive Session


XVI. Adjournment

Councilor London made a motion to adjourn the council meeting. Councilor Arnold seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.



Leigh Allison, City Clerk

Read and approved on the 21st day of April 2026.



David Spivey, City Council President