

MINUTES
July 1, 2025
Irondale City Council Meeting - City Council Chambers, City Hall
Regular Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

- I. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance** – *Pastor McClure led the invocation and pledge.*
- II. Call to Order** – *The meeting was called to order by Council President Spivey at 6:00 p.m.*

III. Roll Call

Present

David Spivey, Council President
John London, President Pro Tem
Aaron Sims
Cindy Cuellar
Robert Box

IV. Approval of Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting on June 17th, 2025.

Councilor Sims made a motion to approve the minutes from the Regular Council Meeting on June 17th, 2025. The motion was seconded by Councilor Cuellar. A vote was held and this motion passed unanimously.

V. Approval of Current Bills for Payment (\$289,270.95)

Councilor Box made a motion to approve the bills in the amount of \$289,270.95. This motion was seconded by Councilor London. 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 (Economic Dev., Library, Finance, Planning & Zoning)
- B. John London (Parks)
- C. Cindy Cuellar (Water Dept., Judicial Ordinances)
- D. Robert Box (Senior Activity Center, Public Safety, Abatement Board)
- E. Aaron Sims (Public Works, CDA)

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

Judy Wilson; 3510 Belmont Road
Mary Sherer; 5276 Amber Hills Road

IX. Reports of Boards and Non-Council Committees

Pastor McClure; Irondale Chamber of Commerce

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 items 5 and 6 be moved to the Consent Agenda and the form of the agenda be approved, as amended. Councilor Sims seconded the motion. A vote was held and this motion passed unanimously.

XII. Public Comments on Agenda Items Only – None

XIII. Consent Agenda

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

1. Resolved, That Resolution 2025-R-120 authorizes Mayor James D. Stewart, Jr., or his designee, to execute a Community Grant Program agreement with Jefferson County Commission to accept a grant in the amount of \$5,000 for the Irondale Senior Activity Center. *(Wright)*
2. Resolved, That Resolution 2025-R-121 honors the life and service of Lieutenant Mark Alan Meadows and declares July 12th of each year as “Lt. Mark Meadows Day” in the City of Irondale, Alabama. *(Mayor Stewart)*
3. Resolved, That Resolution 2025-R-122 authorizes Mayor James D. Stewart, Jr., or his designee, to execute a Municipal Election Services Agreement with Jefferson County Commission in an amount not to exceed \$3,289.12 for the Municipal Election, and, if necessary, in an amount not to exceed \$3,289.12 for the Municipal Run-Off Election. *(Mayor Stewart)*
4. Resolved, That Resolution 2025-R-123 authorizes the allocation of public funds in an amount up to \$1,200.00 to be used exclusively for the Summer Screen Scene Movie Night on July 18, 2025. The funding for this is as follows: up to \$600.00 from the FY 2024-25 Discretionary Fund of Councilor Aaron Sims and up to \$600.00 from the FY 2024-25 Discretionary Fund of Councilor John London. *(Sims/London)*
5. **Public Hearing** – Resolved, That Resolution 2025-R-124 fixes costs of demolition and removal of the structure located at 1908 4th Avenue South, Irondale, Alabama in the amount of \$22,223.36 *(Cochran)*

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

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

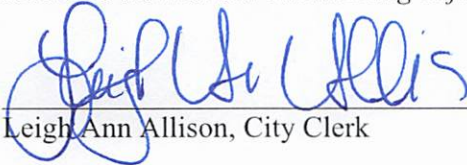
6. Resolved, That Resolution 2025-R-125 appoints the City Clerk to perform all duties of the Mayor pertaining to the Municipal Election on August 26, 2025, and if necessary, the Municipal Run-Off Election on September 23, 2025, as required by the Code of Alabama. (Allison)

XIV. Regular Agenda

XV. Executive Session

XVI. Adjournment

Councilor London made a motion to adjourn the council meeting. Councilor Cuellar seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:41 p.m.



Leigh Ann Allison, City Clerk

Read and approved on the 15th day of July 2025.



David Spivey, City Council President