



**Vestavia Hills
City Council Agenda
September 2, 2025
12:00 PM**

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Invocation - Tom Bryson, Vestavia Hills Chaplain
4. Pledge Of Allegiance
5. Approval and Unanimous Consent for the Items of the Agenda
6. Guest Recognition

New Business

7. Public Hearing - Resolution Number 5584 - A Resolution to Canvass the votes from the Municipal Election held on August 26, 2025
8. Adoption of Certificate of Election - Ashley C. Curry, Mayor
9. Adoption of Certificate of Election - Kimberly Cook, City Council, Place No. 2
10. Time of Adjournment

PUBLIC HEARING PROCEDURES

The following procedures shall be followed for every public hearing of the City Council:

- All comments shall be limited to **3 minutes**. A countdown clock will be provided on the video screens.
- Do not duplicate comments made by previous speakers. For example, if traffic is mentioned as an issue, do not readdress that issue.
- All comments shall be directed to the Mayor and/or presiding officer. Do not address the audience or the applicant.
- Each speaker shall identify himself, including full name and address.

SPECIAL NOTICE CONCERNING CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

If you prefer not to attend a City Council meeting or work session in person, you may participate remotely:

- **Videoconference:** To participate by videoconference, you may access the meeting via Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5539517181>. When the Zoom.us window opens in your browser, click "Allow" to be placed in a virtual "waiting room." The host will open the meeting and allow all participants to join the meeting at that time. All participants will be automatically muted upon entrance to the meeting. If you wish to speak during time(s) identified for public input, activate the "video" feature and unmute yourself by toggling the mute button. When the Mayor recognizes you and gives you the floor, state your name and address for the record and then you may address the Council. Some useful Zoom functions include: microphone Mute/Unmute; Start/Stop Video; and View Participants – opens a pop-out screen that includes the "Raise Hand" icon that you may use to raise a virtual hand.
- **Teleconference:** To participate by telephone, dial 312.626.6799 and enter the meeting ID: 5539517181. All participants will be automatically muted upon entrance to the meeting. If you wish to speak during time(s) identified for public input, unmute yourself by pressing *6 on your keypad. Then state your name and wait for the Mayor to recognize you. When the Mayor recognizes you and gives you the floor, state your name and address for the record and then address the Council.

Meetings may be recorded. By participating in the meeting, you are consenting to be recorded.

"Zoom-bombing." Zoom-bombing is a cyber-crime and is punishable by law. In the event of an attendee intruding into any City of Vestavia Hills Zoom meeting, the online broadcast will be terminated immediately. Council and/or board members may be readmitted but online attendees will not. Although Zoom-bombing is not a frequent occurrence, those wishing to make public comment should attend the meeting in person.



**CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS
CITY CLERK
INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMO**

September 2, 2025

To: Jeff Downes, City Manager

From: Umang Patel, Court Director

Cc: Rebecca Leavings, City Clerk

RE: Public Hearing - Resolution Number 5584 - A Resolution to Canvass the votes from the Municipal Election held on August 26, 2025

Background:

The Vestavia Hills Municipal Election was held on Tuesday, August 26, 2025, pursuant to Alabama law. Polling hours were 7am to 7pm. I served as Election Manager for this election. This Resolution canvasses the votes cast during this election, declares certain candidates as elected and authorizes a runoff election for City Council Place No. 3 because no single candidate reached a majority of the votes cast for that office. This Resolution also authorizes the funding for the runoff election.

Recommendation:

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Fiscal Impact:

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Attachments:

1. Resolution 5584

RESOLUTION NUMBER 5584

A RESOLUTION TO CANVASS THE VOTES FOR THE CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD AUGUST 25, 2020

WHEREAS, the general municipal election for the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, was duly and legally held on August 26, 2025, as provided by Alabama law, and

WHEREAS, the municipal governing body of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, met on this 2nd day of September, 2025, all members thereof being present (or a quorum thereof being present), at 12:00 PM, and canvassed the returns, and ascertained and determined the number of votes received by each candidate; and

WHEREAS, the said municipal governing body has ascertained and determined the results of said election as follows:

Mayor									
Richard Cheatwood									
	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4	Precinct 5	Precinct 6	Absentee		Total
Tab 1	54	75	44	67	103	102	6		451
Tab 2	48	46	42	68	29	33			266
Total	102	121	86	135	132	135	6		717
%	14.23%	10.41%	12.72%	10.76%	19.27%	17.35%	5.66%		13.33%
Ashley C. Curry									
	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4	Precinct 5	Precinct 6	Absentee		Total
Tab 1	304	629	334	570	411	466	100		2814
Tab 2	311	412	256	550	142	177			1848
Total	615	1041	590	1120	553	643	100		4662
	85.77%	89.59%	87.28%	89.24%	80.73%	82.65%	94.34%		86.67%
Total Votes	717	1162	676	1255	685	778	106		5379

Council Place No. 2									
Kimberly Cook									
	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4	Precinct 5	Precinct 6	Absentee		Total
Tab 1	210	438	222	452	315	430	69		2136
Tab 2	201	321	173	421	106	138			1360
Total	411	759	395	873	421	568	69		3496
%	58.05%	66.64%	59.31%	69.56%	59.89%	71.99%	65.09%		65.15%
Karl Julian									
	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4	Precinct 5	Precinct 6	Absentee		Total
Tab 1	143	250	152	183	213	151	37		1129
Tab 2	154	130	119	199	69	70			741
Total	297	380	271	382	282	221	37		1870
%	41.95%	33.36%	40.69%	30.44%	40.11%	28.01%	34.91%		34.85%
Total Votes	708	1139	666	1255	703	789	106		5366
Council Place No. 3									
Brian DeMarco									
	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4	Precinct 5	Precinct 6	Absentee		Total
Tab 1	142	162	161	177	203	164	31		1040
Tab 2	143	113	133	168	66	68			691
Total	285	275	294	345	269	232	31		1731
%	40.08%	23.85%	44.01%	27.49%	39.27%	30.73%	29.81%		32.47%
Jacob Pugh									
	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4	Precinct 5	Precinct 6	Absentee		Total
Tab 1	138	178	103	162	177	124	30		912
Tab 2	124	120	71	171	60	44			590
Total	262	298	174	333	237	168	30		1502
%	36.85%	25.85%	26.05%	26.53%	34.60%	22.25%	28.85%		28.17%

4. That the City Manager is authorized to expend all needed funding to complete said runoff election expenses; and
5. This Resolution is effective immediately upon adoption and approval.

ADOPTED and APPROVED this the 2nd day of September, 2025.

Rusty Weaver
Mayor Pro-Tem

Kimberly Cook
Councilor

George Pierce
Councilor

ATTEST:

APPROVED BY:

Rebecca Leavings
City Clerk

Ashley C. Curry
Mayor

CERTIFICATION:

I the undersigned qualified City Clerk of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution lawfully passed and adopted by the City Council of the City named therein, at a regular meeting of such Council held on the 2nd day of September 2025, and that such Resolution is of record in the Minute Book of the City at page __ thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City on this _____ day of September, 2025.

Rebecca Leavings
City Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

STATE OF ALABAMA

JEFFERSON COUNTY/SHELBY COUNTY

CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS

The undersigned hereby certify that the official canvass of the votes cast in the general municipal election held in the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, on August 26, 2025, shows that one candidate received a majority of votes for the Office of Mayor. Pursuant to Section 11-46-55 of the *Alabama Code of 1975*, Ashley C. Curry was duly elected to the Office of Mayor of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, for the term commencing on the first Monday of November, 2025.

Adopted pursuant to the requirements of Sections 11-46-20 et seq. of the *Alabama Code of 1975*, as amended, this the 2nd day of September, 2025.

Rusty Weaver
Mayor Pro-Tem

Kimberly B. Cook
Councilor

Paul Head
Councilor

George Pierce
Councilor

Ashley C. Curry
Mayor

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CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS

The undersigned hereby certify that the official canvass of the votes cast in the general municipal election held in the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, on August 26, 2025, shows that one candidate received a majority of votes for the Office of City Council, Place No. 2. Pursuant to Section 11-46-55 of the *Alabama Code of 1975*, Kimberly Cook was duly elected to the Office of City Council, Place No. 3 of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, for the term commencing on the first Monday of November, 2025.

Adopted pursuant to the requirements of Sections 11-46-20 et seq. of the *Alabama Code of 1975*, as amended, this the 2nd day of September, 2025.

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Mayor Pro-Tem

Kimberly B. Cook
Councilor

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None