

# Chickasaw City Council Special Meeting Minutes

## **State of Alabama Mobile, County**

The Chickasaw City Council met in a Special Called meeting on Friday, May 19, 2023, at 5:30 PM. Present were Councilmembers: Jim Hanson, Jason Rawls, Jennifer White, and Mayor Barry Broadhead. City Attorney Nash Campbell and City Clerk Michelle Ross. Councilmember Sterrett was absent.

### **ATTORNEY REPORT**

Councilmember Adam Bourne provided Mayor Broadhead with an unqualified letter of resignation dated May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Alabama Code Section §11-44G-1 - Procedures in the event of a vacancy - states a vacancy in the office of the city council in a Class 7 municipality such as Chickasaw be filled by the council at the next regular or subsequent meeting.

Several Attorney General opinions were pulled which I have shared with the Mayor and council to verify the delivery of an unconditional resignation of an official. Resignation is effective immediately and need not be accepted to be effective. Further, the council shall fill the vacancy as provided by Law. The selected person shall hold office for the remainder of the unexpired term. This will require a nomination or motion, a second, and a majority vote of the remaining council members. A roll call vote will be needed to affirm.

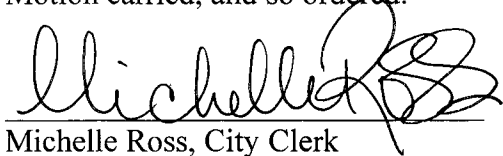
### **NOMINATION FOR REPLACEMENT COUNCILMEMBER**

Councilmember White moved to nominate Jim Trout to fill the remainder of Adam Bourne's term on the Chickasaw City Council. Councilmember Hanson seconded the motion. Motion carried, and so ordered. There were no other nominations. Roll Call vote: Councilmember Hanson – yes; Councilmember White – yes; Councilmember Rawls – yes; Mayor Broadhead – yes.

Judge Jay Ross Swore into office former Mayor Jim Trout. The Oath of Office was signed and notarized by Jay Ross.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

With there being no further business, Councilmember Hanson moved to adjourn this Special Called Council Meeting. Seconded by Councilmember White & Councilmember Rawls. Motion carried, and so ordered.



Michelle Ross, City Clerk