

Chickasaw City Council

State of Alabama **Mobile, County**

The Chickasaw City Council met in a scheduled regular session on March 24, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. Present was Mayor Tyran Colvin. Council members Ken Sterrett, Kathy Couey, Jim Trout, and Jim Hanson. Attorney Reynolds Sorrell filled in for City Attorney Nash Campbell. City Clerk Michelle Ross was present. Councilmember White was absent. Phillip King gave the invocation.

WORK SESSION –

- Revenue & Expenses compared to Budget Review as of Feb 2026 - A budget meeting was scheduled for April 7, 2026 @ 5:00 pm
- Historical Board Appointment consideration – Councilmember Sterrett to bring a nomination to the next council meeting.
- Rules for obtaining a Business License
- SARPC: Martin Lee – ACAMP Grant

ADOPTION OF AGENDA - Councilmember Trout moved to approve the agenda for the regularly scheduled meeting on March 24, 2026. Councilmember Hanson seconded the motion. The motion for final adoption was passed by the following voice votes: AYE – Sterrett, Couey, Colvin, Trout, Hanson. NAY - None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Councilmember Hanson moved to approve the minutes from the regularly scheduled meeting on March 10, 2026. Councilmember Couey seconded the motion. The motion for final adoption was passed by the following voice votes: AYE – Sterrett, Couey, Colvin, Trout, Hanson. NAY - None

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR

- Bowden Electric – Councilmember Hanson moved to approve up to \$2,400 for 50-AMP panel electrical work for the sign and Christmas lights at the fire department. Councilmember Trout seconded the motion. The motion for final adoption was passed by the following voice votes: AYE – Colvin, Sterrett, Couey, Trout, Hanson. NAY - None

RESOLUTIONS & ORDINANCES

Councilmember Trout moved to approve the second and final reading of Ordinance No. 26-07. Second by Councilmembers Couey. The motion for final adoption passed by the following voice votes: AYE – Sterrett, Couey, Colvin, Trout, Hanson. NAY-None

ORDINANCE NO: 26-07

AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING THE USE OF THE PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY IN THE CITY OF CHICKASAW, ALABAMA BY SOUTHERN LIGHT, LLC

WHEREAS SOUTHERN LIGHT, LLC (hereinafter referred to as the "Licensee") will construct or operate a fiber-optic transmission line(s) within certain public Rights-of-Way within the City of Chickasaw, Alabama; and

WHEREAS the Licensee agrees and recognizes that it is required to obtain consent in the form of a franchise from the City of Chickasaw in order to construct fiber-optic transmission lines within the corporate limits of the City of Chickasaw; and

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WHEREAS the City Council wishes to grant a franchise for the construction of the fiber-optic transmission line in accordance with the terms and conditions contained herein.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Chickasaw, Alabama, as follows.

Councilmember Couey moved to approve Resolution No. 26-08 – Reschedule Public Hearing for the abatement of 566 Delaware. The meeting will be rescheduled for May 12, 2026. Seconded by Councilmember Sterrett. The motion for final adoption was passed by the following voice votes: AYE – Sterrett, Couey, Colvin, Trout, Hanson. Nay-None

RESOLUTION NO: 26-08

*A RESOLUTION RESCHEDULING A PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING PROPERTY ABATEMENT
AT 556 DELAWARE, CHICKASAW, AL 36611*

WHEREAS, the City of Chickasaw, AL previously scheduled a public hearing for April 28, 2026, to consider a property abatement at 556 Delaware, Chickasaw, AL 36611; and

WHEREAS, is has become necessary to reschedule said public hearing; and

WHEREAS, the City of Chickasaw City Council desires to establish a new date and time for the public hearing to ensure proper notice and opportunity for public comment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chickasaw, AL that the public hearing to consider the property abatement at 556 Delaware, Chickasaw, AL 36611, originally scheduled for April 28, 2026 at 5:00 pm, is hereby rescheduled to May 12, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., to be held in the City Council Chambers of City Hall, 224 N. Craft Hwy, Chickasaw, AL 36611.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk is directed to provide public notice of the rescheduled hearing in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations.

DULY ADOPTED THIS 24th DAY OF March 2026.

FINANCIAL REPORT - *Accounts Payable \$790,748.58* - Councilmember Hanson moved to put the accounts payable in line for payment, seconded by Councilmember Trout. Motion carried and so ordered. The motion for final adoption was passed by the following voice votes: AYE – Colvin, Sterrett, Couey, Trout, Hanson. NAY-None.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Reschedule Council Meeting from April 28, 2026, to April 21, 2026; due to lack of quorum - Councilmember Couey moved to approve the regularly scheduled council meeting from April 28th to April 21, 2026, due to lack of quorum. Councilmember Trout seconded the motion. The motion for final adoption was passed by the following voice votes: AYE – Sterrett, Couey, Colvin, Trout, Hanson. NAY - None
- Life Saving Commendation to Sgt. D. T. Dorsey

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PUBLIC COMMENT

- Teresa Goolsby
- Ellen Carter

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Attorney Reynolds Sorrell requested an executive session. Reason Good Name and Character & Pending Litigation, with an approx. time of 25 minutes. The City Council will rise from the dais to go into an executive session based on Alabama Code §36-25A-7(a)3 & 36-25A-7(a)1. Councilmember Trout moved to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Councilmember Couey. Roll Call Vote: Sterrett-Yes, Couey-Yes, Colvin-Yes, Trout-Yes, Hanson-Yes.

Exited the dais at 6:53 p.m. Returned at 7:40 p.m.

Councilmember Couey moved to approve up to \$3,288.92 for a payroll error. Councilmember Trout seconded the motion. The motion for final adoption was passed by the following voice votes: AYE – Colvin, Sterrett, Couey, Trout, Hanson. NAY - None

ADJOURNMENT—With no further business, Councilmember Sterrett moved to adjourn the regularly scheduled council meeting at 7:43 pm; seconded by Councilmember Couey. The motion carried, and so it was ordered.

