ASHLAND CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
November 2, 2026

The Ashland City Council met for a Regular Meeting on Monday, November 2, 2026, at 5:30 P.M. in the Ashland City Hall Auditorium with Mayor Larry J. Fetner presiding. Council Members present were Dianne Ballard, Traskey Ford, Jessica Heath, Annette Gaither, and Tommy Cantrell. Also present were City Clerk/Administrator Chelsey Wynn, Assistant City Clerk/Court Clerk Robin Catrett, Police Chief Joseph Stanford, Fire Chief Josh Nelson, Maintenance Supervisor Phillip Stinson, Brandi Haynes with Clay County Chamber of Commerce, and Tammy Andrews with the Clay Times Journal.

City Clerk/Administrator Wynn called roll and deemed a quorum present.

Parks and Recreation/Youth Sports Director Ward was absent.

Mayor Fetner called the meeting to order, and Council Member Cantrell gave the invocation.

Council Member Ballard made a motion to approve the agenda. Council Member Ford seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Heath made a motion approving the previous regular meeting minutes. Council Member Ballard seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Informational:

1. Clay Nutrition Ribbon Cutting- November 5, 2026, at noon. - Brandi Haynes addressed Mayor Fetner and City Council Members concerning the ribbon cutting and the date for the Women's Luncheon

Committee Reports:

Mayor Fetner reported on Urban Park fencing, and the success of Trunk or Treat.

Council Member Ballard did not report.

Council Member Ford did not report.

Council Member Heath did not report.

Council Member Gaither reported on meetings at Harpersville concerning ordinances for data centers.

Council Member Cantrell reported on work completed at the Ashland Park and Youth Sports.

Police Chief Stanford reported on the success of Trunk or Treat.

Maintenance Supervisor Stinson reported on repairs of the awnings on the square and recent work completed.

City Clerk/Administrator Wynn reported on upcoming city audit this week.

Fire Chief Nelson reported on upcoming Fireman's Dinner on December 4, 2026 at Mama Macs. Chief Nelson also reported on structural building issues at the Ashland Fire Department.

New Business:

Council Member Cantrell made a motion approving the current bills received since the last regular meeting in the amount of $20,109.12. Council Member Gaither seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Gaither made a motion approving the purchase of uniforms for Maintenance at an estimated cost of $2,400.00. Council Member Cantrell seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Heath made a motion approving to give Library Aide Kade Strickland an evaluation-based raise to Range 12 Step 3 effective October 24, 2026. Council Member Ballard seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

Council Member Cantrell made a motion approving the purchase of a 2019 Double Cab Chevrolet Silverado from Hill's Automotive at a total cost of $23,500.00 for the Parks and Recreation Department.
Motion died for lack of a second.

No motion made to surplus 2012 Dodge Ram as it is no longer needed for City purposes.

No Motion made to advertise and accept bids on a 2012 Dodge Ram with the City reserving the right to reject all bid.

Resolution, Orders, Ordinances, and Other Business:

There being no further business Council Member Cantrell made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Ford seconded the motion, and all votes were unanimous.

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Mayor

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Attest