

The **Special Organizational Meeting** of the Northport City Council convened at **5:30 p.m. on November 3, 2025** at the Northport City Hall, located at 3500 McFarland Boulevard. The invocation was offered by Senior Pastor Jonathan Lawson, Christ Harbor Church. Interim City Administrator, Tera Tubbs, led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor-Elect Dale Phillips was sworn in by the Honorable Paul Patterson, City of Northport Municipal Judge.

Councilman-Elect Turnley Smith was sworn in by the Honorable M. Bradley Almond, Circuit Judge, Tuscaloosa County.

Councilman-Elect Woodrow Washington III was sworn in by Ms. Ashley Thomas, Notary Public, State of Alabama.

Councilwoman-Elect Jaime Conger was sworn in by the Honorable John H. England, Jr. Circuit Judge, Tuscaloosa County.

Councilwoman-Elect Jamie Dykes was sworn in by the Honorable Paul Patterson, City of Northport Municipal Judge.

Councilman-Elect Danny C. Higdon was sworn in by Mr. Raymond Ward, Alabama Attorney at Law.

Upon roll call, the following were found to be present: Councilman Smith, Councilman Washington, Councilwoman Conger, Councilwoman Dykes, and Councilman Higdon. Also present were Interim City Administrator Tera Tubbs and Mayor Dale Phillips.

Motion by Councilwoman Conger, **Second** by Councilman Washington to **elect Councilwoman Dykes to be the President of the Northport City Council**. Roll call vote was as follows: Councilman Smith, Yes; Councilman Washington, Yes; Councilwoman Conger, Yes; Councilwoman Dykes, Yes; and Councilman Higdon, No. **Motion Carried**.

Motion by President Dykes, **Second** by Councilwoman Conger to **elect Councilman Washington as the Pro Tempore of the Northport City Council**. Roll call vote was as follows: Councilman Smith, No; Councilman Washington, Yes; Councilwoman Conger, Yes; President Dykes, Yes; and Councilman Higdon, No. **Motion Carried**.

Motion by Councilman Higdon, **Second** by Pro Tem Washington to **approve Resolution 25-202 ratifying the use of the current depositories for municipal funds until such time as the Council permanently designates such depositories and designate the President, or in his absence, President Pro Tem to countersign checks**. Roll call vote was as follows: Councilman Smith, Yes; Pro Tem Washington, Yes; Councilwoman Conger, Yes; President Dykes, Yes; and Councilman Higdon, Yes. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

Mr. Davis requested council vote to have a special called council meeting at 5:30 on November 10th. The only action would be to go into Executive Session to discuss potential litigation and economic development. No formal action should be taken.

Motion by Councilman Higdon, **Second** by Pro Tem Washington to have a special called council Meeting at 5:30 on November 10th. Roll call vote was as follows: Councilman Smith, Yes; Pro Tem Washington, Yes; Councilwoman Conger, Yes; President Dykes, Yes; and Councilman Higdon, Yes. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

Mayor Phillips and each newly sworn-in Council Member expressed appreciation to the citizens and their families for their continued support and conveyed their commitment to faithfully serve the community.

Motion by Councilman Higdon, **Second** by Pro Tem Washington to **adjourn the meeting**. Roll call vote was as follows: Councilman Smith, Yes; Pro Tem Washington, Yes; Councilwoman Conger, Yes; President Dykes, Yes; and Councilman Higdon, Yes. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

Jamie Dykes, President

ATTEST:

Tera Tubbs, Interim City Administrator