



HELENA CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

March 10, 2025, 4:00PM

PRE-COUNCIL: Work Session

A discussion and review of City Council agenda items, projects, department, committee, and board liaison reports, and task assigned for City operations and business.

All Members Present.

1. Review 03/10/2025 Agenda Items

- AP/Bill Payments
- 02/24/2025 Meeting Minutes Review

2. Update from Council Boards and Committee Business

TAG Board has received several applications for the spring grants so far; applications are open through Friday, March 14. Helena Historic Preservation Committee is getting ready for the hike on April 5, but the Helen Lee trail has lots of overgrowth at the moment. They will be asking the Parks Department if they can clear the trail before that hike. Farmers Market is starting back up soon; still looking for volunteers; season will not go into August this year because of lack of farmers.

3. Mayor's Update

Mayor not in attendance; no updates.

4. Presentation on Adding StoryWalk at Joe Tucker Park

Ginger Klein from Library Board presented about adding a StoryWalk at Joe Tucker Park, mainly funded by Library grants. The Library is asking for Council approval to place on City property at Joe Tucker Park, and for assistance from Parks and Public Works to install the story boards.

5. Approve/Deny – Executive Session to Review Police Chief Applications

Chris Willis made a motion to move into executive session at 4:22; second by Andy Healy; all in favor. Invited members were all council members, City Clerk Madison Harris, and City Attorney Brian Hayes. Laura Joseph made a motion to end executive session at 5:57PM; second by Andy Healy; all in favor.

6. Confirmation of 03/24/2025 Meeting date.

There being no further business, the work session was dismissed at 5:58 pm.

ATTEST:

Madison Harris
City Clerk

SIGNED:

Alice Lobell
Council President



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**MINUTES HELENA CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
March 10, 2025**

The Council of the City of Helena met in a regularly scheduled meeting on Monday night, March 10, 2025, in the Helena Municipal Building at 6:00 P.M., regular place and time for holding said meetings.

Council President Alice Lobell called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Alice Lobell led the prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Cade Ciccazzo.

Roll Call

Present: Alice Lobell, Andy Healy, Chris Willis, Laura Joseph, Harold Woodman

Members: Alice Lobell, Andy Healy, Chris Willis, Laura Joseph, Harold Woodman

Absent:

Visitors: City Attorney Brian Hayes, Fire Captain Ed Lindsey, Police Sergeant Cacey O'Farril, Dan Dearing, Jason Poe, and others

Council President Alice Lobell declared a quorum present, and meeting was open for business.

5. Minutes Approved/Corrected from Prior Meeting(s)

Chris Willis made a motion to approve the Pre-Council minutes and regular meeting minutes on February 24, 2025, with a second by **Harold Woodman**.

AYE: Chris Willis, Laura Joseph, Andy Healy, Harold Woodman

NAY: None

ABSTAIN: Alice Lobell

Motion carried.

6. Revenue Report: Bill Payment

Harold Woodman made a motion to approve the bills with a second by **Andy Healy**.

AYE: Alice Lobell, Andy Healy, Chris Willis, Laura Joseph, Harold Woodman

NAY: None

Motion carried.

7. Municipal Operations Report from Mayor J. Brian Puckett:

No updates; Mayor not in attendance.

8. Resolution 03102025 – Recognizing Cade Ciccazzo Achievement of Eagle Scout

Harold Woodman presented Resolution 03102025 to Cade Ciccazzo and family.

9. Approve/Deny – 3311 Morgan Road, Rezone from B-1 to B-2 – Merry Millenium Inc, Represented by Capstone Engineering Group LLC, with a favorable recommendation from Planning & Zoning on Thursday, February 20, 2025

Laura Joseph made a motion to table indefinitely; with a second by **Harold Woodman**.

Roll Call Vote:

AYE: Alice Lobell, Andy Healy, Chris Willis, Laura Joseph, Harold Woodman

NAY:

Motion carried.

10. First Reading – Ordinance 1008-2025A – Annexation – Jeffery Burdette – 145 Chestnut Lane – 12 6 23 0 000 001.045

11. First Reading – Ordinance 1010-2025A – Annexation – Erika and Kyle Singletary – 4316 Tishberry Trail – 42 00 29 4 000 002.001

12. Council Comments

Alice Lobell: Congratulations to the HHS majorettes as they placed first in state competition, and had several also place in solo competition. I also want to congratulate a member of our Teen Council, Charlie Reed, for placing first runner up in the Miss Teen Alabama pageant. While in executive session, we were able to narrow down the police chief applicants to five, but are not releasing any names at this point to protect the privacy of the applicants that are still currently employed elsewhere.

Laura Joseph: Read Across America event last week went really well, and we had several library staff read to students at a few of the daycares in town; several upcoming events at the Library, keep an eye on the schedule!

Chris Willis: No comments to add.

Andy Healy: I just want to thank you all for coming out, we appreciate it, and look forward to working together.

Harold Woodman: Congratulations again to Cade Ciccazzo for your achievement. I also wanted to thank the Beautification Board for their work recently, we have over 130 trees planted for Arbor Day last month, which was a record.

14. Adjourn

There being no further business meeting was adjourned at 6:11 pm.

ATTEST:



Madison Harris
City Clerk

SIGNED:



Alice Lobell
Council President