

MINUTES

Montevallo City Council Work Session
September 28, 2026
5:30 p.m. at City Hall

Present: Mayor Rusty Nix, Council Member David King, Council Member Lelia Mitchell, Council Member Kenneth Dukes, Council Member Brandelyn Nelson, Council Member Alyssa Green. Quorum present.

Work Session Called to Order at 5:30 PM by Mayor Nix with Quorum present.

Discussion of New Business Items:

- **Discussion of Resolution 09282026 – 775** – a Resolution establishing 2 parking spaces along the curb on the south side of Valley St. designated as customer only parking for WS Cleaners Monday – Friday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Old Business: • Ordinance 09142026 - 222 – an Ordinance amending the Municipal Code of the City of Montevallo Chapter 16 Article III Section 16-59(e), regarding the hours of sales of on-premise alcoholic beverages, Section 16-59(f) regarding the hours of sales of off premise alcoholic beverages.

Discussion: Council Member King – proposed a MOTION TO REFER ORDINANCE NO. 09142026-222 FOR FURTHER STUDY:

Motion:

I move that Ordinance No. 09142026-222 be referred for further study and consideration and returned to the City Council for consideration at its regular meeting on March 8, 2027.

In conducting this review, the Council recognizes that the proposed ordinance addresses two distinct matters: the proposed expansion of Sunday alcohol-sale hours and the proposed reduction of late-night on-premises alcohol-sale hours. These matters shall be considered independently based upon the facts, applicable law, and policy considerations relevant to each.

With respect to the proposed reduction of late-night on-premises alcohol-sale hours, during the review period the City shall review relevant law-enforcement and public-safety information concerning late-night alcohol service and operations, including the circumstances that gave rise to the proposed change and any additional relevant incidents occurring during the review period.

The affected establishment shall be requested to submit to the City, within thirty (30) days of this action, a written safety and security plan addressing the public-safety concerns associated with its late-night operations and identifying measures implemented or proposed to address those concerns. The plan should address, as applicable, security staffing and procedures; employee training; management of intoxicated or disruptive patrons; crowd and occupancy management; closing and patron-dispersal procedures; exterior and parking-area security; incident response and reporting; and coordination with the Montevallo Police Department.

Upon receipt, the safety and security plan shall be provided to the Chief of Police for review. The Chief shall be requested to provide the City Council with any findings, comments, or recommendations regarding the plan and its implementation prior to the Council's further consideration of the proposed late-night hours.

With respect to the proposed expansion of Sunday alcohol-sale hours, the City shall separately review the applicable state and local authority governing Sunday alcohol sales, and any other information Council determines relevant to consideration of the proposed change.

Ordinance No. 09142026-222 shall return to the City Council for consideration at its regular meeting on March 8, 2027.

Nothing in this referral shall prevent the City Council from considering either matter at an earlier meeting should circumstances warrant earlier consideration. In particular, significant additional public-safety incidents or circumstances associated with late-night operations may warrant earlier consideration of the proposed late-night alcohol-sale restrictions.

Council Member Mitchell – Read a statement about the Ordinance. Concerns from citizens regarding underage drinking, hurting small business, causing economic hardships for future business. Concerns to Council about how this will affect the future of our downtown.

Comments from Council Member Dukes, Council Member Green and Council Member Nelson regarding Ordinance 09142026 – 222 and how it should be handled.

Montevallo City Council Meeting

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6:00 p.m. at City Hall

Present: Mayor Rusty Nix, Council Member David King, Council Member Lelia Mitchell, Council Member Kenneth Dukes, Council Member Brandelyn Nelson, Council Member Alyssa Green. Quorum present.

Pledge of Allegiance

Council Meeting was called to order at 6 PM by Mayor Rusty Nix.

Invocation Reverend Lorenzo Mitchell gave the invocation.

Approval and/ or corrections of the Minutes: 09.14.26 Minutes - Motion made by Council Member Mitchell, Seconded by Council Member Green, All Ayes, Motion Passed.

Recognitions/Awards: National Domestic Violence Month Proclamation – Mayor Nix read the Proclamation and Mary Katherin Thorn with Safehouse Shelby County accepted the Proclamation. See Appendix 1.

MJCC Oath of Office – Sarah Shaw invited each member of the Montevallo Junior City Council (MJCC) to come forward to take their Oath of Office from Mayor Nix. See Appendix 2.

Opportunities for Citizens to speak to the Council: Kathryn Wood is a resident of Montevallo has concerns about giving address on live broadcast when commenting to Council, particularly with victims of domestic violence; she hoped fraternity houses are going to be asked to participate in the discussion regarding the alcohol ordinance.

Chris Nelson property owner at 8775 County Road 73, Montevallo, Alabama, gave comments regarding ICE in Montevallo at a local gas station and expressed concerns about surveillance of local citizens; he gave materials to Council. See Appendix 3.

Public Health & Safety (Police, Fire Code Enforcement, Impact, Housing Abatement, Annexation) - Reported during City Council Meeting.

Sustainability (Streets & Sanitation, Recycling, Arbor & Beautification, Environmental, Historical Comm.) - Reported during City Council Meeting.

Recreation and Community Development (Parks & Recreation, Vallo Cycle, Youth Athletics, Trails) - Reported during City Council Meeting.

Education, Arts & Outreach (Schools, UM, Boys & Girls Club, Library, American Village, Sister City Commission, Art Walk, MJCC) - Reported during City Council Meeting.

Finance, Economic Development & Tourism (Finance, MDCD, IDB, Chamber, Main Street, Planning and Zoning) - Reported during City Council Meeting.

Mayor Nix called for Committee Reports:

Mayor Nix called on Council Member Dukes for the Public Health and Safety Reports. Council Member Dukes called on Chief Burr for the Police Department report. Chief Burr reported there were 54 Reports in September and 795 Total Reports for the year. See Appendix 4.

Council Member Dukes called on Chief Davis for the Fire Department report. Chief Davis advised he had no written report submitted but he would like to invite everyone to attend the 52nd Fire Prevention Parade being held this Saturday, October 3rd beginning at 10 AM on Main Street and the fun will continue with family-friendly activities in Orr Park after the parade.

Council Member Dukes called on Sarah Shaw for the Impact report. Sarah reported that the Leaders of Tomorrow (LOT) would be in Council Chambers for a day-long retreat; she reported about two Ole Miss students substance related deaths being Kratom, which is illegal in the State of Alabama, but available in surrounding states, and being sold from under the counter at gas stations in some areas; ingredients continued to be changed as a loophole to get the drug in the stores and sold as "natural" substances but it is dangerous so please discuss this with youth; October is National Go Sober for October and Anti-Bullying Month; Impact is participating in the Fire Prevention Parade in the park; Red Ribbon Week is October 26th through October 30th with a theme of "Be A Hero, Live Drug Free;" and Impact has a lot of activities planned for the week for the youth and community; Impact is disappointed that our first

responders chose not to participate in the Annual Chief's Challenge this year, the youth are revamping the event to be more of a Community Relay Challenge. See Appendix 5.

Mayor Nix called on Council Member Mitchell for the Sustainability Reports. Council Member Mitchell called on Kirk Hamby, Head of Public Works. Kirk reported Public Works reported Montevallo was hit with another storm of wind which caused downed trees and power outages but his department is working hard to get limbs and debris up as soon as possible – the department has taken 35 loads to the land compost fill; this Saturday, October 3rd, Montevallo is participating in Free Landfill Day, the Recycling Center will be open from 7 AM – 1:30 PM to give them time to make it to the Shelby County Landfill – if you have a truck with a trailer, we ask that you go ahead to the Shelby County Landfill.

Council Member Mitchell reported the Historical Preservation Commission meeting was held on October 6th at 6 PM at the library.

Mayor Nix called on Council Member Green for the Recreation and Community Development Reports. Council Member Green advised the Parks and Recreation Board Meeting met last Tuesday and is continuing to meet. The next meeting will be held at 5 PM on October 27th at the Senior Center.

Mayor Nix called for on Council Member Nelson for the Education Arts & Outreach Reports. Council Member Nelson called on Junior Mayor Natalie Lutz for the MJCC report. Natalie reported that MJCC is participating in the LOT retreat teaching them about leadership and will be providing food; Friday Shelby County will be playing Montevallo at home.

Council Member Nelson called Marissa Wilson, Director of the Parnell Memorial Library. Marissa reported there were 2,503 visits to the library; 383 program participants; 57 community meetings held; 33 Programs; October calendar is posted; starting October 1st the Public Libraries of Shelby County will offer a tiered library card option for all juvenile patrons – all access or limited access. See Appendix 6.

Mayor Nix called on Council Member King for the Finance and Economic Development Reports. Council Member King called on Adele Nelson, Executive Director, Montevallo Chamber of Commerce. Adele reported the October Chamber Chatter was delivered last Friday; the Chamber will be participating in National Night Out; the Chamber will partner with the Library to sponsor the Annual Pumpkin Decorating Contest; Pre-Orders are being taken for the Montevallo Pecan Sale; October Chamber Luncheon will be October 21st and the speaker will be Dr. Michelle Johnston, UM President; Montevallo Hometown Halloween will be Friday, October 30th. See Appendix 7.

Council Member King reported Main Street had a conflict and couldn't attend the meeting. No written report submitted.

Council Member King reported MDCD October 12th at 1 PM at City Hall.

Council Member King reported Planning and Zoning will meet October 15th at 6 PM in Council Chambers and is open to the public. Data Center definitions and conditional usage will be discussed.

Consent to Pay the Bills: Mayor Nix asked for a Motion to Pay the Bills. Council Member King made a motion to pay the bills, Seconded by Council Member Dukes, All Ayes. Motion Passed.

New Business:

- **Resolution 09282026 – 775** – a Resolution establishing 2 parking spaces along the curb on the south side of Valley St. designated as customer only parking for WS Cleaners Monday – Friday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Motion made by Council Member Dukes, Seconded by Council Member Nelson, All Ayes, Motion passed. See Appendix 8.

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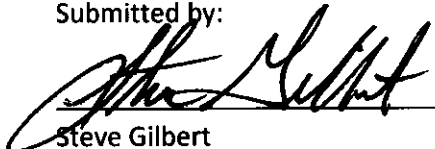
Board Appointments: None

Other Business: None

Citizen Participation: None

Adjourn: Mayor Nix called for a Motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion made by Council Member Mitchell, Seconded by Council Member King, All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 6:49 PM.

Submitted by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Gilbert", written over a horizontal line.

Steve Gilbert
City Clerk / Treasurer

**Domestic Violence Awareness Month Proclamation
October 2026**

WHEREAS, domestic violence is a pervasive public health and safety issue that affects individuals in every community, regardless of age, gender, race, religion, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic status; and

WHEREAS, one in four women and one in seven men have experienced severe physical violence by an intimate partner in their lifetime, according to national statistics; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence can have lasting emotional, psychological, and physical effects on survivors and their families, and it often goes unreported due to fear, stigma, and systemic barriers; and

WHEREAS, children who witness domestic violence are at greater risk of experiencing emotional trauma, developmental challenges, and continuing the cycle of violence in their own lives; and

WHEREAS, communities must come together to support survivors, hold offenders accountable, and work collaboratively to prevent domestic violence through education, outreach, and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, during the month of October, individuals and organizations across the nation will join together to raise awareness, promote prevention, and support efforts to end domestic violence; and

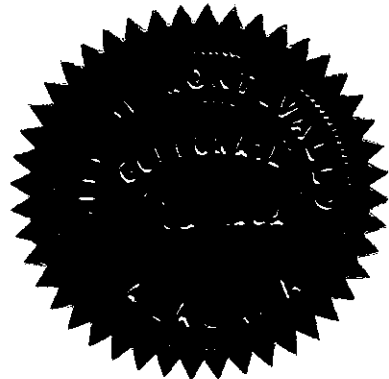
WHEREAS, the courage and resilience of survivors, advocates, service providers, and all those working to end abuse must be recognized and honored;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rusty Nix, Mayor, do hereby proclaim October 2026 as **Domestic Violence Awareness Month** in Montevallo, Alabama, and I urge all citizens to take a stand against domestic violence by supporting survivors, speaking out against abuse, and fostering a community where all individuals can live free from fear and violence.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of City of Montevallo, Alabama to be affixed this 28th day of September, 2026.



Rusty Nix
Mayor





APPENDIX 2

MONTEVALLO JUNIOR CITY COUNCIL OATH OF OFFICE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAYOR

MAYOR NIX:

Tonight, I have the honor to present the oath of office to our members of our Junior City Council. Our Junior City Council Members are dedicated youth that have a passion to help our city thrive, learn about city government and build strong hometown roots.

Would members of our Junior City Council come forward as MJCC Advisor, Sarah Hogan Shaw, calls your name:

The Oath of office will be conducted as a group. Now, raise your right hand and repeat after me:

I solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States

(MJCC REPEATS)

the Constitution of the State of Alabama,

(MJCC REPEATS)

and the ordinances of the City of Montevallo;

(MJCC REPEATS)

and that I will faithfully and honestly discharge the duties

(MJCC REPEATS)

as a member of the Montevallo Junior City Council,

(MJCC REPEATS)

to enrich the lives of youth

(MJCC REPEATS)

by promoting civic engagement and quality of life

(MJCC REPEATS)

to the best of my ability.

(MJCC REPEATS)

Congratulations on your appointment to the Montevallo Junior City Council.

Each of you has received a signed oath of office, which you will now also sign. I know you will represent us well. Congratulations and thank you for dedication to the City of Montevallo.

Join me in congratulating these outstanding youth.

My name is Chris Nelson, and I own property at 8775 County Road 73, Montevallo, Alabama.

I am here again tonight to speak up about and provide evidence for Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) activity in Montevallo.

On Thursday, September 17th, at around 8:00 am, I was made aware of an ICE agent present in the Pic 'n Sav grocery store parking lot, along Highway 25 in Montevallo. By 8:25 am, I had arrived at the location, and soon found the ICE agent in his vehicle, parked in the front lot of Montevallo Shell / Cantina Grill, at 4640 Highway 25. I took several photographs, which I have shared with you, and passed around the audience here.

In one of the photographs, you can see the Shell gas station and Sneaky Pete's sign reflected on the vehicle's surface. The Pic 'n Sav grocery store sign is in the background. The ICE agent is sitting behind the steering wheel, wearing a vest that reads "POLICE ICE" in large yellow letters.

The other photograph shows the vehicle as an unmarked black Chevrolet Tahoe, with heavily tinted windows, and Alabama license plate A0EH9U0. You can see that he had backed into a parking space, facing the gas pumps, ten to fifteen yards away. He has what appears to be a mobile phone, with the camera exposed, pointing forward towards the gas pumps.

Montevallo Shell / Cantina Grill is frequented by working-class members of the Latino community, where they purchase fuel for their trucks and vans, as well as supplies and food for themselves. I can't think of a reason why an ICE agent would be parked in that location, unless he was intentionally surveilling people coming and going from the gas station. There are ample spots, outside of the public view, where he could park otherwise.

After photographing the agent, I first sent the images to Birmingham Migra Watch, a volunteer project that verifies and reports ICE and DHS activity in the Central Alabama area. Bham Migra Watch has over 44,000 followers on Facebook, and almost 10,000 followers on Instagram. There are many others like me who know how to document and report ICE activity.

Within ten minutes, Bham Migra Watch had posted the confirmed sighting, to alert the community. That post has been reshared 76 times. I then went inside Montevallo Shell / Cantina Grill, and told the staff about the agent. They didn't seem aware that he was there. I advised them what to do if he entered the establishment, to exercise their 4th Amendment rights against unreasonable search and seizure.

ICE has gained a national reputation for not following proper procedure and using excessive force when attempting to detain people. I would advise people not to expect local authorities to intervene in those circumstances, and to exercise their own best judgement to protect themselves and their families.

The First Amendment gives you the right to photograph and video law enforcement, including ICE agents, in public spaces. If you see suspected ICE activity, please document as you are able, and report it to Bham Migra Watch, either by phone at 1-888-664-2325, or online via Facebook or Instagram: @bhammigrawatch

I'll be in the lobby as tonight's meeting concludes, if anyone has any questions.

Me llamo Chris Nelson y soy propietario de un inmueble en el 8775 de County Road 73, en Montevallo, Alabama.

Esta noche vuelvo a comparecer para hablar sobre las actividades del Servicio de Inmigración y Control de Aduanas (ICE) en Montevallo y presentar pruebas al respecto.

El jueves 17 de septiembre, alrededor de las 8:00 a. m., me informaron de la presencia de un agente del ICE en el estacionamiento del supermercado Pic 'n Sav, situado junto a la carretera Highway 25 en Montevallo. Llegué al lugar a las 8:25 a. m. y poco después localicé al agente del ICE en su vehículo, estacionado en la zona delantera de la estación de servicio Shell / Cantina Grill, en el 4640 de la carretera Highway 25. Tomé varias fotografías, las cuales he compartido con ustedes y he hecho circular entre los presentes.

En una de las fotografías se puede ver la gasolinera Shell y el letrero de Sneaky Pete's reflejados en la superficie del vehículo. Al fondo se encuentra el letrero del supermercado Pic 'n Sav. El agente de ICE está sentado al volante y lleva puesto un chaleco con la inscripción "POLICE ICE" en letras amarillas grandes.

La otra fotografía muestra el vehículo: un Chevrolet Tahoe negro sin distintivos oficiales, con cristales muy tintados y matrícula de Alabama A0EH9U0. Se puede apreciar que el conductor había aparcado marcha atrás en una plaza, orientado hacia los surtidores de gasolina, situados a una distancia de entre nueve y catorce metros. Sostiene lo que parece ser un teléfono móvil con la cámara expuesta, apuntando hacia delante, en dirección a los surtidores.

Montevallo Shell / Cantina Grill es un lugar frecuentado por miembros de la clase trabajadora de la comunidad latina, quienes acuden allí para repostar sus camionetas y furgonetas, así como para comprar provisiones y comida. No se me ocurre ninguna razón por la que un agente de ICE estuviera estacionado en ese sitio, a menos que estuviera vigilando deliberadamente a las personas que entraban y salían de la gasolinera. Existen numerosos lugares donde podría haberse estacionado sin quedar a la vista del público.

Tras fotografiar al agente, envié las imágenes a Birmingham Migra Watch, un proyecto de voluntariado que verifica y denuncia las actividades del ICE y del DHS en la zona central de Alabama. Bham Migra Watch cuenta con más de 44.000 seguidores en Facebook y casi 10.000 en Instagram.

Hay muchas otras personas como yo que saben cómo documentar y denunciar las actividades del ICE. En cuestión de diez minutos, Bham Migra Watch publicó el avistamiento confirmado para alertar a la comunidad. Dicha publicación ha sido compartida 76 veces. A continuación, entré en el Montevallo Shell / Cantina Grill e informé al personal sobre la presencia del agente. Al parecer, no sabían que estaba allí. Les aconsejé qué hacer si entraba en el establecimiento: ejercer sus derechos amparados por la Cuarta Enmienda frente a registros e incautaciones arbitrarios.

El ICE se ha ganado una reputación a nivel nacional por no seguir los procedimientos adecuados y por emplear fuerza excesiva al intentar detener a personas. Aconsejo a la gente que no espere que las autoridades locales intervengan en tales circunstancias y que actúe según su propio criterio para protegerse a sí misma y a sus familias.

La Primera Enmienda le otorga el derecho de fotografiar y grabar en video a las fuerzas del orden —incluidos los agentes de ICE— en espacios públicos. Si observa alguna actividad sospechosa relacionada con ICE, por favor documéntela en la medida de lo posible e infórmelo a Birmingham Migra Watch, ya sea llamando al 1-888-664-2325 o a través de Facebook o Instagram: @bhammigrawatch.

Estaré en el vestíbulo cuando termine la reunión de esta noche, por si alguien tiene alguna pregunta.

APPENDIX 4

	January-26	February-26	March-26	April-26	May-26	June-26	July-26	August-26	September-26	October-26	November-26	December-26	Total
Total Reports	93	104	88	92	121	90	57	96	54		0	0	795
Criminal Cases	70	79	58	71	90	60	40	78	42				588
Non-Criminal	23	25	30	21	31	30	17	18	12				207
Traffic Accidents	4	12	14	11	12	6	8	18	6				91
Traffic Citations	63	66	60	79	48	74	45	106	88				629
DUI Arrests	5	7	2	4	8	4	5	6	3				44
Public Intox Arr	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	7	0				17
Alias Arrests	11	12	10	8	10	11	6	7	3				78
Juvenile Arrests	1	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0				6
Misd Arrests	11	6	11	13	10	0	5	13	11				80
Felony Arrests	4	7	4	4	4	6	2	5	3				39
Drug Related	6	16	8	11	12	7	3	6	4				73
Total Arrest	39	49	39	41	49	30	22	44	24		0	0	337
Auto Thefts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
Burglaries	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0				7
Auto Recoveries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
Auto Burglaries	2	1	1	0	0	4	2	1	1				12
Criminal Mischief	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	0				7
DV. Related	6	5	3	5	10	4	7	8	2				50
Assaults	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	1				8
Fraud/Forgery	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	0				7
Harass / Reck	5	5	2	3	2	4	1	4	3				29
Misc. Offenses	24	23	28	23	32	42	11	30	19				232
Robberies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
Sex Crimes/Other	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				2
Thefts / Attempts	9	8	3	8	2	2	0	2	4				38
Suicide / Attempts	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0				1
Deaths	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0				3

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Ms. Sarah Hogan Shaw, program director provided the following report:

- ✦ **LOT Leadership Retreat:** Impact and the MJCC will host the Leaders of Tomorrow here at City Hall for a day-long Leadership Retreat. I'll let Natalie tell you more about that. You are welcome to stop by anytime to greet and interact with these students.
- ✦ **Substance Related Deaths:** As you may have seen in the news, two Ole Miss students, an 18 yr old and an 20 yr old lost their lives and the substance Kratom was found at both scenes. I've talked with you before about this substance, it is illegal in the State of Alabama, but available in our surrounding states, and as we see with this tragedy is still being sold under the counter by businesses where it is illegal. Kratom, often referred to as the Gas Station Heroin, originates from a South Asia Tree where the leaves contain two major psychoactive ingredients (mitragynine (**Ma-tra-gy-nine**) and **7-hydroxymytragynine (hydroxy-ma-tra-gy-nine)**). At low doses, kratom produces stimulant effects with users reporting increased alertness, physical energy, and talkativeness. At high doses, users experience sedative effects. Kratom consumption can lead to addiction. Those two active ingredients, are now being isolated and sold as single compounds. Again, this is how manufacturers find loop-holes and continue to pressure the system to keep up with laws. The substance is marketed as a natural supplement but is highly addictive with opioid like effects' it is very dangerous. Please have conversations with teens and loved ones about not blindly trusting "natural" substances from our gas stations.
- ✦ **October Celebrations:** October is a very busy month, and National Go Sober for October and Anti-Bullying Month. These are the themes, Impact will using for our education and community outreach.
- ✦ **Fire Prevention Parade:** We look forward to being a part of this weekend's Fire Prevention Parade, and will be set up in the park following the parade.
- ✦ **Flock Party:** The City is happy to partner with the University and the County to host a FREE Street concert, The Flock Party, next week, Thursday, October 8 from 6:30 – 9:00 at the intersection of Oak and N. Boundary Street to celebrate the Inauguration of Dr. Michelle Johnston as the University's 16th President. Please plan to join us and help spread the word, bring your chair, and let's all flock together for this momentous celebration.
- ✦ **Red Ribbon Week:** Red Ribbon Week is fast approaching and will be held the last week in October, the 26th thru the 30th. This year's theme is Be A Hero, Live Drug-Free. I've had great meetings with our partners at our local schools and the university. The week will be full of engaging activities for our youth and community. Although, we are disappointed that our

first responders chose not to participate in the Annual Chief's Challenge this year, with the help of our youth, we are revamping the event to more of a Community Relay Challenge. Information about the Challenge will be released by the end of the week and we hope some of you will be interested in signing up to interact with our youth in a fun way to celebrate living a drug-free life style.

- ✦ **Coalition Meeting:** The Impact Coalition will meet on Tuesday, October 6, please join us on zoom for impactful discussions and planning.

PARNELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

AUGUST 2026

VISITS TO THE
BUILDING

2,503

CIRCULATION

2,968

CITIZEN SAVINGS

\$128,054.55

PHONE CALLS

101

PROGRAM
PARTICIPATION

383

COMMUNITY
MEETINGS

57

PROGRAMS: 33

- 4 Storytimes
- 4 Mini Music
- 3 Morning movies
- 3 Mah Jongg play
- 1 Early explorers
- 1 adult craft night
- 2 book clubs
- 1 popsicle day
- 1 thread head
- 2 all day programs

PARNELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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- October calendar is posted.
- Tomorrow we will have mini music at 10, Teen night at 6:30, keychains, and Storytime Wednesday at 10:00
- Thread Heads will meet October 1st, at 6, so bring whatever craft you are working on and join us.
- Friday, October 2nd will be Homeschool hub at 12, and our Pilates class at 4:00 pm.
- Library will be closed Saturday for the Fire prevention parade.
- Parents n Pals story time Monday at 9:30 at Meri Moon
- Pokémon October 6th at 3:30
- Mah Jongg free play October 8th and Saturday the 10th, from 10-1
- New library cards for juveniles starting Oct 1.

Chamber / City Council Report

09/28/2026

- 1) **October Chamber Chatter** was delivered Friday September 25
- 2) Montevallo Chamber will be participating in the **Montevallo's National Night Out** on Tuesday October 13 from 5:30-7:30pm at the Pecan Grove with popcorn, pizza & prizes
- 3) Montevallo Chamber will partner with Parnell Library to sponsor the **Annual Pumpkin Decorating Contest** starting Oct. 16
- 4) Taking Pre-Orders for **Montevallo Pecan Sale** / one pound bag of fresh shelled pecans \$15.00 each / deadline Oct. 16 with a pick-up date before Thanksgiving. Benefits the Montevallo Community Grant Fund
- 5) **October Chamber Luncheon** / 21st WEDNESDAY "UM Update" Speaker: Dr. Michelle R. Johnston, UM President / UM Student Retreat / 11:30am / Lunch - noon / \$15. each *RSVP* by Friday Oct. 16 to 205-665-1519 or montevallochamber@gmail.com
- 6) **Montevallo Hometown Halloween** Friday Oct. 30th 3:30-5pm Downtown



Adele Nelson

Executive Director

Montevallo Chamber of Commerce

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RESOLUTION NUMBER 09282026-775

WHEREAS, at the request of the owners of W&S Cleaners, a duly licensed business located at 610 Valley Street; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of providing accessible parking during regular business hours;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Montevallo as follows:

That the City of Montevallo hereby establishes 2 parking spaces along the curb on the south side of Valley St. designated as Customer Only Parking for W&S Cleaners from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday – Friday and that signage be allowed designating said restrictions.

I, the undersigned qualified and acting Clerk of the City of Montevallo, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of a resolution lawfully passed and adopted by the City named therein, at a regular meeting of such Council held on the 28th day of September 2026, and that such resolution is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

ATTESTED:

Steve Gilbert City Clerk

Rusty Nix Mayor

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City on the 28th day of September 2026.

Steve Gilbert City Clerk

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 16, SECTION 16-59
OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MONTEVALLO, ALABAMA, REGARDING
PUBLIC CONSUMPTION AND POSSESSION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - HOURS OF SALES**

WHEREAS, The City of Montevallo under authority granted by the State of Alabama Code 1975, § 11-47-112., *et. seq.*, granting the power of municipalities to adopt ordinances to promote temperance and to suppress intemperance,

WHEREAS, the City Council believes it is necessary, advisable and in the best interest of the City to regulate the hours of sales of alcoholic beverages within the corporate limits of the City of Montevallo at duly licensed restaurants, bars, clubs, etc. and retail sales outlets.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Montevallo, Alabama as follows:

Chapter 16 Article III. – PUBLIC CONSUMPTION AND POSSESSION, SECTION 16 – 59 is hereby amended as follows

Article III, Section 16 - 59 – (e)

The hours of sales for **on premise consumption** of alcoholic beverages shall be as follows: Monday – Saturday from 6:00 AM until 12:00 AM (Midnight) and Sunday from 10:00 AM until 12:00 AM (Midnight)

Article III, Section 16 - 59 – (f)

The hours for **off premise sales** of alcoholic beverages shall be as follows: Monday – Saturday from 6:00 AM until 2:00 AM and Sunday from 10:00 AM until 2:00 AM

Section 22-141. Severability

Each section and provision of this ordinance is hereby declared to be an independent section or provision. If any section or provision shall be declared void, invalid, or unconstitutional, the remaining sections or provisions shall not be affected but shall remain in full force and effect.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and advertisement as provided by law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 28th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2026.

ATTEST

APPROVED:

Steve Gilbert, City Clerk

Rusty Nix, Mayor

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POSTING AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Montevallo, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing ORDINANCE NO. 09142026 - 222, was duly ordained, adopted, and passed by majority vote of the City Council of the City of Montevallo, Alabama at a regular meeting of such Council held on the 28th day of September, 2026 and duly published by posting an exact copy thereof on the 29th day of September at four public places within the City of Montevallo, including City Hall, Parnell Library, Montevallo City Shop, and Montevallo Senior Center and at www.cityofmontevallo.com. I further certify that said ordinance is on file in the office of the City Clerk and a copy of the full ordinance may be obtained from the office of the City Clerk during normal business hours.

Steve Gilbert, City Clerk