

**MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF  
THE CITY OF HOMEWOOD, ALABAMA**

**April 13, 2026**

The City Council of the City of Homewood, Alabama convened in Regular Session on Monday, April 13, 2026 at City Hall at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Andress at 6:01 p.m.

The invocation was given by Ravi Patel, after which the pledge of allegiance was given.

Upon Roll Call, the following were present: Paul Simmons, Nick Sims, Chris Lane, Winslow Armstead, and Jennifer Andress constituting a quorum of Council members. Also present were: Cale Smith, City Manager, J.J. Bischoff, Chief of Staff; Bo Seagrist, City Clerk; and Keith Jackson and Jay Murrill, City Attorneys. Absent: None.

At this time, Councilor Armstead moved to dispense with the reading of the Minutes of the Council Meeting of March 23, 2026, and approve them as presented. Councilor Simmons seconded the motion.

Mayor Andress asked if the Council had any questions or comments regarding the motion. There was no response from the Council.

On a voice vote, the motion carried without dissent.

**BOARD VACANCIES AND APPOINTMENTS**

Mayor Andress stated that the application period for the Ward 2 Arts Council position would be opened until May 18, 2026.

Mayor Andress stated that interviews for the District 1 Board of Education position were scheduled for April 15-16, 2026.

Mayor Andress then stated that the application period for the Ward 2 Environmental Council position would be reopened until May 18, 2026.

Councilor Lane moved to appoint Leah Karol Williams-Hooker to the Ward 4 Beautification Board. Councilor Sims seconded the motion.

Mayor Andress asked if the Council had any questions or comments regarding the motion. There was no response from the Council.

On a voice vote, the motion carried without dissent.

### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

At this time, Mayor Andress amended the published Council Agenda to add the following item to Other New Business: Item No. 10.04.26 Request for consideration for Hollywood Garden Club Block Party Event on April 18, 2026 – Bo Seagrist, City Clerk.

Councilor Armstead moved to approve the amended Council Agenda. Councilor Simmons seconded the motion.

Mayor Andress asked if the Council had any questions or comments regarding the motion. There was no response from the Council.

On a voice vote, the motion carried without dissent.

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

**None.**

### **OLD BUSINESS AGENDA**

The first item on the Agenda under Old Business was Item No. 08.03.26 – Public Hearing set for April 27, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. for declaring property at 201 Dale Avenue a public nuisance due to a dead tree – Scott Cook, Code Enforcement.

Mayor Andress stated that this item would be carried over for the Public Hearing set for April 27, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

### **OTHER NEW BUSINESS**

The next item on the Agenda under Other New Business was Item No.12.03.26 – Request for consideration to permit a landscaping bed to extend into the city right-of-way adjacent to 3200 Whitehall Road – Wyatt Pugh, Building Official.

At this time, the following Resolution was presented for the Council’s consideration.

#### **Resolution No. 26-34**

**(A Resolution to permit a landscaping bed to extend into the city right-of-way adjacent to 3200 Whitehall Road)**

Councilor Lane moved for the adoption and enrollment of Resolution No. 26-34. Councilor Armstead seconded the motion.

Mayor Address asked if the Council had any questions or comments regarding the motion. There was no response from the Council.

On a voice vote, the motion carried without dissent.

The next item on the Agenda under Other New Business was Item No. 14.03.26 – Request to declare miscellaneous vehicles and items surplus – Blake Graves, Fleet Maintenance.

At this time, the first reading of the proposed Ordinance was presented for consideration at 6:13 p.m.:

**Ordinance No.**

**(An Ordinance to declare miscellaneous vehicles and items surplus)**

Councilor Armstead moved for the unanimous consent of the proposed Ordinance as read. Councilor Simmons seconded the motion.

Mayor Address asked if the Council had any questions or comments regarding the motion. There was no response from the Council.

On a roll call vote, the votes were: Yeas: Paul Simmons, Nick Sims, Chris Lane, Winslow Armstead, and Jennifer Address.

The motion for unanimous consent carried.

At this time, the following Ordinance was presented for the Council's consideration:

**Ordinance No. 2975**

**(An Ordinance to declare miscellaneous vehicles and items surplus)**

Councilor Armstead moved to approve the proposed Ordinance as read. Councilor Simmons seconded the motion.

Mayor Address asked if the Council had any questions or comments regarding the motion. There was no response from the Council.

On a roll call vote, the votes were: Yeas: Paul Simmons, Nick Sims, Chris Lane, Winslow Armstead, and Jennifer Address.

The motion carried without dissent.

The next item on the Agenda under Other New Business was Item No.12.04.26 – Request for consideration of approval of vouchers for period of March 24, 2026 through April 13, 2026 – J.J. Bischoff, Chief of Staff; Kellie Lee, Accountant; Bo Seagrist, City Clerk.

At this time, the following Resolution was presented for the Council’s consideration.

**Resolution No. 26-35**

**(A Resolution for approval of vouchers for period of March 24, 2026 through April 13, 2026)**

Councilor Sims moved for the adoption and enrollment of Resolution No. 26-35. Councilor Simmons seconded the motion.

Mayor Andress asked if the Council had any questions or comments regarding the motion. There was no response from the Council.

On a voice vote, the motion carried without dissent.

The next item on the Agenda under Other New Business was Item No. 10.04.26 – Request for consideration for Hollywood Garden Club Block Party Event on April 18, 2026 – Bo Seagrist, City Clerk.

At this time, the following Resolution was presented for the Council’s consideration.

**Resolution No. 26-36**

**(A Resolution for Hollywood Garden Club Block Party Event on April 18, 2026)**

Councilor Armstead moved for the adoption and enrollment of Resolution No. 26-36. Councilor Lane seconded the motion.

Mayor Andress asked if the Council had any questions or comments regarding the motion. There was no response from the Council.

On a voice vote, the motion carried without dissent.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was, on a motion, duly made, adjourned at 6:31 p.m.