

MINUTES

Montevallo City Council Work Session

June 22, 2026

5:30 p.m. at City Hall

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

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

Discussion of New Business Items:

- **Discussion of ABC License Application - License Confirmation Number 20260616095734586** for the Dive Bar, LLC. DBA The Dive Bar and Grill, Located at 629 and 639 Main St. Restaurant Retail Liquor Sales.
- **Discussion of Application to the COPS Grant** for the hiring of 2 Law Enforcement Officers. Salary requires a 25% match by Montevallo Police Department for a period of 3 years. Chief Burr addressed Mayor and City Council about the grant.
- **Discussion of a Request to adopt changes to the Shoal Creek Park Landscape Management Plan** as submitted by the Shoal Creek Park Foundation. Ray Cavendar addressed Mayor and City Council about the plan.

Mayor Nix Called for Committee Reports:

Mayor Nix called for the Public Health and Safety Reports. Council Member Dukes called on Chief Burr for the Police Department report. Chief Burr reported there were 48 Cases for the month of June and 546 Total Reports for the Year. See Appendix 1.

Council Member Dukes called on Chief Davis for the Fire Department report. Chief Davis reported there were 56 EMS; 1 Lift Assist; 2 Structure Fire; 6 Electrical Fire; 3 Fire Alarm; 1 Fuel Spill/odor of gas; 4 Assist other agency; 1 Assist Law Enforcement – 75 Total Calls for June. See Appendix 2.

Impact Montevallo was at Montevallo Farmers' Market for KASH Market. No written report submitted.

Mayor Nix called for the Sustainability Reports. Council Member Mitchell called on Kirk Hamby, Head of Public Works. Kirk reported routes for leaf and limb pick up will return to normal next week; he reported Public Works is in need of additional dump truck; daily schedule for leaf and limb is available at City Hall.

Council Member Mitchell reported the 4th Annual Juneteenth Celebration held last Friday was a huge success and thanked everyone for participating.

Council Member Mitchell reported the Historical Commission meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 7th at 6 pm at the Library.

Council Member Mitchell reported the Arbor and Beautification Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 14th at 5 pm at the Library.

Montevallo City Council Meeting

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6:00 p.m. at City Hall

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

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Invocation Council Member Kenneth Dukes gave the invocation.

Approval and/ or corrections of the Minutes: 06.8.26 Minutes - Motion made by Council Member Mitchell, Seconded by Council Member Nelson, All Ayes, Motion Passed.

Recognitions/Awards: None

Opportunities for Citizens to speak to the Council:

- Rachel Phillips 635 Main St discussed the possibility of an Entertainment District and asked the Mayor and City Council to consider creating a stakeholder working group for best practices to make it a reality.
- Allison Welcome 8 Western Dr addressed Mayor and City Council regarding pitbulls and chickens in area; issue has been reported to Code Enforcement Officer; Needs resolutions as dog in unrestrained and chickens roam free.
- Bobby CP Pierson 1131 SW Oak St addressed Mayor and City Council regarding Entertainment District and advised idea had come to Council in the past and many people were opposed; advised beverages in different color cups couldn't determine if alcohol or non-alcohol beverages and thought it was an idea to be considered.
- Ray Heard 180 Commerce St addressed Mayor and City Council regarding 229 Commerce St and asking for verification of Cedar Street.
- Marie Carter 2008 Discovery Dr Lexington Parc reported the streetlights have been cut off for non-payment of power bill by HOA; clarifying and take action on turning lights back on. Clerk Gilbert advised lights will be on tonight as he had contacted HOA regarding this issue.

Mayor Nix called for Committee Reports to Continue:

Mayor Nix called on Council Member Green for Recreation and Community Development. Council Member Green reported there will be a Parks & Recreation Board Meeting on June 23rd at 5 PM at the Senior Center. The Parks & Recreation Board/ Trails Committee is seeking additional board members. If you are interested in serving on either of these boards attend this meeting.

Council Member Green reported Sydney Baugh, Youth Athletics Director was on vacation. No written report submitted for Youth Athletics or the Senior Center.

Mayor Nix called for the Education, Arts & Outreach Reports. Council Member Nelson called on Marissa Wilson, Director Parnell Memorial Library. Marissa reported that the library had 2,200 visits; 101 calls; 763 program participation; 57 community meetings; 33 programs were held. The month of June is a packed schedule and there is 4 weeks of summer reading left; a \$3,000 grant was received from Dollar General for literacy; there is a

multitude of programs planned for all ages and the calendar of events can be found at the library, on the library's Facebook page and the library's website. See Appendix 3.

Council Member Nelson reported the American Village, Alabama's Designated Semiquincentennial Celebration Capitol, is seeking volunteers for July 3rd and July 4th for all the activities planned for America's 250th Birthday Celebration. If you are interested in volunteering call the American Village and they will assist you.

Mayor Nix reported Council Member King was on vacation. Mayor Nix read the reports on Finance, Economic Development & Tourism. Mayor Nix read Adele Nelson's Montevallo Chamber report as she was at the Montevallo Farmers' Market. The Montevallo Farmers' Market is in full swing averaging 350 – 400 attendees per market; Montevallo Community Awards will be held on June 23rd at the UM Retreat Center; July Chamber Chatter will be delivered Friday, June 26th; July Chamber Luncheon will be July 15th and its "First Responder Appreciation" for the Montevallo Fire and Police Departments. See Appendix 4.

Mayor Nix read the report submitted by Courtney Bennett Montevallo Main Street: Courtney is at the Montevallo Farmers' Market for KASH Market; Friday Nights at the Cove will be held Friday, June 26 featuring Common Ground; she thanked everyone that participated in "What's Next Montevallo?" Community Conversations and "Downtown Montevallo Alive!" survey; she will share reports on both initiatives when they're finalized; Courtney thanked everyone who attended the "Decade on Main" celebration. See Appendix 5.

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

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

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.

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

New Business:

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- **Authorization to submit an application to the COPS Grant** for the hiring of 2 Law Enforcement Officers. Salary requires a 25% match by Montevallo Police Department for a period of 3 years. Motion made by Council Member Mitchell, Seconded by Council Member Green, All Ayes, Motion Passed. See Appendix 7.
- **Request to adopt changes to the Shoal Creek Park Landscape Management Plan** as submitted by the Shoal Creek Park Foundation. Motion made by Council Member Green, Seconded by Council Member Dukes, All Ayes, Motion Passed. See Appendix 8.

Old Business: None

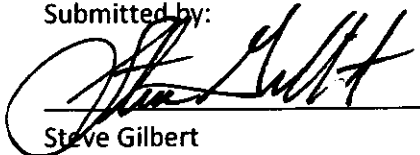
Board Appointments: None

Other Business: None

Citizen Participation: None

Adjourn: Mayor Nix called for a Motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion made by Council Member Dukes, Seconded by Council Member Mitchell, All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 6:36 PM.

Submitted by:

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

Steve Gilbert
City Clerk / Treasurer

APPENDIX 1

	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	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	546
Criminal Cases	70	79	58	71	90	40							408
Non-Criminal	23	25	30	21	31	8							138
Traffic Accidents	4	12	14	11	12	4							57
Traffic Citations	63	66	60	79	48	51							367
DUI Arrests	5	7	2	4	8	2							28
Public Intox Arr	1	1	1	1	4	0							8
Alias Arrests	11	12	10	8	10	6							57
Juvenile Arrests	1	0	3	0	1	1							6
Misd Arrests	11	6	11	13	10	0							51
Felony Arrests	4	7	4	4	4	6							29
Drug Related	6	16	8	11	12	7							60
Total Arrest	39	49	39	41	49	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	239
Auto Thefts	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Burglaries	0	0	0	0	1	0							1
Auto Recoveries	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Auto Burglaries	2	1	1	0	0	2							6
Criminal Mischief	0	1	0	2	1	0							4
DV. Related	6	5	3	5	10	3							32
Assaults	1	1	1	3	1	0							7
Fraud/Forgery	1	1	1	1	0	0							4
Harass / Reck	5	5	2	3	2	1							18
Misc. Offenses	24	23	28	23	32	17							147
Robberies	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Sex Crimes/Other	2	0	0	0	0	1							3
Thefts / Attempts	9	8	3	8	2	1							31
Suicide / Attempts	0	0	1	0	0	0							1
Deaths	1	0	1	0	1	0							3

Fire Department Report Council 6.22.

EMS- 56

Lift assist- 1

Structure Fire- 2

Brush Fire- 1

Dumpster Fire- 0

Electrical Fire - 6

Vehicle Fire- 0

Appliance Fire- 0

Fire Alarm - 3

MVC- 0

Fuel Spill/ gas leak/odor of gas- 1

Assist other agency- 4

Assist Public- 0

Assist Law Enforcement- 1

Total Calls for 6/1 - 6/22 2026- 75

Brad Davis

Fire Chief

City of Montevallo

Montevallo Fire & Rescue Service

541 Main Street

Montevallo, AL 35115

Office- 205-666-2555. Ext. 705

PARNELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

MAY 2026

VISITS TO THE
BUILDING

2,200

CIRCULATION

2,959

CITIZEN SAVINGS

\$128,054.55

PHONE CALLS

101

PROGRAM
PARTICIPATION

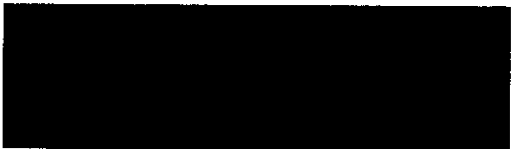
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COMMUNITY
MEETINGS

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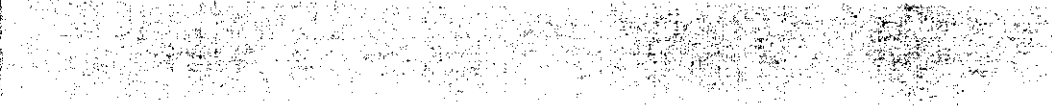
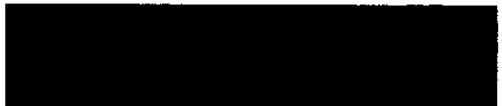
PROGRAMS: 33

- 4 Storytimes
- 3 Tiny tumbling
- 3 homeschool hubs
- 5 book clubs
- 1 meri movie night
- 1 blood drive
- 4 mini music
- 1 teen night
- 3 Pokémon club



PARNELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

JUNE 22, 2026

- We received the \$3,000 Dollar General summer reading literacy grant, which went to purchase our summer reading books for the collection.
 - We still have 4 weeks of summer reading left.
 - Tomorrow we have mini music at 10, with a Genealogy 101 program at 6:00 PM with Kel Laeger of Birmingham FamilySearch Center!
 - Wednesday, we have story time at 10:00, a Time Hopping program at 1:30, and an Anime/manga club at 3:00.
 - Thursday, we have language club and our Spanish story time, both at 6:00 PM.
 - Baby rave, which will be a fun, bright, glow fun time on Friday at 10:00. and a Montevallo Zine project in partner with the Montevallo Legacy project at 11:30 AM.
 - Dino Bingo will be Saturday, on June 27th, in partner with Impact.
 - June 29th, our crafter noon at 2 will be making a star and stripes candle holders.
 - June 30th, mini music at 10:00, and the science guys will be here at 11:00, and the first time we have had them here. Our teen program will be with safehouse that evening at 5, and they will be learning book binding basics.
 - July 1st, story time, and we are having an Americaversary party at 11:00 in honor of getting ready July 4th. We will have cookie cakes, and trivia, and crafts. anime/manga club is also that afternoon at 3:00.
 - Lego builders will be July 2nd, and Spanish story time at 6:00 pm.
 - The library will be closed on July 3rd and 4th.
 - Shark week is the week of July 6th-11th, so we are having a shark movie on July 9th, and a Sharkaganza (21+) event Throughout Mainstreet on this night, with select places offering shark themed books, shark themed trivia, and drinks and snacks.
 - James Spann will be at the library at 10:00 on July 10th.
 - Alabama Archives will be at the library on July 13th, at 2, and they will be talking about fossils and artifacts about Alabama.
 - Calendar is on Facebook, inside the library, and under our FB event pages.
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*Due to the Montevallo Chamber hosting the 2026 Montevallo Farmers Market
Adele will not be able to attend Monday nights' council meeting*

Chamber City Council Report

06/22/2026

- 1) The **16th Annual Montevallo Farmers' Market** is in full swing with averaging 350 to 400 attendees per market ! MONDAYS 3-6pm at 660 Main St. behind MFBC .
- 2) **Montevallo Community Awards** will be June 23rd at the UM Retreat Center.
- 3) **July Chamber Chatter** will be disturbed on Friday June 26th
- 4) **July Chamber Luncheon / 15th WEDNESDAY "First Responders Appreciation"** -
Speakers: Montevallo Police & Fire Rep. / Parnell Library / Networking 11:30am / lunch -
noon \$15. ea./ RSVP by Fri. July 10 to 205-665-1519 or montevallochamber@gmail.com



Adele Nelson

Executive Director

Montevallo Chamber of Commerce

P.O. Box 270 Montevallo, AL 35115

205.665.1519 office

www.montevallocc.com06/22/2026 Chamber/Council Report



**Report to City Council
June 22, 2026**

Events & Opportunities

- The KASH (Kids' Action Side Hustle) Market has returned for our 3rd Year! Today is the day that the youth entrepreneurs are selling their wares at the Montevallo Farmers' Market. This year we have 16 youth participating. Courtney is providing support to them today and is unable to attend the Council meeting. KASH Market is supported by Main Street, Impact Montevallo, Montevallo Chamber of Commerce, Parnell Memorial Library, and APT.
- Join us in beautiful downtown Montevallo this upcoming Friday, June 26, for Friday Nights at the Cove at Owl's Cove Park (737 Main Street)! Live music starts at 6:30 PM. Don't forget to bring your chair and dinner from a downtown restaurant! Common Ground combines smooth three-part harmony with upbeat energy. With a set list of over 300+ songs, we bet they'll play one of your favorites! Sponsored by Alabama Custom Trailer and RV.
- Thank you to everyone who participated in our "What's Next, Montevallo?" Community Conversations over the month of June, as well as our Downtown Montevallo Alive! Survey. We look forward to sharing reports from both initiatives when they are finalized and hope that this information can effectively guide future decisions.
- We would also like to thank everyone who attended our June 13 "Decade on Main" celebration, especially our Board members and Montevallo Chamber who provided support. We are proud of the impact that the Main Street program has made on downtown Montevallo over the last decade, and we look forward to serving our community for many more years!

Properties for sale/rent within the District:

I. Properties for sale/rent within the District:

1. Sale:

1. Former Montevallo Office Plaza: call Keith Shamblin at (205) 515-1752
2. 955 Main Street (former Blue Phrog Gallery): call Nathan Stamps at (205) 665-0095
3. 628-626 Main Street (former El Agave and Lucky Penny): call Susana Vazquez at (205) 796-5429
4. 727 Middle Street (former JP Building Co. office): call Anna Picklesimer at (205) 229-2499
5. Lot on Island Street for sale or build to suit—listed by Bob Nesbitt, (205) 939-8219

2. Rent:

1. 440 Middle Street: Call Montevallo Realty at (205) 665-4689
2. 1259 Ashville Road, Suite 600: Call Shoal Creek Realty at (205) 567-9659

Courtney Bennett, Executive Director



STATE OF ALABAMA
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION
Confirmation Number: 20260616095734586



Type License: 020 - RESTAURANT RETAIL LIQUOR

State: \$300.00

County: \$600.00

Trade Name: THE DIVE BAR AND GRILL

Filing Fee: \$50.00

Applicant: THE DIVE BAR LLC

Transfer Fee:

Location Address: 629 AND 639 MAIN ST MONTEVALLO, AL 35115

Mailing Address: 629 AND 639 MAIN ST MONTEVALLO, AL 35115

County: SHELBY

Tobacco sales: NO

Tobacco Vending Machines:

Product Type:

Type Ownership: LLC

Book, Page, or Document info: 001-025-959

Do you sell Draft Beer?: N/A

Date Incorporated: 04/05/2022

State incorporated: AL

County Incorporated: SHELBY

Date of Authority: 04/05/2022

Federal Tax ID: 88-1604098

Alabama State Sales Tax ID: R011449407

Name:	Title:	Date and Place of Birth:	Residence Address:
BRIANNA ONDRIEZEK MCCLANAHAN 8079407 - AL	MEMBER	08/09/1988 ABILENE, TX	2050 CHALYBE WAY HOOVER, AL 35226
TOMMY ROBERTSON 7427874 - AL	MEMBER	04/24/1987 BIRMINGHAM, AL	661 EAST BOUNDARY STREET MONTEVALLO, AL 35115

Has applicant complied with financial responsibility ABC RR 20-X-5-.14? YES

Does ABC have any actions pending against the current licensee? NO

Has anyone, including manager or applicant, had a Federal/State permit or license suspended or revoked? NO

Has a liquor, wine, malt or brewed license for these premises ever been denied, suspended, or revoked? NO

Are the applicant(s) named above, the only person(s), in any manner interested in the business sought to be licensed? YES



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Initial each

☐ TR

In reference to law violations, I attest to the truthfulness of the responses given within the application.

☐ TR

In reference to the Lease/property ownership, I attest to the truthfulness of the responses given within the application.

☐ TR

In reference to ACT No. 80-529, I understand that if my application is denied or discontinued, I will not be refunded the filing fee required by this application.

☐ N/A

In reference to Special Retail or Special Events retail license, Wine Festival and Wine Festival Participant Licenses, and Food or Beverage Truck Licenses, I agree to comply with all applicable laws and regulations concerning this class of license, and to observe the special terms and conditions as indicated within the application.

☐ N/A

In reference to the Club Application information, I attest to the truthfulness of the responses given within the application.

☐ N/A

In reference to the transfer of license/location, I attest to the truthfulness of the information listed on the attached transfer agreement.

☐ TR

In accordance with Alabama Rules & Regulations 20-X-5-.01(4), any social security number disclosed under this regulation shall be used for the purpose of investigation or verification by the ABC Board and shall not be a matter of public record.

☐ TR

The undersigned agree, if a license is issued as herein applied for, to comply at all times with and to fully observe all the provisions of the Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, as appears in Code of Alabama, Title 28, and all laws of the State of Alabama relative to the handling of alcoholic beverages.

The undersigned, if issued a license as herein requested, further agrees to obey all rules and regulations promulgated by the board relative to all alcoholic beverages received in this State. The undersigned, if issued a license as herein requested, also agrees to allow and hereby invites duly authorized agents of the Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and any duly commissioned law enforcement officer of the State, County or Municipality in which the license premises are located to enter and search without a warrant the licensed premises or any building owned or occupied by him or her in connection with said licensed premises. The undersigned hereby understands that he or she violate any provisions of the aforementioned laws his or her license shall be subject to revocation and no license can be again issued to said licensee for a period of one year. The undersigned further understands and agrees that no changes in the manner of operation and no deletion or discontinuance of any services or facilities as described in this application will be allowed without written approval of the proper governing body and the Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

☐ TR

I hereby swear and affirm that I have read the application and all statements therein and facts set forth are true and correct, and that the applicant is the only person interested in the business for which the license is required.

Applicant Name (print): Tommy Robertson

Signature of Applicant: [Signature]

Notary Name (print): Kathy T. Scarbrough

Notary Signature: [Signature]

Commission expires: 03/28/30

Application Taken: 06/10/24

App. Inv. Completed: 06/16/24

Forwarded to District Office:

Submitted to Local Government:

Received from Local Government:

Received in District Office:

Reviewed by Supervisor:

Forwarded to Central Office:



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Are any of the applicants, whether individual, member of a partnership or association, or officers and directors of a corporation itself, in any manner monetarily interested, either directly or indirectly, in the profits of any other class of business regulated under authority of this act? NO

Does applicant own or control, directly or indirectly, hold lien against any real or personal property which is rented, leased or used in the conduct of business by the holder of any vinous, malt or brewed beverage, or distilled liquors permit or license issued under authority of this act? NO

Is applicant receiving, either directly or indirectly, any loan, credit, money, or the equivalent thereof from or through a subsidiary or affiliate or other licensee, or from any firm, association or corporation operating under or regulated by the authority of this act? NO

Contact Person: TOMMY ROBERTSON
Business Phone: 205-476-8067
Fax:

Home Phone: 205-703-6875
Cell Phone: 205-703-6875
E-mail: THEDIVEBARLLC@GMAIL.COM

PREVIOUS LICENSE INFORMATION:

Trade Name:
Applicant:

Previous Vendor Number:



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If applicant is leasing the property, is a copy of the lease agreement attached? YES

Name of Property owner/lessor and phone number: TRIPLE PLAY LLC 205-222-2921

What is lessors primary business? PHARMACIST

Is lessor involved in any way with the alcoholic beverage business? NO

Is there any further interest, or connection with, the licensee's business by the lessor? NO

Does the premise have a fully equipped kitchen? YES

Is the business used to habitually and principally provide food to the public? YES

Does the establishment have restroom facilities? YES

Is the premise equipped with services and facilities for on premises consumption of alcoholic beverages? YES

Will the business be operated primarily as a package store? NO

Building Dimensions Square Footage: 4500

Display Square Footage:

Building seating capacity: 200

Does Licensed premises include a patio area? NO

License Structure: SINGLE STRUCTURE

License covers: ENTIRE STRUCTURE

Number of licenses in the vicinity:

Nearest:

Nearest school:

Nearest church:

Nearest residence:

Location is within: CITY/TOWN LIMITS

Police protection: CITY



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Has any person(s) with any interest, including manager, whether as sole applicant, officer, member, or partner been charged (whether convicted or not) of any law violation(s)?

Name:	Violation & Date:	Arresting Agency:	Disposition:
TOMMY J ROBERTSON	11/28/22 FAILURE/REFUSAL TO DISPLAY INSURANCE	PELHAM POLICE DEPT	CONVICTED
TOMMY J ROBERTSON	ALL OTHER ARRESTS GREATER THAN 10 YEARS	*	*
TOMMY J ROBERTSON	HARRASSMENT 02/18/26	MONTEVALLO PD	DISMISSED



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Private Clubs / Special Retail / or Special Events licenses ONLY

Private Club

Does the club charge and collect dues from elected members? N/A

Number of paid up members:

Are meetings regularly held? N/A

How often?

Is business conducted through officers regularly elected? N/A

Are members admitted by written application, investigation, and ballot? N/A

Has Agent verified membership applications for each member listed? N/A

Has at least 10% of members listed been confirmed and highlighted? N/A

Agent's Initials:

For what purpose is the club organized?

Does the property used, as well as the advantages, belong to all the members? N/A

Do the operations of the club benefit any individual member(s), officer(s), director(s), agent(s), or employee(s) of the club rather than to benefit of the entire membership? N/A

Special Retail

Is it for 30 days or less? N/A

More than 30 days? N/A

Franchisee or Concessionaire of above? N/A

Other valid responsible organization: N/A

Explanation:

Special Events / Special Retail (7 days or less)

Starting Date: Ending Date:

Special terms and conditions for special event/special retail:

Other Explanations

Does anyone involved with this license application have any monetary interest in any other ABC licensed/permitted establishment?: CURRENTLY OWNS THE DIVE BAR

Receipt Confirmation Number: 20260616095734586
Application Payment Confirmation Number: 118882336

Payment Summary	
Payment Item	Fee
Application Fee for License License 020	\$50.00
Total Amount to be Charged	\$50.00

License Payment Confirmation Number:

Payment Summary			
Payment Item	County Fee	State Fee	Total Fee
020 - RESTAURANT RETAIL LIQUOR	\$800.00	\$300.00	\$900.00
Total Amount to be Charged	\$800.00	\$300.00	\$900.00

Application Type

Application Type: APPLICATION

Applicant Information

License Type 1: 020 - RESTAURANT RETAIL LIQUOR

License Type 2:

License Type 3:

License Type 4:

License Type 5:

License Type 6:

License Type 7:

License Type 8:

License Type 9:

License Type 10:

License County: SHELBY

Business Type: LLC

Trade Name: THE DIVE BAR AND GRILL

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Location Address: 629 AND 639 MAIN ST
MONTEVALLO, AL 35115

Mailing Address: 629 AND 639 MAIN ST
MONTEVALLO, AL 35115

Contact Person: TOMMY ROBERTSON

Contact Home Phone: 205-703-6875

Contact Business Phone: 205-476-8067

Contact Fax:

Contact Cell Phone: 205-703-6875

Contact Email Address:

Contact Web Address:

Contact Relationship to Applicant: SELF

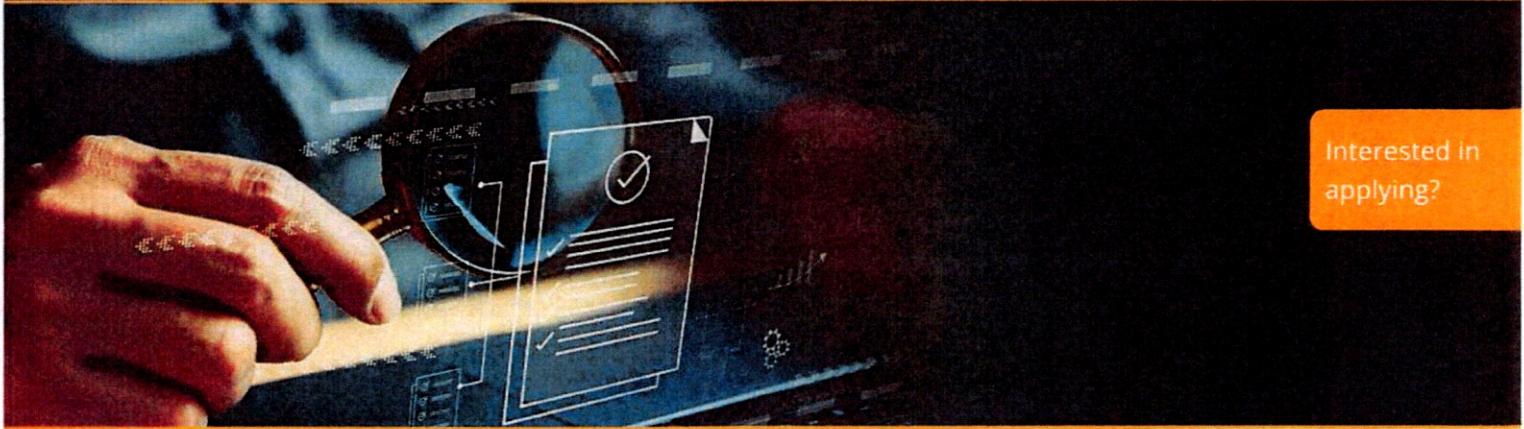


COPS
Community Oriented Policing Services
U.S. Department of Justice



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Account Access



Interested in
applying?

COPS Hiring Program (CHP)

NOW OPEN:

The FY26 **COPS Hiring Program (CHP)** funding opportunity
will close on **Wednesday, July 29, 2026, at 4:59 PM ET.***

***IMPORTANT:** Applications will be submitted in a two-step process, each with its own deadline.

STEP 1: Submit an SF-424 in [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov).

GRANTS.GOV APPLICATION DEADLINE: **THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2026 (4:59 PM ET).**

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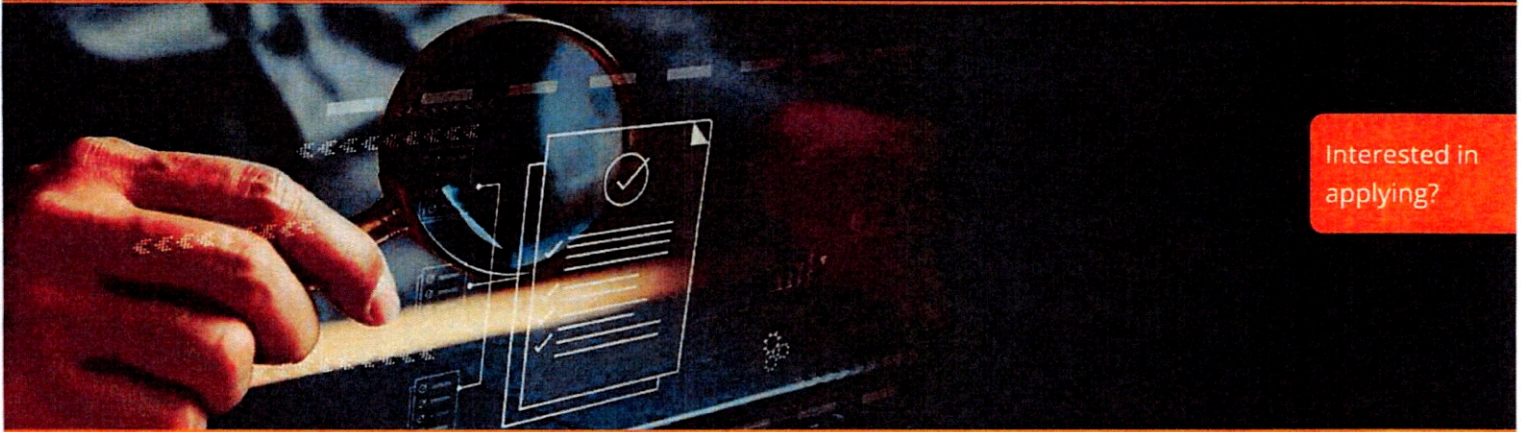


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2026 Cops Hiring Grant Narrative

The Montevallo Police Department (MPD) is requesting funding from the U.S. Department of Justice's Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Hiring Program to hire two additional full-time sworn law enforcement officers. This investment will enhance our community policing efforts, strengthen proactive crime prevention initiatives, and improve overall public safety in the City of Montevallo, Alabama.

The requested officers will be fully integrated into patrol operations and community policing initiatives. Their presence will increase visibility in neighborhoods, schools, and business districts while allowing the department to expand proactive policing strategies and improve service delivery to the community.

The City of Montevallo continues to experience steady growth, resulting in increased demand for law enforcement services. In addition to serving a growing residential population, Montevallo is home to the University of Montevallo, Alabama's only public liberal arts university, which brings thousands of students, faculty, staff, and visitors into the community throughout the year. The city is also home to American Village, a nationally recognized educational and historical attraction that hosts large public events and draws visitors from across the region. Additionally, the recent development and expansion of the Montevallo BMX Park has established the city as a destination for regional competitions and recreational activities, generating increased traffic, visitor activity, and public safety demands.

These community assets, combined with increased calls for service, expanded traffic enforcement needs, special events, and greater expectations for proactive community

engagement, have placed additional demands on existing personnel. Current staffing levels restrict the department's ability to maintain sufficient patrol coverage while also fully committing to community policing efforts. Officers often must prioritize responding to emergencies and performing essential patrol duties, which leaves them with less time for proactive crime prevention, community engagement, and problem-solving activities.

Without additional sworn personnel, MPD's ability to maintain a visible police presence, expand youth engagement programs, support major community events, and proactively address quality-of-life issues will remain constrained.

The goal of this project is to enhance public safety and strengthen community policing through the addition of two sworn officers. Objectives include increasing visible patrol presence in neighborhoods, schools, business corridors, and event venues; improving response capacity and reducing officer workload; expanding community engagement and trust-building initiatives; strengthening proactive crime prevention and problem-solving efforts; enhancing youth outreach and school-based safety programs; and improving overall service delivery and operational efficiency.

COPS Hiring Program funds will be used to support the hiring and deployment of two full-time sworn police officers. Upon hire, these officers will be assigned to patrol and community policing duties, including uniformed neighborhood and business district patrols, school and youth engagement activities, participation in community outreach programs and events, traffic enforcement and roadway safety initiatives, crime prevention education, and problem-solving efforts in collaboration with community stakeholders. The officers will be deployed to areas of highest need based on call-for-service data, community concerns, and strategic enforcement priorities.

The Montevallo Police Department is committed to the principles of community policing, emphasizing partnerships, problem-solving, and proactive engagement. MPD currently supports programs such as National Night Out, Camp Journey, school-based outreach and safety education, community presentations, crime prevention initiatives, and partnerships with local schools, businesses, civic organizations, and nonprofit groups. The addition of two officers will significantly expand the department's ability to engage directly with residents, students, visitors, and community stakeholders while addressing public safety concerns through collaborative problem-solving strategies.

The Montevallo Police Department has demonstrated experience in managing federal, state, and local grant funding and maintains the administrative capacity necessary to effectively manage COPS Hiring Program funds in accordance with all federal requirements.

The City of Montevallo is committed to retaining all grant-funded positions beyond the federal funding period, consistent with COPS Hiring Program requirements. Funding for these positions will be incorporated into the city's long-term budgeting process to ensure continued employment and sustainability.

Funding through the COPS Hiring Program will provide the Montevallo Police Department with the critical resources needed to hire two additional sworn officers, strengthening the department's ability to deliver proactive, community-oriented policing services. This investment will enhance public safety, improve community relationships, and ensure that MPD remains responsive to the evolving needs of a growing community.

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Proposed Changes To Shoal Creek Park Landscape Management Plan

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Abstract

In order to maintain rare limestone barren and grassland habitats and their associated biota, we are proposing that the Shoal Creek Park Landscape Management Plan be changed to implement the biennial (once every two years) bush hogging/mowing of some areas primarily located on the northwest side of Highway 119. These areas contain the largest limestone barren habitats and the most-likely original reemerging grassland habitats (See attached map.) Given the advancing state of woody succession in the park, the designated habitats should be mowed mid to late fall 2026. Subsequently, the designated areas should be segregated into two groups such that half of the designated areas are bush hogged/mowed in the mid to late fall on a rotating biennial basis. This schedule will help maintain a mix of different aged grassland habitats at all times for birds and other wildlife as well as maintain some of the property's pastoral charm for visitors including birdwatchers.

Introduction

Shoal Creek Park contains landscape habitats and species not commonly found in other parks in the Metro Birmingham Region, such as limestone cedar barrens and old pasture grassland. The limestone cedar barren habitats support rare and

endangered plants including the Tennessee gladebush (*Leavenworthia exigua* var *lutea*.)

Before fire suppression and development, grassland and savanna habitats including cedar barrens were common across Alabama and the Southeast (Anderson, Fralish and Baskin 1999 and Noss 2013) and supported a variety of grassland dependent birds, including meadowlarks (*Sturnella magna*), shrikes (*Lanius ludovicianus*), field sparrows (*Spizella pusilla*), quail (*Colinus virginianus*) and bobolinks (*Dolichonyx oryzivorus*). As our state has developed, many of these species have been able to find replacement habitat in pastures and hayfields. However, those replacement habitats are beginning to disappear as suburban development expands. While many of our local parks contain protected forest areas, none of them have extensive unmanicured grass habitats available for birds and other wildlife that need such habitat. Grassland birds are the fastest declining bird group in the nation (American Bird Conservancy 2019 and Hauck 2022), so it is important to maintain quality grassland habitats in our parks, including Shoal Creek Park. Also, the grassland habitats and their associated birds are one of the main attractions that draws bird watchers to Shoal Creek Park. The current management plan for Shoal Creek Park needs some changes to ensure that some of the park's grassland habitats needed for birds and other wildlife, as well as the limestone barrens and the rare and endangered plants they support are maintained before they are lost to woody plant succession.

The current management plan for Shoal Creek Park involves a matrix of units which are supposed to be bush hogged on a five-year rotating basis with some units not being bush hogged at all. The bush hogging is to be phased out over time. In accordance with the current plan, succession towards a climax state is occurring and much of the old pastureland is showing the emergence of shrub and tree species. While succession is a natural process, it is leading to the loss of grassland/pastureland habitat, and the site is growing up in a mixture of early successional native weedy trees such as green ash (*Fraxinus pennsylvanica*) and loblolly pine (*Pinus taeda*) as well as nonnative woody species such as Chinese privet (*Ligustrum sinense*) and thorn pears (*Pyrus calleryana* and *P. communis*), which used to be kept under control by cattle grazing. Under the current management plan, increasing thick woody growth could eventually shade out the rare and endangered plants growing on the limestone barrens such as the Tennessee gladebush. Thick woody growth could also reduce or eliminate habitat for nesting/wintering meadowlarks and northern shrikes as well as migrating bobolinks that attract bird watchers to Shoal Creek Park and make it a special site on the Alabama Birding Trails.

Methodology

Due to the advancing state of woody succession at Shoal Creek Park, we propose that all of the designated areas be bush hogged/mowed this year to set back the woody invasion of the grassland. The specific boundaries of the areas to be bush hogged/mowed will be defined on the ground with temporary flagging tape. There is no ideal time to mow that will meet the needs of all plants and animals. Late winter is ideal for bird habitat, but that is also the wettest time of year, which can create problems for bush hogging/mowing equipment and damage to the land. That is also the time when most of the rare limestone barren plants are blooming. Therefore, it is proposed that the mowings take place in mid to late fall, which is the driest time of year for mowing equipment operation, no birds are nesting and a time of plant dormancy. While initially, that will leave these grassland habitats short during the winter and not able to provide tall cover for wildlife, the current state of succession in the rest of the park would still provide a healthy mixture of tall grass patches among the brushy patches for wildlife that need it. Grassland birds need habitats at various stages of disturbance, and while tall grasses provide cover, mowed areas are valuable for feeding. Once all of the designated areas have been mowed, the areas can be divided into groups that are mowed biennially in a staggered fashion so that in the long term while half the compartments are mowed each fall, the others remain in tall grass to provide cover for winter birds and other grassland wildlife.

Summary

See the attached map showing the limestone barrens, remaining incipient grasslands and the proposed division of these habitats into compartments to be bush hogged/mowed the first year and sites to be bush hogged/mowed the second year on a rotating biennial basis once the initial mowing has taken place. Bush hogging/mowing these larger plots on a biennial basis should be easier to implement than the current smaller plot bush hogging in the management plan. Of utmost importance is the bush hogging in the compartments that contain the limestone barrens because of the danger of their rare plants being shaded out by the increasingly thick sapling cover. The bush hogging will help maintain barren habitat enhancements started during a recent workday. If some trees must be left

in the larger grassland blocks, then a mix of trees and grasses will form a savanna habitat that will be very beneficial to most grassland birds so long as the trees are not too thick.

Conclusion

To promote habitat and biologic diversity within Shoal Creek Park and, consequently improve the quality of visitor experiences, we propose that these changes be adopted by The City of Montevallo, specifically that all the incipient grassland and barren areas shown on the attached map be bush hogged/mowed in late fall 2026, and that thereafter, the designated areas be bush hogged/mowed biennially alternating the areas denoted as “1” or “2.”

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Shoal Creek Park Habitat Management Units

 Limestone barrens

 Old pasture

Numbers indicate mowing/bush hogging management groups. (See text for explanation.)

