

MINUTES
October 11, 2016
Special Called Meeting of the Satsuma City Council

The City Council of the City of Satsuma, Alabama convened in a special session in city hall in the said city on 11th day of October 2016 at 12.00 noon to certify the municipal run-off election.

Councilmember Black led the invocation

The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

On roll call the following answered present

Council members	William Hamblin Mike Butler Matt Dial Thomas Williams Bill Black
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Absent	Mayor Paul Murray
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The City Clerk was also present. A quorum was present and in the absence of the Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem Williams opened the meeting for the transaction of business.

Mayor Pro Tem Williams asked Councilmember Dial to handle the agenda items. Councilmember Dial stated that the purpose of the meeting was to canvass the election results from the Municipal run-off election for Mayor held October 4, 2016.

Councilmember Dial explained that provisional ballots were cast by voters who were unable to vote on the machines due to not being on the voters list. He stated there were seven (7) provisional ballots which were sent to the Board of Registrars to determine if the votes could be counted. Based upon the list received by the City Clerk Two (2) provisional ballots were opened and tallied. The votes were then added to total number in Resolution 2016-10-01.

Special Called Meeting- Canvass Election- October 11, 2016

Councilmember Dial made a motion to suspend the rules to allow for immediate adoption of RESOLUTION 2016-10-01- A Resolution for canvassing the election results of the October 4, 2016 municipal run-off election. Councilmember Hamblin seconded the motion and on roll call the following answered:

Councilmember Hamblin	yes
Councilmember Butler	yes
Councilmember Dial	yes
Councilmember Black	yes
Mayor Pro Tem Williams	yes

Councilmember Dial made a motion to adopt RESOLUTION 2016-10-01. Councilmember Hamblin seconded the motion and it carried.

RESOLUTION 2016-10-01
A RESOLUTION FOR CANVASSING ELECTION RESULTS

WHEREAS, the municipal run-off election for the City of Satsuma was duly and legally held on October 4, 2016, as provided by law, and

WHEREAS, the municipal governing body of the City of Satsuma met at 12:00 noon on this 11th day of October , 2016, the following were present; Councilmember Hamblin, Councilmember Butler, Councilmember Dial, Councilmember Williams and Councilmember Black
Absent: Mayor Paul J. Murray

The members present canvassed the returns, and ascertained and determined the number of votes received by each candidate, and

WHEREAS, the said municipal governing body has ascertained and determined the result of said election as follows:

<u>CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR</u>	Counter#1	Counter#2	Absentee	Provisional	TOTAL
Mark Barlow	404	289	25	2	720
Thomas Tom Williams	448	303	42	0	793

And,

Whereas, the City Council finds, declares and ratifies that the total number of votes cast in said Municipal Run off Election was as follows: Machine Votes 1444; Absentee Votes 67; and Provisional Votes 2.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SATSUMA, ALABAMA AS FOLLOWS:

That Thomas Tom Williams, Candidate for office of Mayor received a majority of the votes cast in the contest for Mayor in the Municipal Run-Off Election of October 4, 2016. It is hereby determined and the said Thomas Tom Williams BE AND IS HEREBY DECLARED AND CERTIFIED TO BE ELECTED TO THE OFFICE OF

