

MINUTES
August 30, 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 30th day of August 2016 at 12.00 noon to certify the municipal election.

Councilmember Dial 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
Absent	Mayor Paul Murray

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 stated that the purpose of the meeting was to canvass the election results from the Municipal election held August 23, 2016.

Mayor Pro Tem Williams explained that provisional ballots were cast by voters who were unable to vote on the machines due to not being on the voters list. Twenty-Three provisional ballots were sent to the Board of Registrars to determine if the vote could be counted. Based upon the list received by the City Clerk Three (3) provisional ballots were opened and tallied. The votes were then added to total number in Resolution 2016-08-02.

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Councilmember Dial made a motion to suspend the rules to allow for immediate adoption of RESOLUTION 2016-08-02- A Resolution for canvassing the election results of the August 23, 2016 municipal 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 2016-08-02. Councilmember Hamblin seconded the motion and it carried.

RESOLUTION 2016-08-02
A RESOLUTION FOR CANVASSING ELECTION RESULTS

WHEREAS, the general election for the City of Satsuma was duly and legally held on August 23, 2016, as provided by law, and

WHEREAS, the municipal governing body of the City of Satsuma met at 12:00 noon on this 30th day of August , 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:

	Counter#1	Counter#2	Absentee	Provisional	TOTAL
<u>CANDIDATES FOR MAYOR</u>					
Mark Barlow	243	356	16	2	617
Paul Joseph. Murray	141	200	3	0	344
Thomas Tom Williams	269	504	17	1	791

CANDIDATES FOR PLACE 1

Christie Gurka	53	74	1	0	128
William "Bubba" Hamblin	105	195	5	0	305
Randy Little	490	786	30	3	1309

CANDIDATES FOR PLACE 2

James M (Mike) Butler	340	542	11	3	896
E.L. (Bubba) Phillips	301	506	25	0	832

CANDIDATES FOR PLACE 3

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Pratt Monk	220	332	17	2	571
Jason Skelton	423	709	20	1	1153
<u>CANDIDATES FOR PLACE 4</u>					
Allison Cross	330	575	11	1	917
Pam O’Gwynn	319	473	25	2	819
<u>CANDIDATES FOR PLACE 5</u>					
Patric Howley	306	486	13	2	807
William (Bill) Black	343	558	23	1	925

And,

Whereas, the City Council finds, declares and ratifies that the total number of votes cast in said General Municipal Election was as follows: Machine Votes 1749 (a majority of the votes cast); Absentee Votes 26; Provisional Votes 3.

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

That no candidate received a majority of 50 percent plus one in the contest for the office of Mayor in the Municipal Election of August 23, 2016. It is hereby determined that the two candidates receiving the majority of the votes for Mayor are Mark Barlow and Thomas Tom Williams. **BE IT HEREBY DECLARED AND CERTIFIED THAT THESE TWO CANDIDATES SHALL APPEAR ON A BALLOT FOR THE PURPOSE OF A RUNOFF FOR THE POSITION OF MAYOR.** Said runoff election is hereby ordered to be held on Tuesday, October 4, 2016, pursuant to the requirements of Section 11-46-20 et seq., of the Alabama Code of 1975, as amended.

That Randy Little, Candidate for office of Councilperson Place One received a majority of the votes cast in the contest for Councilperson Place One in the General Municipal Election of August 23, 2016. It is hereby determined and the said Randy Little **BE AND IS HEREBY DECLARED AND CERTIFIED TO BE ELECTED TO THE OFFICE OF COUNCIL OF SATSUMA, ALABAMA PLACE NUMBER ONE** for the four year term commencing the first Monday in November, 2016, as provided by law.

That James M. (Mike) Butler, Candidate for the office of Councilperson Place Two, received a majority of the votes cast in the contest for Council person Place Two in the General Municipal Election of August 23, 2016. And the said James M. (Mike) Butler, **BE AND IS HEREBY DECLARED AND CERTIFIED TO BE ELECTED TO THE OFFICE OF COUNCIL OF SATSUMA, ALABAMA PLACE NUMBER TWO**, for the four year term commencing the first Monday in November, 2016, as provided by law.

That Jason Skelton, Candidate for the office of Councilperson Place Three received a majority of the votes cast in the contest for Council person Place Three in the General Municipal Election of August 23, 2016. And the said Jason Skelton, **BE AND IS HEREBY DECLARED AND CERTIFIED TO BE ELECTED TO THE OFFICE OF COUNCIL OF SATSUMA, ALABAMA PLACE NUMBER THREE** for the four year term commencing the first Monday in November, 2016, as provided by law.

That Allison Cross, Candidate for the office of Councilperson Place Four received a majority of the votes cast in the contest for Council person Place Four in the General Municipal Election of August 23, 2016. And the said Allison Cross, **BE AND IS HEREBY DECLARED AND CERTIFIED TO BE ELECTED TO THE OFFICE OF**

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Mayor : Mark Barlow
Thomas Tom Williams

Councilmember Dial made a motion to adjourn. Councilmember Hamblin seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

absent
Mayor Paul Murray

Councilmember William Hamblin

/s/ Mike Butler
Councilmember Mike Butler

/s/ Matt Dial
Councilmember Matt Dial

/s/ Tom Williams
Councilmember/Mayor Pro Tem Tom Williams

/s/ Bill Black
Councilmember Bill Black

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk