



# City of Foley, AL

407 E. Laurel Avenue  
Foley, AL 36535

## Meeting Minutes - Draft

### City Council

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Tuesday, September 2, 2025

12:00 PM

Council Chambers

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#### Special Called Meeting to Canvass the Election Results

##### Call to Order

Council President Wayne Trawick called the meeting to order at 12:00pm.

##### Roll Call

All Council Members were present with the exception of Council Member Rick Blackwell. Also present: Mayor Ralph G. Hellmich, Executive Director Cian Harrison, Fire Chief Joey Darby, Deputy Police Chief Kevin Carnley, Police Chief Thurston Bullock, Lieutenant Larry Dearing, Assistant City Clerk Christi Watkins, Roderick Burkle, Larry Engel, Tim Lower and Timothy Lower.

**Present:** 3 - Wayne Trawick, Vera Quaites and Charles Ebert III

**Absent:** 2 - Rick Blackwell and Richard Dayton

##### Pledge of Allegiance

##### Canvassing Election Results

Assistant City Clerk Christi Watkins distributed the canvassing envelopes to the Mayor, Council President and retained an envelope for herself. Mrs. Watkins reported there were eleven (11) Provisional Ballots cast. The report from the Board of Registrars Office confirmed there were eleven Provision Ballots cast (11) and three (3) ballots were rejected and not to be counted. One ballot is not being counted due to there not being a signature on the Provisional Ballot and two were rejected due to voter not being registered in Baldwin County at the time of the election. The total votes cast were District 1: J. Wayne Trawick 221 and Barry Hughes 95; District 2: Tim Lower 240, Vera Quaites 168 and Donald Barnett 8; District 4: Larry Engel 98 and Phillip Hinesley 43; District 5: Charles Ebert, III, 238 and Derrick Perdue 75.

[25-0473](#)

A Resolution to Canvass Election Results

**Attachments:**    [Election Result Tickets](#)  
[CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION - Wayne Trawick](#)  
[CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION - Tim Lower](#)  
[CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION - Larry Engel](#)  
[CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION - Charles Ebert, III](#)  
[Canvass Tally Sheet](#)

A motion was made by Council Member Charles Ebert, III, seconded by Council Member Vera Quaites, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by an unanimous vote.

Council President Wayne Trawick reported that Council needed to rescind their vote due to the tally not being confirmed prior to vote.

A motion was made by Council Member Charles Ebert, III, seconded by Council Member Vera Quaites, to rescind the motion. The motion carried by an unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Council Member Charles Ebert, III, seconded by Council Member Vera Quaites, that this Resolution reflecting the total votes be adopted. The motion carried by an unanimous vote.

Enactment No: 25-1320-RES

## Mayor's Comments

Mayor Hellmich thanked all City employees on a job well done with the 2025 Municipal Election.

Mayor Hellmich congratulated the newly elected Council Members.

## Visitor Comments

There were no visitor comments to report.

## Adjournment

A motion was made by Council Member Charles Ebert, III, seconded by Council Member Vera Quaites, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried by an unanimous vote.

The meeting adjourned at 12:12pm.