



**MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION - CITY COUNCIL**  
City Hall Council Chamber | 1953 Municipal Way, Alabaster, AL 35007  
Alabaster, AL  
February 12, 2022, 8:00 AM

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**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 8:07 AM with Council President Sophie Martin presiding.

**ROLL CALL**

*Sophie Martin, Rick Ellis, Stacy Rakestraw, Greg Farrell, Jamie Cole, Seth Gandy, Kerri Pate*

**PRESENT**

Council Member - Ward 1 Sophie Martin  
Council Member - Ward 2 Rick Ellis  
Council Member - Ward 3 Stacy Rakestraw  
Council Member - Ward 4 Greg Farrell  
Council Member - Ward 5 Jamie Cole  
Council Member - Ward 6 Seth Gandy  
Council Member - Ward 7 Kerri Pate

**ALSO PRESENT**

Mayor Scott Brakefield  
City Administrator Brian Binzer  
City Clerk Mark Frey  
City Finance Director John Haggard

**AGENDA ITEMS:**

**1. Elected Officials Planning Session**

Following a financial report from the Finance Director, Mayor Brakefield and the City Council discussed existing needs of the City and reviewed short- and long-term goals. Each Council Member had an opportunity to discuss the needs of their specific Ward and identify crucial issues to be addressed in the coming years.

Topics Included: School Property Purchase, Senior Center Expansion, Gateway Signage, Veterans Park Enhancements, Turfing Fields at Municipal, Patriots Park, Police Station, Fire Stations, Curbside Pickup, Hwy 31 Improvements, Alabaster Blvd Improvements

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Council Member - Ward 4 Farrell, Seconded by Council Member - Ward 2 Ellis.  
Meeting adjourned at 12:15 PM.

  
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J. Mark Frey, City Clerk

  
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Sophie Martin, Council President