



## *City of Bessemer*

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**TO: ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**FROM: COUNCILOR DONNA THIGPEN, PRESIDENT**

**DATE: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2025**

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**The Agenda for the Council Meeting on Tuesday, September 2, 2025 6:00 p.m. is outlined below. Other matters and information for the council follow the Agenda.**

### **\*\*\*\*\*AGENDA\*\*\*\*\***

- ITEM 1. Call to Order/ Invocation**
- ITEM 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- ITEM 3. Council Roll Call**
- ITEM 4. Approval of minutes from August 19, 2025. Council vote necessary.**
- ITEM 5. Presentations, Awards, Announcements, and Recognitions.**

### **\*\*\*\*\*NEW BUSINESS\*\*\*\*\***

- ITEM 6. Weed Nuisances Report 9-2-2025- Set Hearing Date. Council vote necessary.**
- ITEM 7. Zoning Ordinance Amendment First Reading. Council vote necessary.**
- ITEM 8. Resolution Authorizing Mayor to Enter Into an Agreement with Goodwyn Mills and Cawood. Council vote necessary.**
- ITEM 9. Resolutions Appropriating District 1 Discretionary Funds .Council vote necessary.**
  - 1. Kate Waller Resident Appreciation Week**
  - 2. Bessemer Technology Center**
  - 3. Greater Alabama Council- BSA**

- ITEM 10. Resolutions Appropriating District 2 Discretionary Funds . Council vote necessary.**
- 1. Abrams Elementary School**
  - 2. Paragon Purpose People Foundation**
  - 3. Birmingham Aids Outreach Foundation**
  - 4. Empower Community School**
  - 5. Bessemer Area Chamber of Commerce**
- ITEM 11. Resolutions Appropriating District 3 Discretionary Funds. Council vote necessary.**
- 1. Bessemer City Middle School Football Program**
  - 2. Charles F. Hard Elementary School**
  - 3. Bessemer Public Library**
  - 4. Community Clean-up Day**
  - 5. George Washington Carver Alumni**
  - 6. Transfer to District 2**
- ITEM 12. Resolutions Appropriating District 4 Discretionary Funds .Council vote necessary.**
- 1. Greenwood Elementary and Bessemer City High School**
  - 2. Bessemer City High School Football meals**
  - 3. Latch & Live Warming Foundation**
- ITEM 13. Resolutions Appropriating District 6 Discretionary Funds. Council vote necessary.**
- 1. Bessemer City High School Football Program**
  - 2. Empower Community School**
  - 3. Community Health Fair**
  - 4. Bessemer Area Chamber of Commerce**
  - 5. United Negro College Fund (UNCF)**
- ITEM 14. Resolutions Appropriating District 7 Discretionary Funds. Council vote necessary.**
- 1. Bessemer City High School Band**
  - 2. Bessemer City High School Football**
  - 3. Bessemer Public Library**
  - 4. Save The Youth**
  - 5. Hard Elementary Scholl**
  - 6. The Joel Effect**
- ITEM 15. Council members comments, statements or motions.**
- ITEM 16. Citizens Participation.**