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TO: ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: COUNCILOR DONNA THIGPEN, PRESIDENT

DATE: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2025

The Agenda for the Council Meeting on Tuesday, September 16, 2025 9:00 a.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 September 2, 2025. Council vote necessary.**
- ITEM 5. Presentations, Awards, Announcements, and Recognitions.**

*******NEW BUSINESS*******

- ITEM 6. Weed Nuisances Report 9-16-2025- Set Hearing Date. Council vote necessary.**
- ITEM 7. Series 2025 Warrants Ordinance. Council vote necessary.**
- ITEM 8. A Resolution Approving An Intergovernmental Agreement Between Jefferson County and the City of Bessemer for Funding – Widening of Morgan Rd./Lakeshore Parkway w/Attachment. Council vote necessary.**
- ITEM 9. A Resolution Approving the Preliminary Engineering and Construction Agreement for an Alabama Transportation Rehabilitation and Improvement Program II Project Between the State of Alabama and City of Bessemer w/Attachment. Council vote necessary.**

- ITEM 10. A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Enter Into a Fiber Optics Franchise Agreement w/Attachment. Council vote necessary.**
- ITEM 11. A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Enter Into a Film Partnership Agreement on Behalf of the City of Bessemer w/Attachment. Council vote necessary.**
- ITEM 12. A Resolution Awarding Bid for Bessemer City Hall and Kenneth E. Gulley Rec Ctr. Video Surveillance Projects w/Attachment. Council vote necessary.**
- ITEM 13. Resolution Authorizing Carryover of 2024-2025 Budget. Council vote necessary.**
- ITEM 14. Resolutions appropriating funds for 5th Annual Marvel City Family Fun Fest on Sunday, September 21st, 2025. Council vote necessary.**
- ITEM 15. Resolutions appropriating funds to host “EMPLOYEE’S APPRECIATION DAY” On Monday, October 13, 2025. Council vote necessary.**
- ITEM 16. Resolutions Appropriating District 4 Discretionary Funds .Council vote necessary.**
1. Bessemer Hall of History
- ITEM 17. Resolutions Appropriating District 5 Discretionary Funds .Council vote necessary.**
1. Repair and Landscaping Services
- ITEM 18. Resolutions Appropriating District 7 Discretionary Funds .Council vote necessary.**
1. Bessemer City High School Band Program
2. Bessemer City High School Football Program
3. Bessemer Public Library
4. Charles F. Hard School
5. The Joel Effect
6. Save The Youth
- ITEM 19. Resolution approving Councilmembers to attend the CBC Conference- September 2025. Council vote necessary.**
- ITEM 20. A resolution authorizing the transfer of funds set aside for Council Travel from District 2 line item to District 6 line item. Council vote necessary.**
- ITEM 21. Council members comments, statements or motions.**
- ITEM 22. Citizens Participation.**

ITEM 23. Motion to Adjourn.