



**City of Columbia City Council
Special Called City Council Meeting Agenda
January 7, 2025 - 5:00 PM**

**City Hall Council Chambers
700 North Garden Street
Columbia, TN 38401
Phone: 931-560-1510**

**Chaz Molder, Mayor
Randy McBroom, Vice Mayor
Council Member DaVena Hardison, Ward 1
Council Member Debbie Wiles, Ed. D., Ward 2
Council Member Anthony Greene, Ward 3
Council Member Kenny Marshall, Ward 4
Council Member Danny Coleman, Ward 5**

**Tony Massey, City Manager
C. Tim Tisher, City Attorney
Thad H. Jablonski, City Recorder
Liz Bermudez, Recording Secretary**

The City Council of the City of Columbia welcomes your presence and participation at this meeting. If you wish to address Council regarding any item on the Agenda, please sign the sign-up sheet and indicate which agenda item you would like to comment on. You will have the opportunity to comment on an item when it comes up on the Agenda and before Council votes on the item. Once recognized, you may then come to the podium and state your name and address. Anyone requesting accommodations due to disabilities should contact the ADA Coordinator, Wanda McClain, at 931-560-1570 prior to the meeting.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

1 CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL.

The 2024 General Municipal Election was held on November 5, 2024 resulting in the re-election of Council Member DaVena Hardison and Council Kenny Marshall and the election of Council Member Charlie Huffman and Council Member Cheryl E. Secrest to their respective positions. Per the City Charter, the existing City Council will convene the first meeting of 2025 and the new City Council will conduct City business following the administration of oath of office for the newly elected officials.

2 SPREAD THE SPECIAL CALLED MEETING UPON THE MINUTES.

3 INVOCATION.

4 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

5 ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE FOR THE POSITIONS OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS.

INFORMATION: At this time, the oath of office will be administered to City Council Members. At the 2024 General Municipal Election held on November 5, 2024, Council Member DaVena Hardison (Ward 1) and Council Kenny Marshall (Ward 4) were re-elected to their respective positions and newly elected City Council Member Charlie Huffman (Ward 2) and Council Member Cheryl E. Secrest (Ward 3), respectively.

The election of the Council Members will extend for terms through the first Council Meeting of January 2029.

Oath of office will be administered to City Council Members.

6 ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE FOR THE POSITION OF CITY ATTORNEY.

INFORMATION: At this time, the Oath of Office for the position of City Attorney will be administered to Jake Hubbell.

7 ADMINISTRATION OF OATH OF OFFICE FOR THE POSITION OF CITY JUDGE.

INFORMATION: At this time the Oath of Office for the position of City Judge will be administered to Richard Matthews.

ADJOURNMENT AND RESUMPTION OF THE JANUARY 7, 2025 SPECIAL CALLED CITY COUNCIL MEETING

At this time, the former City Council will adjourn, and the new City Council will convene to conduct the business of the City.

8 CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL.

The roll call of the new City Council is taken at this time.

9 ADJOURNMENT.