

LAND AUCTION



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AUCTION HELD AT: HUNTLAND COMMUNITY CENTER 100 MOORE LANE HUNTLAND, TN 37345

IN COOPERATION WITH WHITETAIL PROPERTIES REAL ESTATE, LLC
LANCE BALLARD, AGENT: 615.986.8113

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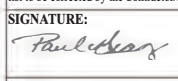
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NOTICE OF COMPLETION



ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
REAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
DIVISION OF CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT
P.O. Box 301150, Montgomery, AL 36136-1150
770 Washington Avenue, Suite 444, Montgomery, AL 36104
(314) 242-4852, inspections@dm.alabama.gov
RPM User: Paul Gray



STATEMENT OF FIELD OBSERVATIONS	
DCMF#: 20240671	PSCAF:
PROJECT: AAMU Morrison Fine Arts - Building Upgrades - A/E# C08067.13	OWNER: Alabama A&M University (AAMU)
CONTRACTOR: The Comfort Group Of Alabama	ARCHITECT / ENGINEER BRPH ARCHITECTS - ENGINEERS, INC.
PROJECT DATA ON THE DATE OF OBSERVATION:	
Site conditions: DAMP	No. of Workers: 12
Scheduled State of Completion: 100%	Weather: CLEAR HOT
Contractor's Superintendent:	Estimated Actual Completion: 99%
Job Phone:	
COMMENTS / DEFICIENCIES:	
Final inspection was held today and accepted as substantially complete contingent on the completion of the punch list items. A punch list to be corrected by the Contractor/Subcontractor, along with list of attendees, was prepared by Architect/Engineer.	
SIGNATURE:	Report No: 9796
	Report Type: FINAL
	Actual Date: Jun 23, 2026 12:00 PM
RELATED DOCUMENTS:	

PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA

WANDA GOREE FKA WANDA HOUSTON
vs. **CASE NO. CV-2026-000036.00**
STEPHEN HEREFORD REAL ESTATE AND CONSTRUCTION

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

NOTICE OF CIVIL ACTION CASE NUMBER CV-2026-000036.00.

Defendant, **STEPHEN HEREFORD REAL ESTATE AND CONSTRUCTION**, whose whereabouts are unknown, must answer Wanda Goree FKA Wanda Houston's Complaint filed against Stephen Hereford Real Estate and Construction in the CIRCUIT COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA within thirty (30) days of the last publication.

Said publication shall run consecutively for four weeks in the **Speakin' Out News**.

The date of last publication shall be the **22nd** day of **July**, 2026.

Said Defendant shall have thirty (30) days from said date to answer the allegations against it, or thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against it in Case Number CV-2026-000036.00 in the CIRCUIT COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA.

DONE THIS ____ DAY OF **July**, 2026.

To be published four (4) consecutive times:
July 1, 2026
July 8, 2026
July 15, 2026
July 22, 2026

in the **Speakin' Out News**.

DEBRA KIZER
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
MADISON COUNTY, ALABAMA

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

CDBG Project # CY-SF-PF-23-119 and Cleburne County Project # CCP 15-85-25

Cleburne County Commission

Separate sealed bids for **Bridge Replacement on CR-10 over Knokes Creek** will be received by

Friday July 29 _____ at the office of **Cleburne County Engineers Office located at 302 Haley Rd, Hefflin, AL 36264**

Until **10:00 o'clock A.M., U.S.T.** 2026, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Plans, Specifications, and Form of Bid Bond,

Performance and Payment Bond, and other contract documents may be examined at the following location:

302 Haley Rd, Hefflin, AL 36264

Copies of the **CONTRACT DOCUMENTS** may be obtained free of charge by email request to Jason Lawson, PE at Jason.lawson@aecom.com. A response will be received containing the .pdf bid documents and plan set. Alternatively, and with advanced notice, hard copies of the plans can be obtained at the office of AECOM Technical Services, Inc. located at 3800 Colonnade Parkway, Suite 400, Birmingham, Alabama 35243.

The owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Each bidder must deposit, with its bid, security in the amount of **5% of total bid**, form of and subject to the conditions provided in the Information for Bidders.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246.

No bidder may withdraw its bid within thirty (30) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

A Pre-bid Meeting will be held on July 8, 2026 at 10:00 AM. Bidders' attendance is not required but encouraged. The meeting will held at 302 Haley Rd, Hefflin, AL 36264.

CITY OF HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA
NOTICE TO DEMOLISH UNSAFE BUILDING CONSTITUTING A PUBLIC NUISANCE

Re: 4204 Barry St NW, Huntsville, AL 35810

Last Assessed to: Maclin, Deniven (Heits of)

PPIN: 5562 PARCEL: 14-06-14-2-001-073.000

Legal Description: LOT 11 BLK 1 BROOKHURST S/D PB 3 PG 60

Date Inspected: 06/01/2026 Notice Issued: 07/02/2026 DEMOLISH BY: 08/03/2026

In accordance with Sec. 11-40-30 et seq., Code of Alabama (1975), the Housing Official of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, has determined that the structure located on the property described above is unsafe and constitutes a public nuisance.

This structure must be demolished and removed prior to: 08/03/2026

Demolition permits must be obtained from the City of Huntsville Inspection Department and work commenced and completed by the specified date.

Failure to comply with this notice by the specified date may result in the property being presented to the City Council as a public nuisance for demolition by the City of Huntsville, and assessing the costs thereof against the property.

Any person, firm, or corporation having an interest in the building or structure may file a written request that must contain the objections to the finding by the Housing Official that the building or structure is unsafe to the extent of being a public nuisance. The request must be received no later than July 23, 2026. The request will be heard at a regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council taking place after the demolish by date. The notification of the meeting will be mailed to any person, firm, or corporation having an interest in the building or structure. Requests may be mailed or delivered to:

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUNTSVILLE
P.O. BOX 308
HUNTSVILLE, AL 35804

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUNTSVILLE
305 FOUNTAIN CIRCLE
HUNTSVILLE, AL 35801

For questions related to this notice, please call Yvette Parker, Housing Specialist at (256) 427-5400.

Notice to Contractors

Huntsville Utilities Advertisement for Bid

Huntsville Utilities in Huntsville, Alabama is seeking bids for the below-mentioned project located in Huntsville, Alabama. Sealed bids will be received by the City of Huntsville, a municipal corporation within the State of Alabama, d/b/a/ Huntsville Utilities, by mail, at P.O. Box 2048, Huntsville, AL, 35804, or personal delivery, at the bid opening location listed below. IFB Number, Project Name, Contractor's name, and Alabama Contractor's License number must be printed on the outside of each sealed bid. Bidder instructions, including pre-bid meeting and contractor questionnaire details, are provided in the bid documents. As part of the bidding process, attendance at the Prebid meeting is considered mandatory. E-mail the Contract Administrator for a copy of the bid packet. The contractor shall furnish all supervision, labor, materials, supplies, tools, equipment, and transportation necessary to perform the construction called for under this contract in a timely, safe, and professional manner.

Bids will be accepted only from qualified General Contractors licensed prior to the bid opening by the State of Alabama. A cashier's check or a bid bond payable to the City of Huntsville, Alabama, d/b/a/ Huntsville Utilities for an amount not less than 5% of the contractor's bid, but in no event more than \$10,000.00, will be required to accompany each bid. A performance bond, a payment bond, a maintenance bond, and insurance will be required prior to execution of the contract. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of ninety (90) days.

This is a State Revolving Fund reimbursable project from the Alabama Department of Environmental Management.

Bid No.: IFB 26-056

Project Title: South Parkway Treatment Plant - Clearwell Rehab

Prebid Meeting Location: 14000 South Memorial Parkway Huntsville, Alabama 35803

Pre-bid meeting/site visit: 9:00 a.m. CDT on July 31, 2026

Bid Opening Location: 112 Spragins ST NW Huntsville, Alabama 35801

Bid opening meeting: 9:00 a.m. CDT on August 14, 2026

Project Funded by: Huntsville Utilities

Project Duration: 90 Days

Scope of Work: Clearwell rehabilitation that includes sedimentation removal, new access hatches, fan/vent upgrades, and roof membrane replacement on two clearwells.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Contract Administrator:
John Lones
John.Lones@hsvutil.org

PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

July 15, 2026

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, shall meet on Tuesday July 28, 2026, at 5 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the City Hall Building located at 305 Fountain Circle for the purpose of holding a public hearing. At this time, all persons who desire shall have an opportunity of being heard in opposition to or in favor of the following:

ZONING

- OLD MONROVIA ZONING (2612)**
Located: On the north side of Old Monrovia Rd and east of Wayne Rd
Proposed Zoning: Highway Business C-4 District (2.62 acres)
- JOHN HUNT PARK REZONING (2613)**
Located: On the east side of Leeman Ferry Rd and north of Philip Dotts Dr from
Requested Rezoning: Commercial Recreation C-5 District to Highway Business C-4 District (12.50 acres)
- REPEAL ZONING RESTRICTION ON "THE COVE AT GREEN MOUNTAIN" ZONING PLAT (2614)**
Located: On the west side of South Green Mountain Road and south of Knotty Walls Rd
Request: To remove the restriction of the minimum front and rear yard setback requirements of the Residence 1-B District Zoning Ordinance as established on the Zoning Plat of "The Cove at Green Mountain", as recorded in Plat Book 2024, Page 100 of the Probate Records of Madison County, Alabama.

LOCATION, CHARACTER & EXTENT

- HUNTSVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL (#1011)**
Located: Northeast City; south of Lowe Ave and west of California Street
- PROJECT GEMINI (#1012)**
Located: Southwest City; south of 6th Street and west of Wall Triana Hwy

Any inquiries concerning these items may be directed to the City of Huntsville Planning Department at (256) 427-5100.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC AND NOTICE TO THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY AFFECTED BY THE DECISIONS OF THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

Public notice is hereby given of a Public Hearing to be held by the Board of Zoning Adjustment of the City of Huntsville, on the 21st of July at 6:00 p.m., **on the 2nd Floor in the City Council Chambers of the New City of Huntsville Administration Building at 305 Fountain Circle Huntsville, AL 35801**, in the City of Huntsville, Alabama, at which hearing it is to be determined whether or not the Board of Zoning Adjustment of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, shall give its written approval of the following variances and/or special exceptions:

- A The location of a structure at **415 Newman Avenue SE**, John D. Pond for Jane P. McDonald of Plunkett Family Limited Partnership, appellant.
- A use variance to allow a Class I lounge Liquor Retailer with Entertainment in a Light Industrial Zoning District, a distance separation variance to allow a Class I Lounge Liquor Retailer with Entertainment within 1,000 feet of another existing retailer's premises, and a distance separation variance to allow a Class I Lounge Liquor Retailer within 500 feet of a protected use at **2620 Clinton Avenue NW, Unit 1-D**, Song M. Foster of Euphoria 11:11, Inc., appellant.
- The location of a structure at **3712 Cooper Street SE**, Oliver A. Orton, appellant.
- The location of a structure at **413 Lowe Avenue SE**, Sheree Holland of Arcspace Studio for Linda Dinges Fulmer, appellant.
- The location of a structure at **1526 Hermitage Avenue SE**, Samuel C. Yeager, appellant.
- The location of a structure at **3508 Greenbriar Drive NW**, Jandale M. Cole, appellant.
- A special exception to allow a group childcare home at **3406 Alpine Street SW**, Bernique McDowell of Donna's Kidz Sunflower Academy LLC, appellant.
- The location of a structure at **7501 Chadwell Road SW**, Brandon Michael Williams, appellant.
- The location of a structure at **1307 Chandler Road SE**, Payton Beddingfield Pohl for Matthew James Deorio, appellant.
- The location of a structure, a use variance to allow a horse farm in a Residence 1 Zoning District, a variance to allow an accessory structure on a lot without a primary structure, and a variance to allow a barn with habitable space and metal siding at **1091 McCutcheon Loop Road SE**, Steven Avans, appellant.
- The location of a structure, a use variance to allow a horse farm in a Residence 1 Zoning District, and a variance to allow an accessory structure on a lot without a primary structure at **1115 McCutcheon Loop Road SE**, Steven Avans, appellant.

Extensions

10017	The location of a structure at 1718 Sandlin Avenue SE , Mark Clouser for Margaret Christine Alexander Crossfield, appellant.
10020	The location of a structure at 4207 Chickasaw Drive SE (A.K.A. PPIN: 49685) Andrew Newman for Clinton Wilks Wood, appellant.
10021	The location of a structure at 4209 Chickasaw Drive SE (A.K.A. PPIN: 562825) Andrew Newman for Jimmy Downs, appellant.

ORDINANCE NO. 26-484

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, as follows:

Section 1: That Chapter 15, Article III, Division 5, Section 15-131(a) of the City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 15-131. - Levy of license fee.

(a) There is levied and imposed, in addition to all other fees of every kind now imposed by law, a privilege or license tax upon every person engaging in the city in the following:

- (1) The business of renting or furnishing any room or rooms, lodging, or accommodations to transients in any hotel, motel, inn, tourist camp, tourist cabin, or any other place in which rooms, lodging, or accommodations are regularly furnished to transients for a consideration. The tax shall be in an amount equal to ten percent of the charge for such room, rooms, lodgings, or accommodations, including the charge for use or rental of personal property and services furnished in such room; plus \$2.00 per room or lodging for each day, or portion of a day, such room or lodging is rented or furnished to a transient for a consideration; or
- (2) The business of renting or furnishing space for accommodation of trailers for consideration. The license fee shall be in an amount equal to ten percent of the charge for such trailer space; provided, that charges made by persons in the business of renting trailer space for use of washing machines, electric power, garbage collection, water supply, and other such charges shall not be included in the measure of the privilege license tax; only the charge for trailer space proper shall be included; plus \$2.00 per trailer space for each day, or portion of a day, such space is rented or furnished for a consideration for the accommodation of a trailer.

Section 15-131(b) and 15-131(c) shall remain unchanged.

Section 2: That Chapter 15, Article III, Division 5, Section 15-133 of the City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 15-133. - Accounting for license fees.

The ten percent privilege license fee ("percentage fee") and the \$2.00-per-day (per room and per space) privilege license fee ("per-day fee") levied in subsections **15-131(a)(1)** and **(a)(2)** shall be used as follows:

- (1) Five percentage points of the percentage fee shall be used for the planning, construction, operation, maintenance, renovation, and expansion of a visitor's bureau, a civic center, and a sports commission.
- (2) One percentage point of the percentage fee shall be used for the planning; construction; maintenance; repair; renovation; or demolition and replacement of recreational facilities and structures.
- (3) One percentage point of the percentage fee shall be used for the promotion of tourism, including, but not limited to, "bid proposal fees" for convention and meeting events, and related tourism promotional fee requirements. Allocation of these funds shall be administered in accordance with Resolution No. 13-915, adopted November 7, 2013, as such resolution may be amended from time to time.
- (4)
 - a. Subject to subsection b. below, two percentage points of the percentage fee and \$1.00 of the per-day fee shall be used for capital projects involving the planning, construction, operation, maintenance, renovation, and expansion of a civic center and/or amphitheater.
 - b. Effective October 1, 2020, and for each subsequent fiscal year until retired, 20 percent of this fee, that is, the two percentage points of the percentage fee and \$1.00 of the per-day fee, shall be allocated to payment of debt associated with the original construction of the amphitheater.
- (5) One percentage point of the percentage fee shall be used for the support and operation of a civic center, including but not limited to: planning; construction; maintenance; repair; renovation; expansion; or demolition and replacement of civic center facilities or supporting infrastructure, including any debt service therefor.
- (6) One dollar of the per-day license fee shall be used for the promotion of tourism through funding of annual operation and maintenance of the various tourism supporting facilities and activities within the city.

Section 3. Severability. The severability provisions of section 1-8 of the City Code shall apply to this ordinance.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective October 1, 2026.

ADOPTED this the **9th** day of **July**, 2026.

/s/ **Jennie Robinson**
President of the City Council
of the City of Huntsville, Alabama

APPROVED this the **9th** day of **July**, 2026.

/s/ **Tommy Battle**
Mayor of the City of Huntsville,
Alabama

ORDINANCE NO. 26-561

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama that Chapter 2, Article IV, Division 1 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Huntsville, is hereby amended to include:

Sec. 2-160. – Vendor gratuity policy.

- (a) **Purpose.** The purpose of this section is to establish guidelines and parameters governing the disbursement of gratuities to vendors for the provision of meals and related services.
- (b) **Gratuity Parameters.** The City may authorize the payment of a gratuity to a vendor providing meals and related goods and services. The gratuity shall not exceed twenty percent (20%) of the cost of the meals or \$500.00, excluding sales taxes, delivery fees, service fees, and any other vendor assessed fees.
- (c) **Prohibited acts by City personnel.** No City department, employee, or agent shall promise or guarantee any gratuity, gift, kickback, or item of monetary value to any vendor, prospective vendor, or representative thereof in connection with the provision of goods and/or services, except as expressly authorized by this Code.
- (d) **Prohibited acts by vendors.** No vendor, prospective vendor, or representative thereof, shall require from any City department, employee, or agent any gratuity, gift, or item of monetary value in connection with the provision of goods and/or services unless the vendor clearly explains the gratuity, including how it is calculated and when it applies, and the City formally agrees to it at the time of order placement or contract execution and prior to the provision of any meals or related goods and/or services.
- (e) **Billing restrictions.** Gratuities automatically assessed by the vendor must be separately itemized on quotes, contracts, and invoices. No vendor shall invoice the City for any gratuity, gift, or amount exceeding the quoted price, contract price, or the amount authorized by a City-issued purchase order.
- (f) **Required documentation.** Each vendor shall provide the City with an itemized quote, contract, or receipt detailing the individual cost of meals, goods and/or services provided and associated costs, gratuities, and any applicable fees, including but not limited to delivery, setup, or service charges.
- (g) **Exception for travel-related gratuities.** The provisions of this section shall not apply to gratuities paid to establishments in connection with authorized travel, which are governed by City of Huntsville Policies and Procedures Section 22.14 (Ordinance Nos. 09-292; 14-525; 15-531; 17-705; 17-993; and 18-951).

ORDINANCE NO. 26-561 (Cont'd)

ADOPTED this the **9th** day of **July**, 2026.

/s/ **Jennie Robinson**
President of the City Council
of the City of Huntsville, Alabama

APPROVED this the **9th** day of **July**, 2026.

/s/ **Tommy Battle**
Mayor of the City of Huntsville,
Alabama

ORDINANCE NO. 26-562

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Huntsville has determined that the personal property described below has been identified by Fleet Services as surplus to the needs of the City of Huntsville and is no longer needed for a public or municipal purpose by the City of Huntsville.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama that the personal property described below is surplus to the needs of the City of Huntsville and no longer needed for a public or municipal purpose by the City of Huntsville.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Mayor and Director of Finance be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to dispose of the personal property owned by the City of Huntsville, Alabama, described below, by selling such property via auction, Fowler Auction and Real Estate Service, Inc. All such property shall be sold to the highest bidder. The Mayor and Director of Finance be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to execute and attest, respectively, for and on behalf of the City of Huntsville, Alabama; and signed by the Director of Fleet Services, conveyance of the title to the personal property, when applicable. All proceeds of which will be deposited into the City of Huntsville Fleet Capital account. Said documents shall be permanently kept on file in the Office of the City Clerk. Said personal property is described as follows:

DEPARTMENT# 1500- FLEET SERVICES
SODA VENDING MACHINE- SERIAL# 675887
SODA VENDING MACHINE- SERIAL# 1MF006390
090004- 1968 WEBE MOBILE- SERIAL# 4653429

DEPARTMENT# 4100- POLICE
011962- 2013 FORD FUSION- VIN# 3FA6P0G78DR127941
011987- 2013 FORD TAURUS- VIN# 1FAHP2M84DG113494
012012- 2013 FORD POLICE INTERCEPTOR- VIN# 1FAHP2M85DG152742
012017- 2013 FORD POLICE INTERCEPTOR- VIN# 1FAHP2M84DG157740
021930- 2018 FORD POLICE INTERCEPTOR- VIN# 1FM5K8AR1JGA32391
022010- 2018 FORD POLICE INTERCEPTOR- VIN# 1FM5K8AR2JGC94873

DEPARTMENT# 5200- LANDSCAPE
021017- 1996 FORD F150- VIN# 2TFEE15N2TCA34176
012627- 2003 FORD F250- VIN# 1FTNW20L03EC82478
021524- 2008 FORD F250- VIN# 1FTSW20528EB24364
021833- 2016 FORD F250- VIN# 1FT7W2B64GB17524
040136- 1989 FORD TRACTOR- SERIAL# BB89342
050296- 1995 TIECO GROOMSMaster- SERIAL# 95004797
050666- 2021 EXMARK ZERO TURN MOWER- SERIAL# 410204142
092498- 1999 YARDMAN TILLER- SERIAL# 1D199K40459
092722- 2002 NORS HERBICIDE SPRAYER- SERIAL# 6142002

DEPARTMENT# 5500- PUBLIC WORKS
021300- 1998 GMC DUMP TRUCK- VIN# 1GDP7H1J5WJ502016
021423- 2001 FORD F350- VIN# 1FTSW31F91EC50627

DEPARTMENT # 5550- SANITATION
030549- 2013 KENWORTH KNUCKLEBOOM- VIN# 2NKHNL9X0DM343583
030563- 2013 FREIGHTLINER REFUSE TRUCK- VIN# 1FVHC5CY5DHB4066
030588- 2017 FREIGHTLINER GARBAGE TRUCK- VIN# 1FVHCYCY2HHHW6195
030589- 2017 FREIGHTLINER GARBAGE TRUCK- VIN# 1FVHCYCY4HHHW6196
030590- 2017 FREIGHTLINER GARBAGE TRUCK- VIN# 1FVHCYCY3HHJB8843

DEPARTMENT# 7000- COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
011843- 2008 CHEVROLET IMPALA- VIN# 2G1WT58K489180033
011844- 2008 CHEVROLET IMPALA- VIN# 2G1WB58K689183003
011915- 2008 CHEVROLET IMPALA- VIN# 2G1WB58K381304455

DEPARTMENT # 7200- INSPECTION
022048- 2018 FORD ESCAPE- VIN# 1FMCU0F70JUC77730

ADOPTED this the **9th** day of **July**, 2026.

/s/ **Jennie Robinson**
President of the City Council
of the City of Huntsville, Alabama

APPROVED this the **9th** day of **July**, 2026.

/s/ **Tommy Battle**
Mayor of the City of Huntsville,
Alabama

Asset Tag	Asset Type	Serial Number
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4538	VoIP Phone	INM092316P5
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4888	VoIP Phone	INM092522UR
4933	VoIP Phone	INM092425XP
5021	VoIP Phone	INM064803HN
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5024	VoIP Phone	INM06480FL3
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5787	VoIP Phone	FCH10498LJY
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5855	VoIP Phone	FCH1104ASWZ
5856	VoIP Phone	FCH1104AT66
5858	VoIP Phone	FCH110594X5
5859	VoIP Phone	FCH11059475
5886	VoIP Phone	FCH11098UJ2
5925	VoIP Phone	FCH11099EXY
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7360	Monitor	CNK9270NR9
7456	Monitor	CNK02012LQ
7496	Access Point	FTX1441E1YX
7536	Monitor	008NDFVDL427
7538	Monitor	008NDUNE5982
7654	Monitor	CNK10900VK
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8560	VoIP Phone	FCH1629AHLR
8628	Printer	CN36R18KQT
8703	Printer	CN2C79SJY4
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8925	Monitor	PL403LT501374
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9416	Scanner	A26D211204
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10186	Monitor	602NTEP4L444
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10731	Laptop	82Z4ZF2
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10775	Workstation	4V0SDH2
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11012	VoIP Phone	FCH1134A1BX
11046	Workstation	H1BCHK2
11055	Workstation	H1B5HK2
11092	Workstation	H1B7HK2
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13734	Monitor	GLSHRX2
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13960	Monitor	71JSW23
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14467	Workstation	5P3WM83
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15049	Monitor	GR2YL83
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15202	VoIP Phone	FCH14048WPK
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15459	Laptop	8H523F3
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15494	Laptop	5S8LW93
15662	Monitor	FM8VLJ3
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15749	Printer	VNBRQ6Y3SX
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16477	Docking Station	9WV7JN3
16538	Monitor	G1SCTK3
16539	Monitor	G1SDTK3
16550	Monitor	G1WCTK3
16551	Monitor	G1WDTK3
16605	Scanner	JJ3D1866
16665	Docking Station	JB4MT3
16667	Docking Station	1QK4MT3
16669	Docking Station	7RMXLT3
16671	Docking Station	FLMXLT3
16681	Docking Station	2SMXLT3
16701	Docking Station	DZFXLT3
16780	Monitor	7ZP404
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16850	Tablet	HSW3XNYFPQ
16921	VoIP Phone	FCH12409JML
16969	VoIP Phone	FCH143494L1
16991	Tablet	3CTTC72130
17036	Laptop	7NQ85X3
17064	Monitor	BDXW813
17073	Monitor	GCXW813
17148	Printer	PHBHP06493
17158	Printer	CNRR4546B
17195	VoIP Phone	FCH1528CPRB
17226	Monitor	8F38ZN3
18121	Docking Station	CSZPMT3
18459	Monitor	41LG2Y3
19403	Printer	CNBR58G6FT
347186	Switch	FDO1237Z23T
347260	Switch	FDO1720Z2XQ
347465	Workstation	MXL4121M6B
43035	Workstation	7LCT8N2

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Mayor, for and on behalf of the City of Huntsville, is hereby authorized, requested, and directed to dispose of said equipment, per Agreement with Managed Asset Recycling Solutions, LLC. All proceeds will be deposited into a miscellaneous account assigned by the Finance Department and are to be utilized for the purchase of new equipment.

ORDINANCE NO. 26-563 (Cont'd)

ADOPTED this the 9th day of July, 2026.

/s/ Jennie Robinson
President of the City Council
of the City of Huntsville, Alabama

APPROVED this the 9th day of July, 2026.

/s/ Tommy Battle
Mayor of the City of Huntsville,
Alabama

ORDINANCE NO. 26-564

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, that the Code of Ordinances of the City of Huntsville, Alabama (hereinafter referred to as “City Code”) is amended as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 2, Article VIII, Division 8 is hereby amended to read as follows:

DIVISION 8. HUNTSVILLE TREE COMMISSION

Sec. 2-1451. Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this division, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Adopted standards means those standards of tree maintenance, trimming clearances, and methods of protecting trees during construction, adapted from recognized national standards (such as the National Arborist Association, International Society of Arboriculture, etc.) recommended for local adoption by the tree commission and ratified by the city council.

Owner means the possessor of title to the land on which particular trees stand, or his agent; in the case of a tree on public rights-of-way, utility easements or land on which another public interest has been granted, ownership rights and responsibilities are as defined in section 27-52 in the absence of other specific provisions by deed or other binding agreement.

Public land means any land belonging to the city. For the purposes of this definition, federal, state and county land is excluded from this category unless the city has specifically assumed responsibility for its maintenance.

Shrub. See Trees and shrubs.

Trees and shrubs means all woody vegetation, whether naturally occurring or planted. Rights, responsibilities and standards applying to trees shall, from a legal standpoint, apply to shrubs as well.

Tree bank means a noncommercial nursery where trees and shrubs are maintained for transplanting to school grounds or to other public lands or public rights-of-way, utility easements, or land on which another public interest has been granted.

Tree commission means the Huntsville Tree Commission which is a committee of the City of Huntsville comprised of the City Arborist and other members as defined in Chapter 2, Article VIII, Division 8 sec. 2-1455, or any individual assigned or contracted by the tree commission, acting in pursuit of the objectives of this division within its scope and within the bounds of law.

Tree removal, commercial, means commercial practices, including pruning of trees, and removal of trees in the following situations: trees on property approved for occupancy by the inspection department, trees being removed under contract in the course of utility or right-of-way maintenance, or trees being removed by any person who receives compensation commercially. This shall not be construed to include bona fide loggers, individuals personally removing or working on trees on their own land, or heavy equipment operators

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- Sec. 2-1453. Membership.**
- (a) The Tree Commission shall consist of eight voting members and nonvoting ex officio members as follows:
- (1) One employee of the city's utility company having knowledge of both engineering problems and tree maintenance problems;
 - (2) One professional arborist, botanist or horticulturist employed by an agency of government or an educational institution having knowledge of urban forestry problems and licensed as required in the state for the conduct of his profession;
 - (3) Two professional members such as licensed tree service operators, licensed architects or landscape architects, licensed landscaping contractors or others as appropriate (hereinafter referred to as "professional member(s)");
 - (4) Four other voting members selected at large from the residents of diverse parts of the city and chosen for their knowledge of, concern about and participation in issues affecting the city's tree population; and
 - (5) As nonvoting ex officio members, representatives of the departments of community development, recreation and landscape management, public works services, parking and public transit, the inspection division and the city arborist.
- (b) The utilities employees shall be appointed by the general manager of the utility company; the arborist, botanist or horticulturist shall be appointed by the city council; one professional member and two at-large members shall be appointed by the mayor. One additional professional member and two additional at-large members shall be appointed by the city council.
- (c) All terms of office of voting members shall be two years, except that the initial terms of the professional and at-large members shall be staggered according to the direction of the appointing authorities. Vacancies caused by death, resignation or otherwise shall be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointments were made. Members will continue to serve after the expiration of their appointed terms until replacements are made and installed.
- (d) Any member who fails to attend more than three regular meetings within a 12-month period, without justification satisfactory to the remaining members of the commission, will be considered to have resigned his appointment and will be replaced for the balance of his term by the appointing authority.
- (e) All appointed members will serve without pay though the city may choose to reimburse members for out-of-town travel in the line of duty and other expenses incurred with prior consent of the mayor's office.

Sec. 2-1454. Meetings; officers.

The Tree Commission shall conduct regular meetings and other called meetings as needed. It shall make its own rules of order, keep records of its proceedings, and annually elect from its voting members a chairman, vice-chairman, recording secretary, and such other officers as it may deem necessary. A majority of its voting members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Meetings shall comply with Ala. Code § 36-25A-1 et seq, otherwise known as the Alabama Open Meetings Act.

Sec. 2-1455. Duties.

- (a) The Tree Commission shall:
- (1) Study problems involving the city's tree population, determine needs, and seek ways to implement needed work;
 - (2) Recommend standards of tree maintenance and other specifications such as to foster the city's tree population, protect persons and property against injury, provide for safe and efficient passage of persons, vehicles and utilities through recognized rights-of-way;
 - (3) Act as the board of appeals, to review contested decisions and actions of the city arborist;
 - (4) Assist the community and its officials in disseminating information about protection, maintenance and improvement of the city's tree population;
 - (5) Propose such legislation as may be needed and practicable to pursue the end for which the Tree Commission was created;
 - (6) Plan and coordinate an annual Arbor Day observance each year in cooperation with schools, conservation organizations, and other interested parties; and
 - (7) Monitor the licensure of tree service companies practicing in the city and initiate action toward enforcement of this division and chapter 27, article II.
- (b) The Tree Commission may undertake and participate in cooperative projects, including but not limited to the following:
- (1) Recycling of leaves, chips, firewood, logs and other byproducts of tree maintenance;
 - (2) Development of tree planting systems in conjunction with other public and/or private agencies;
 - (3) Development and use of a tree bank in cooperation with other public and/or private agencies;
 - (4) Promotion of the botanical garden for the city;
 - (5) Education of the public concerning tree maintenance;
 - (6) Providing technical advice and assistance to developers, builders, contractors, etc., in the selection and protection of naturally occurring trees during the development of wooded areas; and
 - (7) Communication with such professional and technical services as it may see fit within the scope of this division.

Sec. 2-1456. Priorities.

- (a) The Tree Commission shall assist the city arborist in developing an orderly process for identifying public tree needs, including, but not limited to, maintenance, removals, planting, replacement and public education, and shall be empowered to purchase or contract for needed products and services within the city's normal fiscal limitations.
- (b) The Tree Commission shall establish priorities for reports made by the city arborist.

Sec. 2-1457. Budget.

The budget for all technical and administrative activities planned for the Tree Commission shall be developed by the city arborist. The city council will appropriate funds for the same as items in the landscape management department budget.

Sec. 2-1458. Authorization to conduct financial transactions.

The Tree Commission is empowered to accept and use donations to obligate authorized public funds and to conduct other financial business in conformity with established procedures of the city in the proper conduct of its assigned work.

Secs. 2-1459—2-1480. Reserved.

Section 2. Severability. The severability provisions of section 1-8 of the City Code shall apply to this ordinance.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption, approval and publication.

ADOPTED this the 9th day of July, 2026.

/s/ Jennie Robinson
President of the City Council
of the City of Huntsville, Alabama

APPROVED this the 9th day of July, 2026.

/s/ Tommy Battle
Mayor of the City of Huntsville,
Alabama

ORDINANCE NO. 26-565

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, that the Code of Ordinances of the City of Huntsville, Alabama (hereinafter referred to as "City Code") is amended as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 27, Article II is hereby amended to read as follows:

DIVISION I. GENERALLY

Sec. 27-31. Purpose.

The purpose of this article is:

- (1) To establish recognized standards of tree planting and maintenance on public and easement-laden lands in the city;
- (2) To protect trees and shrubs on public and easement-laden lands from willful and/or negligent harm; and
- (3) To provide for active and continuing programs for public education about, and management of, trees.

Sec. 27-32. Policy.

The policy of the city is to establish and maintain trees upon and within the rights-of-way of improved public streets and highways maintained by the city for ornamentation and to protect the public health, safety, and welfare. Interest in, and responsibility for, trees on the rights-of-way of improved public streets and highways maintained by the city is shared by the city and the owner of the adjoining land, in the absence of other specific provisions to the contrary. No tree planted by the city for ornamentation or public safety purposes within said rights-of-way shall be removed or intentionally damaged, injured, or destroyed, except by a duly authorized person, company, organization, or agent of the city who has first secured a permit from the city arborist. Any tree presently located within such a right-of-way which is maintained by the owner of the adjacent property for ornamentation, shade, screening, or other purposes, may continue to be so maintained so long as that portion of the right-of-way is not improved for travel or utility purposes, and so long as maintenance of said tree is not inconsistent with the health, safety, and welfare. Such trees shall not be removed by the city without notice of the adjoining owner, except when such notice would impede the city's protection of the safe movement of vehicular and pedestrian traffic, or the safe operation and maintenance of the street or highway, or of public utilities or drainage facilities located within said rights-of-way. Removal for any other purpose shall be preceded by reasonable notice to the owner of the adjacent property, and based upon a finding by the city arborist that such removal is in accordance with adopted standards.

Sec. 27-33. Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Adopted tree care standards are those standards of tree maintenance, trimming clearances, and methods of protection of trees during construction, as established in the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Standard A300 (2023), National Standard for Tree Care Operations - Tree, Shrub and Other Woody Plant Maintenance - Part 1 - Standard Pruning Practices, as may be amended; and the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Standard Z133.1 (2017), Arboricultural Operations - Pruning, Trimming, Repairing, Maintaining, and Removing Trees, and Cutting Brush - Safety Requirements, as may be amended.

Caliper means tree trunk diameter, measured six inches above ground for trees with up to a four-inch caliper, and 12 inches above ground for larger trees.

City means the City of Huntsville and its authorized agents and contractors.

Critical rooting distance means the radius around the base of a tree including both the root plate and the transport roots attached to them, in which soil disturbance is likely to affect the overall health of the tree, and root damage is likely to introduce disease-causing organisms into the tree. This radius, in feet, is approximately 2.5 times the tree's d.b.h. in inches. (See also, "root plate" and "d.b.h.")

d.b.h. means "diameter breast height." For a single trunk tree, the d.b.h. is derived by measuring the trunk circumference of a tree at a point that is 4½ feet above ground on the uphill side of the tree and then dividing the circumference by 3.14. For a multi-stemmed tree, the d.b.h. is derived by obtaining the sum of the separate circumferences measured at a point 4½ feet above ground, then dividing the sum of the circumferences by 3.14.

Easement-laden land means privately owned land on which an easement has been granted to the city or another entity to allow for public services such as utility distribution, water distribution and drainage, access to maintain the public services, etc. An easement is only a right of use. The grant of an easement does not transfer ownership rights.

Electric power facilities refer to power transmission and distribution lines, transformers, substations, and associated equipment.

Heading Cut means a pruning cut that removes a branch or stem between nodes (leaving a stub), to a bud, or to a live branch that is less than one-third the diameter of the branch or stem being removed.

Hedgerow means a row of closely-spaced shrubs or bushes used to delineate space, restrict access, provide screening, or achieve a similar function.

Lateral separation means distance, measured horizontally at ground level, such as between an electrical conductor and the center of the trunk of a tree.

Live crown ratio means the fraction or percentage of the overall height of a tree bearing living, healthy branches.

Mulch means any organic material or rock placed over the soil surface of a planting area which serves the same function as leaf-litter in a natural forest environment.

Owner means the possessor of title, his agent or assignee, to the land on which particular trees stand. In the case of a tree on easement-laden land, ownership rights and responsibilities are defined in section 27-51, in the absence of other specific provisions by deed or other binding agreement.

Person means any individual acting on his own behalf, or on behalf of a company, agency, corporation, or other body.

Planting means establishing a tree, shrub, groundcover, vine, or other species of vegetation in a location where it is to remain for an extended period, usually the useful lifespan of the plant in the absence of unforeseen circumstances.

Private land means land belonging to a person or corporate entity, and not the city or other agency of government.

Public land means any land belonging to the city, including platted rights-of-way or streets and alleys. For the purposes of this definition, federal, state and county land is excluded from this category unless the city has specifically assumed responsibility for its maintenance.

Root plate means the area around the base of a tree in which the roots taper rapidly from pedestal roots to small transport roots; these structural roots are constantly subjected to compression and tension during windy conditions, so damage to these roots and subsequent decay commonly leads to catastrophic failure, especially during windy weather. (See also "critical rooting distance.")

Shrub, see the definition of *trees and shrubs* below.

Tree commission means any member of the Huntsville Tree Commission as described in division 8 of article VIII of chapter 2 of this Code, or any individual, including the city arborist, assigned or contracted by the tree commission, acting in pursuit of the objectives of this article within its scope and within the bounds of law.

Trees and shrubs mean all woody vegetation, whether naturally occurring or planted; rights, responsibilities, and standards applying to trees shall, from a legal standpoint, apply to shrubs as well.

Urban Tree Canopy means the layer of tree leaves, branches, and stems from all publicly and privately owned deciduous and coniferous trees, forests, and understory within urban settlement areas which provide measurable coverage of the ground.

Utility, private means a commercial service distributed by use of the public streets, alleys, and easements of the city by the use of facilities and fixtures located therein, but not regulated by the State of Alabama Public Service Commission.

Utility, public means a service distributed by wire, pipe, or airwaves to customers, and either regulated by the State of Alabama Public Service Commission (as in the case of telephone service) or not regulated by the Public Service Commission, but established as a municipal utility (as in the case of water, electric and gas service).

Sec. 27-34. Offenses.

In relation to any tree or shrub located on public or easement-laden land, it shall be unlawful for any person not authorized to do so:

- (1) To break, injure, mutilate, use heading cuts, burn, kill, remove, or destroy any tree or shrub without authority to do so as set forth in this article;
- (2) To knowingly permit any leak to exist in any gas pipe or main, within the root zone of such tree or shrub;
- (3) To permit any toxic chemical, either solid or liquid, to pass, drain, or be emptied on or about any such tree or shrub;
- (4) To knowingly permit any wire designed to carry electrical current to be attached to any tree or shrub, except in accordance with adopted standards;
- (5) To excavate any tunnel, ditch, or trench, or to lay any driveway, sidewalk, or pavement through or across the root zone of any such tree or shrub, except in accordance with adopted standards;
- (6) To attach any wire, rope, cable, poster, sign, nail, or other fastener to such tree or shrub, except in accordance with adopted standards;
- (7) To place, deposit, or store any stone, brick, sand, earth, or other material so as to impede the passage of water, air, and fertilizer to the roots of any such tree or shrub, except in accordance with adopted standards;
- (8) To move any building or other large object along any street in such a manner as to damage any tree or shrub that is maintained in accordance with adopted standards;
- (9) To undertake to build any structure, pavement, utility, or other construction without proper consideration of such trees and shrubs in accordance with adopted standards;
- (10) To unreasonably prevent, delay, or interfere with the tree commission or any of its agents engaging in or about the planting, maintenance, or removal of any tree or shrub on public, easement-laden, or private lands as authorized in this article.

Sec. 27-35. Enforcement.

When it comes to the attention of a city department or Huntsville Utilities that trees or other vegetation is in violation of these standards, that agency will request the city arborist to inspect the problem jointly with a representative of that department. If a violation is believed to exist, the city arborist will refer the matter to the property owner for redress, at his or her expense, within 14 calendar days. If the owner has not corrected the problem within that time, the city arborist will refer all information to the appropriate enforcement authority. (Ord. No. 04-45, § 5, 2-12-2004)

Sec. 27-36. Penalties and appeals.

- (a) *Penalties.* Any person violating or failing to comply with any of the provisions of this article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined a sum sufficient to restore any damage resulting from the violation not to exceed \$500.00 per tree or shrub damaged, and may be required to make such restitution in goods and/or labor as may be determined by the proper court of law, or may be sentenced to any combination of these penalties.
- (b) *Appeals.* Appeals of arbitration, decisions or other actions by the tree commission may be made first to the city council and further to the proper court of law.

Secs. 27-37—27-50. Reserved.

DIVISION 2. TREE MAINTENANCE AND PROTECTION

Sec. 27-51. Trees on public land or easement-laden land.

- (a) *Maintenance.* Maintenance of trees located on public or easement-laden lands shall be performed under the supervision of the city arborist who shall be in consultation with the city department having jurisdiction over the property in question.
- (b) *Abatement of hazards.* When it comes to the attention of an officer or agent of the city that any tree maintained on a parcel of property which adjoins any public land or easement-laden land which is, or is likely to become, a threat to the public safety, the appropriate agent of the city, including the city arborist, shall take one or more of the following actions:
 - (1) a. If the tree in question is deemed to be on private property, the officer or agent of the city shall, if possible, give notice to the property owner upon whose land the hazardous condition exists and allow the property owner a fixed period of time to take the necessary action or actions needed to remedy the hazardous condition; or
 - b. The officer or agent of the city may forthwith abate the hazardous condition by taking the appropriate and necessary action or actions in accordance with adopted standards.
 - c. If the tree in question is deemed to be wholly located on private property, and the owner of the private property has failed to abate the hazardous condition, the cost of the city's abating the hazard shall be assessed against the property owner.
- (2) If the tree in question is deemed to be partially located on private property and partially located on public property, then the cost of abating the hazard shall be borne both by the city and the private property owner. The assessment of costs that shall be attributed to the city and to the property owner shall be assessed and prorated based on the proportion of the stump diameter of the tree located on private and public property.
- When it comes to the attention of any owner of a parcel of land which adjoins any public land or easement-laden land that any tree maintained by him is, or is likely to become, a threat to the public safety, it is the duty of said owner to abate said hazard by appropriate action in accordance with the adopted standards.
- (c) *Planting of trees on public land.* Any tree hereafter planted on, or in such location that as it matures it will affect the safe use of public land shall be selected, sited, planted, and maintained in accordance with the tree care standards set out in this article. Further, any tree classified by the city arborist and the tree commission as unacceptable for planting on city property may be removed through the processes described in this article. A copy of the acceptable and unacceptable species of trees for planting shall be provided upon request by the city arborist.
- (d) *Removal and replacement of trees on public land.*
 - (1) *Tree removal permits.* Any public department or public utility removing a tree or shrub from public land shall do so in accordance with the standards adopted in this article. Any person or agency, private or public, needing to remove a tree six inches or more in d.b.h. from public land shall first obtain by telephone a removal permit from the city arborist. Such permits may be granted for one tree or for groups of trees, and shall be issued at no cost under guidelines established by the tree commission.
 - (2) *Replacement of trees removed by permit.* Any person or agency removing trees, by permit, which are six inches or more in d.b.h. shall provide for the planting of new trees in approximately equal numbers and in appropriate locations mutually agreed upon by the city arborist and the person obtaining the permit. Failure to obtain a permit when one would be required for removal of a tree shall not relieve responsibility for its replacement.
- The city arborist shall coordinate planting of trees as needed to replace those removed during construction by any city agency.

Sec. 27-52. Trees on private land.

- (a) Trees located on private land are the property and responsibility of the owner of such land. Yet such trees also have public usefulness, and value in energy conservation; in moderating extremes of temperature and humidity; in reducing water, noise, glare, and air pollution; in reducing soil erosion; increasing the urban tree canopy; and in improving the city's aesthetic character. To encourage conservation of this resource, the tree commission is empowered to take the following measures:

- (1) Provide information and technical referral service to landowners, developers, builders, and other interested parties, including persons and private and public agencies, in all

- aspects of tree care;
 - (2) Cooperate with interested public and private parties in conservation efforts such as Arbor Day observance, community tree-planting, etc.;
 - (3) Participate in cooperative community projects as authorized and directed elsewhere in this article.
- b) *Trees on, or affecting, the use of easement-laden lands.* Trees on easement-laden lands are the property and responsibility of the owner of the land on which the easement lies. The city accepts no responsibility for the management of such trees beyond what is necessary to accomplish its lawful activities on such land, or consequent to such activities within applicable statutes of limitations. All removal or maintenance work involving such trees shall be conducted in accordance with the tree care standards adopted herein.
- iec. 27-53. Tree care standards.**
- a) *Tree planting.*
- (1) *Planting procedures.* The planting specifications approved by the city arborist and the tree commission shall be used for all planting projects executed or coordinated by the city. These procedures are to be adapted for individual planting sites by the city arborist. The procedures include proper watering, mulching, staking, guying, etc. Additional information, including a copy of the planting specifications, shall be available from the city arborist upon request.
 - (2) *Minimum size of trees to be planted on city property.*

Mature tree size (A copy of the classification chart is available through the city arborist.)	Minimum size at planting
Large & medium	1½" caliper (2" — 2.5" preferred)
Small	5"—6' height (6'—8' preferred)

- (3) *Planting distance from above ground electrical utility lines, as measured horizontally from a line on the ground directly under the nearest charged conductor, generally.*

Mature tree size (A copy of the classification chart is available through the city arborist.)	Minimum lateral separation
Large	20'
Medium	15'
Small	no lateral separation required

In instances where the minimum lateral separation requirement would prevent the planting of a tree, the city department having jurisdiction over the property in question shall work with Huntsville Utilities in order to reach a solution which will allow for the planting of a tree. Should the parties involved be unable to reach an agreement, the matter will be settled by a majority vote of the tree commission only after each of the involved parties have had an opportunity to present argument.

- (4) *Planting distance from sewer lines, sanitary & storm, generally.*

Tree species	Minimum lateral separation
Most trees, other than exceptions listed below	5'
Hackberry, pines, and all hedgerows	10'
Species deemed unacceptable by the city arborist and the tree commission. Further information is available upon request from the city arborist.	May not be planted

In instances where the minimum lateral separation requirement would prevent the planting of a tree, the city department having jurisdiction over the property in question shall work with water pollution control and/or public works in order to reach a solution which will allow for the planting of a tree. Should the parties involved be unable to reach an agreement, the matter will be settled by a majority vote of the tree commission only after each of the involved parties have had an opportunity to present argument.

- (5) *Parking lot landscaping plantings.* All parking lot landscaping must conform to appendix A, zoning, of this Code, as amended or supplemented.
- (b) *Greenspace planting agreement.* The city wishes to encourage and promote the planting of shade trees along streets within the city; however right-of-way space is limited and not always adequate for large-growing shade trees. Space on private property adjoining the right-of-way is often adequate for the planting of shade trees by the city, and the use of such space would ensure that many streets and neighborhoods that would otherwise be excluded from the city tree planting program would be included. The planting of shade trees by the city on private property adjoining the right-of-way would produce significant public benefits by providing a healthy and attractive tree canopy along city streets, and also serve to encourage property owners to plant suitable shade trees in a similar manner on their property.

For these reasons, the city arborist is hereby authorized to contract with property owners within the city using the following agreement:

"GREENSPACE PLANTING AGREEMENT

"This Greenspace planting agreement is made by the undersigned property owner(s) and the Huntsville City Landscape Management Department, under the authority of Section 2-1455 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Huntsville. The purpose of this agreement is to encourage the planting of desirable trees in locations that will benefit all citizens of the City of Huntsville, to disseminate useful and accurate information on the selection, planting, and care of urban trees, and to stimulate public interest and pride in the ownership of trees.

"THE UNDERSIGNED PARTIES HEREBY AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

- "1. The Huntsville City Landscape Management Department agrees:

- "a. to provide one or more trees of mutually acceptable species, under the terms described below;
- "b. to select mutually acceptable location(s), as described below, in which the tree(s) will be planted to maximize public and private benefits, and minimize the likelihood of future tree-related problems;
- "c. to provide information on the planting and maintenance of trees;
- "d. to provide initial horticultural pruning approximately one year after planting.

- "2. The undersigned property owner agrees:

- "a. to plant the tree(s), unless other arrangements are made, in the location(s) and manner agreed upon as described below;
 - "b. to use reasonable care in maintaining the tree(s), including periodic watering and mulching, and reasonable efforts to prevent or minimize damage to the tree(s), particularly with mowing equipment;
 - "c. to notify the Landscape Management Department of tree problems affecting the use of adjacent rights-of-way.
- "3. This agreement in no way limits or restricts the authority of the City of Huntsville to prune branches or otherwise abate conditions constituting a danger or hazard to the public, and in no way limits or restricts the authority of Huntsville Utilities to prune or trim trees under provisions set out in Article II, Trees, of Chapter 27, Vegetation, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Huntsville, Alabama.

- "4. The tree(s) planted under this agreement shall be the property and responsibility of the property owner, except to the extent modified by this agreement.

- "5. This is a personal agreement between the parties and does not run with the land. This agreement shall be effective for 10 years from the date signed, unless sooner termination by conveyance of the land, by agreement of the parties, or otherwise.

- "6. Specific arrangements:

	species	common name	type	size	quantity
a.					
b.	planting location(s):				
c.	cost sharing and other arrangements:				

- "7. Sketch planting site here, or attach a separate sheet.

- "8. The undersigned property owner expresses a genuine desire to have the tree(s) described above at the site(s) agreed upon, and certifies that this agreement is entered into with full authority and that no other person or entity need be included as property owner with reference to the above described planting location.

"BY: _____	_____
City Arborist	Date
Property Owner	Property Owner ⁴

Sec. 27-54. Pruning standards.

The pruning of trees on city property, or pruning conducted by city employees shall be in accordance with:

- (1) The American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Standard A300 Part 1 (2019), as may be amended; and
- (2) The American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Standard Z133 (2017), as may be amended.

Sec. 27-55. Required electric power line clearances.

- (a) When pruning is required to maintain the necessary clearance between any existing tree and an electric power line, the pruning shall be conducted in accordance with ANSI Standard A300. Branches or leaders to be cut back shall either be pruned to the next lateral having a diameter at least one-third of that being cut, or else be pruned just outside the branch-collar at the base of the branch.
- (b) Except as provided in subsection (c) below, the following maximum clearances shall be periodically established between electrical conductors at various voltages and adjoining vegetation:
 - (1) Telephone, TV cable, and other insulated communication lines require no minimum clearance;
 - (2) Secondary electric lines which carry voltage between 21—750 volts, insulated, shall require a clearance of two feet for areas of existing construction, and a clearance of four feet for areas of new construction;
 - (3) Distribution and transmission lines which carry voltage between 750—35,000 volts, uninsulated, shall require a clearance of ten feet;
 - (4) Distribution and transmission lines which carry voltage in excess of 35,000 volts, uninsulated, shall require a clearance of 15 feet.
- (c) To lengthen the time between clearance pruning cycles for electric transmission and distribution lines, and to facilitate proper pruning to laterals as described in ANSI Standard A300, as referenced in subsection (a), above, clearances around transmission and distribution lines as set out in subsections (b)(3) and (b)(4), above, may be increased to 15 feet and 20 feet, respectively, at the discretion of Huntsville Utilities, for the following species only:
 - Hackberry and Sugarberry (*Celtis occidentalis* and *Celtis laevigata*)
 - Boxelder (*Acer negundo*)
 - Silver maple (*Acer saccharinum*)
 - Tree of heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*)
 - Cottonwood (*Populus deltoides*)
 - Princetree (*Faulownia tomentosa*)
 - Siberian elm (*Ulmus pumila*)
 - Black cherry (*Prunus serotina*)
 - Loblolly pine (*Pinus taeda*)
- (d) *Removal and replacement of street trees near electric power facilities.* When in the judgment of Huntsville Utilities, a tree interferes with the safe and reliable operation of the electric power system along a street right-of-way, and cannot be pruned in accordance with ANSI Standard A300 so as to provide the required clearance as listed in subsection (b) and (c), above, Huntsville Utilities may offer to remove the tree and replace replacement planting by the city, with a species and in a location mutually acceptable to the city, to Huntsville Utilities, and to the property owner. Such trees may be planted on public land, or private property, within the limitations and intent of section 27-53(b).

Sec. 27-56. Required right-of-way clearances.

See Oridnance 26-565, continued on page 10

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The pruning clearances applicable to sidewalks, streets, allies, or any other rights-of-way, traffic control signals or signs, and all street lighting shall be in accordance with the standards adopted in Article IX of Chapter 25 of this Code.

Sec. 27-57. Protection of trees on public land during construction.

- (a) Plans for any construction done by or for the city, on either public land or easement-laden land, shall include a tree management plan, developed by or in cooperation with the city arborist, for existing trees on the construction site. This plan shall:
- (1) Identify and provide protection instructions for trees whose species, condition and location justify their preservation on the construction site. Protection instructions shall include, at a minimum, measures to:
- a. Prevent mechanical damage to the trunks and branches of trees to be preserved;
- b. Prevent construction activities of all types in trees' root-plate area;
- c. Evaluate planned construction (grade cuts and fills; paving; materials storage; traffic and parking; fires; attachment of signs, fences, utility boxes; improper handling and dumping of toxic materials; washing and maintenance of equipment; etc.) in the critical rooting distance of trees to be saved, and provide measures to minimize damage to the trees in such areas;
- d. Provide landscaping recommendations for interfaces between construction areas and tree-save zones;
- e. Provide elements of an education program for work crew members and their supervisors.
- (2) Provide for the removal of trees that cannot or should not be preserved during construction.
- (b) The project manager shall consult the city arborist for individual tree problems when necessary.
- (c) For the disposal or removal of tree-maintenance residues, see article III, storage and collection, of chapter 22, solid waste, of this Code.

Sec. 27-58. Education of tree care workers.

- (a) The city arborist will acquire or develop training materials oriented toward field tree-service crews and their supervisors, on the following topics and others as needed:
- (1) Company and public policies, ordinances, etc.;
- (2) Tree anatomy and growth;
- (3) Tree reactions to injury and decay;
- (4) Tree maintenance standards (ANSI Standard A-300);
- (5) Safety and aerial rescue (ANSI Standard Z-133); and
- (6) Utility pruning techniques.

- (b) The city arborist shall provide appropriate assistance, as requested by city departments, utility companies, commercial tree-service companies, etc., in the training of crews, supervisors, and other personnel, and may contract with instructors available from outside sources, if needed, with costs shared by agencies requesting the training.

Secs. 27-59—27-90. Reserved.

Section 2. Severability. The severability provisions of section 1-8 of the City code shall apply to this ordinance.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption, approval, and publication.

ADOPTED this the 9th day of July, 2026.

/s/ Jennie Robinson
President of the City Council
of the City of Huntsville, Alabama

APPROVED this the 9th day of July, 2026.

/s/ Tommy Battle
Mayor of the City of Huntsville,
Alabama

ORDINANCE NO. 26-566

WHEREAS, Vonda V. Patterson, being the owner, as the term is defined by Section 11-42-20, Code of Alabama 1975, of all the property or territory hereinafter particularly described (which property or territory is hereinafter referred to as "the Property"), filed with the City Clerk of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, a signed and written petition requesting that the Property be annexed to the City of Huntsville, Alabama, which petition is on file with the City Clerk of the City of Huntsville, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, said petition contained the signature of the owner of the Property, and filed together with said petition was a map showing the relationship of the Property to the corporate limits of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, which map is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, the Property is contiguous to the present city limits of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, and the Property does not lie within the corporate limits or police jurisdiction of any other municipality; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, has determined that it is necessary and proper and in the public interest that the Property be brought within the corporate limits of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, and has further determined that all legal requirements for annexing the Property have been met pursuant to Sections 11-42-20 through 11-42-24, Code of Alabama 1975.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, as follows:

1. That the City Council of the City of Huntsville, Alabama hereby finds that it is necessary and proper and in the public interest that the Property be brought within the corporate limits of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, and assents to the annexation of the Property to the City of Huntsville, Alabama;

2. That the corporate limits of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, be, and the same are hereby extended and rearranged so as to embrace and include the Property, which is particularly described as follows:

All that part of Section 30, Township 03 South, Range 01 West of the Huntsville Meridian, Madison County, Alabama; more particularly described as commencing at the Northwest Corner of said Section 30; thence from the Point of Commencement, South 15 Degrees 09 Minutes 39 Seconds East a distance of 2509.37 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence from the Point of Beginning, North 90 Degrees 00 Minutes 00 Seconds East a distance of 424.62 feet; thence South 00 Degrees 00 Minutes 00 Seconds East a distance of 276.95 feet; thence North 87 Degrees 49 Minutes 04 Seconds West a distance of 424.93 feet; thence North 00 Degrees 00 Minutes 00 Seconds East a distance of 260.77 feet back to the Point of Beginning and containing 2.62 Acres, more or less.

3. That this ordinance shall be published as provided by law, and become effective upon its publication as required by law.

4. That the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, are hereby authorized, requested, and directed for and on behalf of the governing body of the City to file a description of the property or territory herein annexed in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Madison County, Alabama.

ADOPTED this the 9th day of July, 2026.

/s/ Jennie Robinson
President of the City Council
of the City of Huntsville, Alabama

APPROVED this the 9th day of July, 2026.

/s/ Tommy Battle
Mayor of the City of Huntsville,
Alabama

FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 14 - JULY 20, 2026



KICKOFF PREVIEWS UNDERWAY

CIAA, SWAC FOOTBALL MEDIA DAYS HELD WEDNESDAY; 112 TRANSFERS FROM FBS TO HBCUs; PRESEASON ALL-SWAC

THE STAT CORNER

WHO ARE THE BEST PERFORMERS IN BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS

FBS TO HBCU FCS TRANSFERS			
NAME	POS	FBS TEAM	HBCU FBS TEAM
Joseph McGinnis (Jr)	DB	Arizona State	Alabama A&M
DJ Barber (So)	LB	Auburn	Alabama A&M
Antonio Coleman (rFr)	DL	Auburn	Alabama A&M
Hollis Davidson III (rFr)	TE	Auburn	Alabama A&M
Zaheed Pierre (rFr)	DB	Eastern Michigan	Alabama A&M
Tamarley Smith (rFr)	OL	Eastern Michigan	Alabama A&M
Nacari Johnson (rFr)	DB	Kennesaw State	Alabama A&M
Bekkem Kritza (rFr)	QB	Penn State	Alabama A&M
Imari Conely (Jr)	WR	San Jose State	Alabama A&M
Adrian Griffin (Jr)	OL	South Alabama	Alabama A&M
Jayden Lewis (Jr)	DB	Tulane	Alabama A&M
Drew Pickett (Jr)	RB	Wake Forest	Alabama A&M
Jarel Williams (Jr)	WR	West Virginia	Alabama A&M 14
Justin Horne (Jr)	LB	Texas Tech	Alabama State
Trent Henry (Sr)	CB	Troy	Alabama State 2
Raheim Jeter (Jr)	QB	ECU	Alcorn State
Fredrick Robertson (Jr)	RB	LA Tech	Alcorn State
Kaidon Whidby (So)	LB	Liberty	Alcorn State
Tyree Kelly (Sr)	WR	UMass	Alcorn State 4
Nathaniel Johnson (Sr)	WR	Boston College	Bethune-Cookman
Sadonnie Gay (So)	DB	FIU	Bethune-Cookman
Preston Thompson (Jr)	DB	FIU	Bethune-Cookman
Sam McCall (Sr)	DB	Georgia State	Bethune-Cookman
London Hall (rFr)	LB	Temple	Bethune-Cookman
Malakhi Boone (rFr)	LB	UCF	Bethune-Cookman
Jaylen Johnson (Sr)	RB	USF	Bethune-Cookman 7
Shaun Boykins Jr. (So)	RB	Louisville	Delaware State 1
Tamez Young (rFr)	TE	FAU	Florida A&M
Joseph Young (Sr)	WR	FAU	Florida A&M
Mike Peterson Jr. (rFr)	WR	Florida	Florida A&M
Caden Brown (Jr)	LB	Syracuse	Florida A&M
Chase Gillespie (Sr)	RB	Vanderbilt	Florida A&M 5
Ben Drake (Sr)	DB	Hawaii	Grambling
Davon Mitchell (Sr)	TE	Louisville	Grambling
Corey Amos (rFr)	DE	Ole Miss	Grambling
Kingston Jones (rFr)	WR	UTSA	Grambling
DeMone Green (Sr)	DE	Rice	Grambling
Jamarion Parker (rFr)	RB	Nebraska	Grambling
Jacobe Robinson (Jr)	QB	Southern Miss	Grambling
D'Shaun Ford (So)	RB	ULM	Grambling
Dinellson Exume (Jr)	DL	USF	Grambling 9
Javen Johnson (Sr)	DT	Coastal Carolina	Hampton 1
Semaj Pierre (So)	WR	Rice	Howard 1
Aiden Martinez (So)	OL	Charlotte	Jackson State
Duke Clayton (Sr)	DL	Eastern Michigan	Jackson State
Messiah Blair (Sr)	DL	Eastern Michigan	Jackson State
Samson Israel (Sr)	DB	Memphis	Jackson State
Jaekwon Bouldin (Sr)	OL	Mississippi State	Jackson State
Terrance Hibbler Jr. (So)	DL	Mississippi State	Jackson State
DJ Hill-Smith (Sr)	S	New Mexico State	Jackson State
CJ Barney (Sr)	LB	Ole Miss	Jackson State
Keshawn Hudson (Sr)	DT	UCF	Jackson State
Amarion Ware (Sr)	DL	ULM	Jackson State
Jalen Foster (Sr)	DB	ULM	Jackson State
Virgil Marshall (Sr)	DB	WKU	Jackson State
Melvin Collins (Sr)	OL	WKU	Jackson State 13
Christian Ose-Afiانا (rFr)	DE	Auburn	Morgan State
Cameron Edge (Sr)	QB	Eastern Michigan	Morgan State
Collin Reynolds (So)	RB	Maryland	Morgan State
Zayveon Prince (rFr)	WR	ODU	Morgan State
Darius Jones (So)	LB	Wake Forest	Morgan State
Michael Hastie (rFr)	LB	West Virginia	Morgan State 6
Malik Moses (So)	DL	Bowling Green	Norfolk State
Josiah Davis (Sr)	DB	Florida	Norfolk State
Paul Billups II (Jr)	WR	North Carolina	Norfolk State
Jordan Saunders (Jr)	DB	ODU	Norfolk State 4
Desmond Jackson (So)	OL	Coastal Carolina	N. Carolina A&T
Qae'Shon Sapp (Sr)	OL	FAU	N. Carolina A&T 2
KJ Liles (rFr)	DL	App State	N. Carolina Central
Branden Palmer (Jr)	DL	Georgia Southern	N. Carolina Central
Tevin Tucker (Jr)	DB	Kent State	N. Carolina Central
Taeshawn Alston (So)	OLB	South Carolina	N. Carolina Central 4
Akim Lanieux (Sr)	WR	Arizona State	Prairie View A&M
Konyae Hunter (Sr)	RB	Colorado State	Prairie View A&M
Cayden Bowie (Jr)	OL	Houston	Prairie View A&M
Tre Leonard (rFr)	RB	JMU	Prairie View A&M
Demani Maxson (So)	DB	Kansas	Prairie View A&M
Damiani Maxson (So)	DB	Kansas	Prairie View A&M
JJ Jean-Louis (Jr)	LB	North Texas	Prairie View A&M
Jordan Campbell (Sr)	DE	Rice	Prairie View A&M
Moh Bility (Sr)	DB	Rice	Prairie View A&M
Lonnie Adkiss (Jr)	WR	San Houston	Prairie View A&M
Braeden Flowers (Jr)	DE	SMU	Prairie View A&M
Rondell Carter (Jr)	DB	Troy	Prairie View A&M
Vysen Lang (Jr)	OL	Troy	Prairie View A&M
Kamrin Canterbury (Sr)	DB	ULM	Prairie View A&M
Toric Goins Jr. (So)	WR	UTEP	Prairie View A&M
Allan McCarter (So)	DL	UTEP	Prairie View A&M
Mark Raynor (rFr)	LB	UTSA	Prairie View A&M
Fitzroy Ledgister (Sr)	DB	Western Michigan	Prairie View A&M
Gabriel Ikechukwu (rFr)	DL	Wyoming	Prairie View A&M 19
Marquis Lane-Owens (Jr)	LB	App State	S. Carolina State
Jayden Fuller (Jr)	DE	Miami (OH)	S. Carolina State
Derrick McCormick Jr. (Sr)	LB	USF	S. Carolina State 3
Zuri Madison (Sr)	OL	Arkansas State	Southern
Daejawn Smith (rFr)	WR	LA Tech	Southern
Bryson Jennings (Sr)	DE	Liberty	Southern
Charles Robertson (Sr)	WR	Louisiana	Southern
Rogger Gradney (Sr)	LB	Nebraska	Southern
Rennie Crosby III (Sr)	RB	Texas A&M	Southern 6
Justin Logan (Jr)	LB	Arkansas	Tennessee State
Tre Berry (rFr)	RB	Minnesota	Tennessee State
Marcellis Tate (Jr)	QB	USF	Tennessee State
Carlos Orr-Gillespie (So)	WR	Utah State	Tennessee State 4
Trevon Howard (So)	DB	Arkansas State	Texas Southern
La'Damion Williams (Sr)	OL	Coastal Carolina	Texas Southern
MJ Hinson Jr. (Sr)	DB	FAU	Texas Southern
Fatu Mukuba (Jr)	WR	San Houston	Texas Southern
Amare Garrett (Sr)	DB	Troy	Texas Southern
Nico Guerra (Sr)	DL	UTEP	Texas Southern
Machi Robinson (Sr)	DL	UTEP	Texas Southern 7

BCSP Notes

Prairie View A&M, SWAC attracting most FBS talent

One year ago when the **BLACK COLLEGE SPORTS PAGE** chronicled the number of former FBS players transferring to play for black college FCS teams, new **Prairie View A&M** head coach **Tremaine Jackson** brought in 24 such players – the most among all FCS programs.

Three of those new Panthers – offensive lineman **Calvin McMillan**, wide receiver **Jyziah Rockwell** and defensive back **Travor Randle** – ended up as first team all-SWAC performers. Defensive end **Malik Gucake** made the second team. Those players came over from Memphis, Sam Houston State, ULM and San Diego State respectively.

When the dust cleared from the 2025 season, the Panthers were SWAC champions, defeating defending champ **Jackson State** 23-21 in the league's title game. It was PV's first league title since 2009 (under then head coach **Dr. Henry Frazier**) and earned the program's first-ever trip to the season-ending **Celebration Bowl**.

Well, in our 2026 list of FBS to black college FCS transfers (see THE STAT CORNER), taken again from a list of 565 FBS to FCS transfers compiled by Sam Herder of *Hero Sports* (<https://herosports.com/2026-fcs-to-fbs-transfers-bzbz/>), Jackson is back with 19 FBS transfers, again the largest haul among FCS programs. Herder's 2025 list had 800 FBS to FCS transfers.

In 2026 however, many of Jackson's SWAC head coaching brethren have joined the fray. According to the compilation, head coach **Sam Shade** of **Alabama A&M** has 14 FBS transfers coming in while **Jackson State** head coach **T. C. Taylor** has 13. Shade had two a season ago while Taylor had nine.

While those coaches have double-digit hauls this season, **Grambling State** head man **Mickey Joseph** added nine, **Raymond Woodie** of **Bethune-Cookman** has seven as does **Cris Dishman** of **Texas Southern**. New **Southern** head coach **Marshall Faulk** has six and new **Florida A&M** head man **Quinn Gray** has five.

Those numbers contrast greatly with their counterparts in the MEAC. **Morgan State** head man **Damon Wilson** tops the MEAC list with just six players coming over. Second-year head coach **Michael Vick** brought in four at **Norfolk State** as did **Trei Oliver** at **North Carolina Central**. **Chennis Berry** at MEAC and Celebration Bowl champ **South Carolina State** has three.

Second-year head man **Reggie Barlow** has four FBS transfers joining him at **Tennessee State** while second-year **North Carolina A&T** head coach **Shawn Gibbs** has just two. New **Hampton** Head Coach **Van Malone** has just one on the list.

None of these transfers are likely to be on hand as the SWAC (July 15 in Birmingham), the MEAC (July 21 in Baltimore), the OVC (July 17 in Nashville) or the CAA (virtually, July 22-23) hold their preseason Football Media Days as head coaches usually prefer to feature returning players.

None of these transfers put up particularly gaudy numbers at their previous stops. But don't be surprised if some figure prominently in who comes out on top of their conference races.

Players to watch from the transfer portal

Just as the four transfers to Prairie View were significant contributors to the Panthers' run to the 2025 SWAC title, there are plenty of the 112 names on the 2026 FBS to black college FCS list likely to have a similar impact.

Bethune-Cookman head coach **Raymond Woodie** has an intriguing trio that should help the Wildcats improve on a 6-6 overall and 5-3 SWAC mark.

At the top of that list is former Florida State and Georgia State defensive back **Sam McCall** (6-1, 190). He was one of highest ranted DBs to sign with Florida State and was an Under Armour All-American coming out of high school. Running back **Jaylen Johnson** (5-9, 195) was a contributor during three years at South Florida as was wide receiver **Nathaniel Johnson** (5-9, 170) at Boston College.

Perhaps the name garnering the most attention is former four-year Vanderbilt running back **Chase Gillespie** (5-10, 200) who will be suiting

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Cooke showing his stuff in NBA Las Vegas Summer League

Javonte Cooke, a **Winston-Salem State** product who has been playing professionally in the NBA and the NBA G-League after finishing his collegiate career for the Rams in 2022, is trying to make his mark in the Las Vegas Summer League.

In three games so far off the bench for the Phoenix Suns squad, the 6-6, 185-pound sharpshooter has averaged 12 points per game, including a team-high 21 points Friday in an 81-79 win over his former team, the Portland Trailblazers.

Against Portland, he canned 7 of 12 shots from the field including 5 of 8 from 3-point range while playing just 24 minutes.

Cooke appeared in 19 regular season games for Portland this season averaging 1.2 points and 1.0 rebounds in about 5 minutes per game. He was waived on March 2.

He was the only black college product on a regular season NBA team and one of a few black college players to make the NBA after spending four years in college playing at the Div. II level. Cooke played three years at Mars Hill.

In 17 games for Portland's G-League squad, the Rip City Remix before his NBA call-up, Cooke averaged 20.1 points per game. He played 34.5 minutes per game while shooting .435 from the floor, .345 from behind the arc and .889 from the line.

He has had two stints with the Iowa Wolves, the Minnesota Timberwolves G-League squad, and one season with the Oklahoma City Blue, the OKC Thunder's G-League team. He averaged above 16 points for Oklahoma and in his second season with Iowa.

In 2022 at WSSU, Cooke averaged 17.5 points, 3.9 rebounds 1.5 assists and 1.8 steals per game. He finished the season fifth in the **CIAA** in scoring, sixth in field goal percentage



and first in 3-point field goal percentage and 3-point field goals per game.

Four other former black college players are on Las Vegas NBA Summer League teams but have not garnered significant playing time so far.

MEAC Player of the Year, 6-3 swingman **Bryce Harris** out of **Howard**, is on the OKC Thunder's squad. He has played in one of OKC's two games getting four minutes off the bench with 4 points in a loss to the LA Lakers Friday.

Ohio Valley Conference Player of the year **Aaron Nkrumah** of **Tennessee State** is on the Denver Nuggets team. The 6-6, 175-pounder has not seen action in the Nuggets' two Summer League games. The Nuggets have a veteran squad in Las Vegas.

The Detroit Pistons have two former black college players –**Langston** 6-3 guard **Orlando Thomas** and 6-8 former **Florida Memorial** forward **Latavious Mitchell**. Thomas played six minutes without scoring in a loss to the New York Knicks Monday. Mitchell has yet to see any action.

The Las Vegas Summer League runs thru Thursday, July 16 with the playoffs beginning



McCall



Gillespie



Crosby III



Kritza

up at **Florida A&M**. Gillespie had multiple starts against SEC competition but battled injuries in 2025 that limited him to just two games.

Playing at **Grambling State** this season will be **Davon Mitchell**, a 6-3, 260-pound tight end who transferred in after just one redshirt freshman season at Louisville. Mitchell is a former 5-star recruit and Top-25 national prospect. He played in only two games for the Cardinals last season.

Also on the roster for **Mickey Joseph's** G-Men is Southern Miss transfer QB **Jacobe Robinson** who started his career at Boston College before playing last season at Southern Miss.

Three promising players with juco backgrounds are joining **T. C. Taylor** at **Jackson State**. Six-one, 220-pound linebacker **C. J. Barney**, an Ole Miss transfer, safety **D. J. Hill-Smith**, coming over from New Mexico State and 6-6, 320-pound offensive lineman **Jaekwon Bouldin** joins from Mississippi State. They are among six of the JSU lands with Power Four or established Group of Five experience. They make Taylor's haul of 13 transfers perhaps the best group among the HBCUs.

New Southern head coach **Marshall Faulk** will have Louisiana native and former Texas A&M running back **Ronnie Crosby III** (5-10, 200) wearing Jaguar Blue.

Two quarterbacks coming to the black college ranks merit mentioning. **Bekkem Kritza** is an intriguing 6-5, 199-pounder who spent just one season at Penn State and now joins **Sam Shade** at **Alabama A&M**.

Cameron Edge (6-1, 220) did not see action last season at Eastern Michigan after spending three years at Maryland. The former Delaware high school player of the year will now join **Damon Wilson** at **Morgan State** hoping to solve the Bears' QB problems.

Significant moves up from Div. II players to the FCS

In addition to the over 112 players moving from the FBS to the black college FCS ranks, there are some outstanding players moving up from NCAA Div. II programs to join them.

New **Florida A&M** head coach brought four players who played for him last season at SIAC champion **Albany State**. Quarterback **Isaiah Knowles** (2,151 passing yards, 18 TDs, six interceptions, 470 rushing yards, 9 TDs) is the best known after leading the Golden Rams to last year's SIAC title and a deep run in the Div. II playoffs. Knowles will appear with Gray at Wednesday's SWAC Media Day in Birmingham.

Three others could be just as impactful on the Rattlers' fortunes.

Tight end **Xavier Herndon** (6-3, 245) had 31 catches for 485 yards and seven touchdowns for ASU in 2025. He was a first team all-SIAC selection in 2023. Defensive lineman **Isaiah Morrison** posted 37 tackles, 17 solos including 3 sacks for the Golden Rams in earning second-team all-SIAC honors. Wid receiver **Corey Petty** (5-11, 190) had 26 catches for 389 yards and three scores.

Gray is also getting Chowan linebacker **Omari Kinsler** who had 52 tackles, 35 solos, 3 interceptions and nine passes defended last season.

Joining head coach **Michael Vick** at **Norfolk State** this season is prolific former **Johnson C. Smith** pass catcher **Brevin Caldwell** (5-10, 160). Caldwell led the CIAA in receiving in 2024 with 85 receptions for 1,090 yards and 8 TDs. He totalled over 2,000 receiving yards in his first three seasons at JCSU before only playing in one game last season because of an injury.

Former **Winston-Salem State** quarterback **Daylin Lee** (6-4, 190) is bringing his prodigious talent to **Tennessee State** and head coach **Reggie Barlow**. Lee threw for 2,046 yards and 23 TDs with only 7 interceptions for the Rams last season and was a three-year starter for the Rams.



Herndon



Caldwell



Lee

on Friday, July 17 and running until Sunday, July 19.

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