

JOINT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & TOURISM AND SPECIAL CALLED COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2025
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

MINUTES

COUNCILOR HUNTER WILLIAMS, CHAIR
COUNCILORS CAROL E. CLARKE AND CLINTON P. WOODS, COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Councilor(s): Present: Williams

DUE TO LACK OF QUORUM, ITEM RECOMMENDED TO THE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA BY THE COMMITTEE CHAIR, COUNCILOR WILLIAMS.

1. **Call to Order**
The Meeting was called to order by the Committee Chair, Councilor Williams.
2. **Approval of the Minutes**
Action Taken:
Due to Lack of Quorum, Approval of Minutes Delayed until the next scheduled Joint Economic Development & Tourism and Special Called Committee of the Whole Meeting.
3. **Steel City Smooth Jazz Festival**
A Resolution by the Council of the City of Birmingham that the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to execute, for and as the act of said City, an Agreement with Empowerment, Incorporated ("Empowerment"), under which Empowerment shall plan, implement, and host the "Steel City Smooth Jazz Festival" ("Jazz Festival") at Legion Field in Birmingham, Alabama on June 5, 2025 and Linn Park on June 6 through 8, 2025. The Jazz Festival is expected to generate revenue from out-of-town visitors and tourists and will provide positive publicity for the City, and the City will provide incentives and in-kind services to Empowerment, Incorporated in an amount not to exceed \$175,000.00 pursuant to Amendment No. 772 for hosting the Jazz Festival in Birmingham.
Submitted by: Michelle Inman, Mayor's Office
Action Taken:
Due to Lack of Quorum, Item Recommended to the City Council Agenda by the Committee Chair, Councilor Williams.
4. **Adjournment**
The Meeting was adjourned by the Committee Chair, Councilor Williams.