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**STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COVINGTON**

**ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA
ANDALUSIA CITY HALL
December 2, 2025, 6:00 PM**

REGULAR WORK SESSION MEETING

PRESENT:

Earl V. Johnson, Mayor
Joe Nix, Councilmember
Kenneth C. Mount, Councilmember
Jeremy Craig, Councilmember
Presley Boswell, Councilmember
Terry Powell, Councilmember
Mark Christensen, City Attorney

ABSENT:

None

The City Council of the City of Andalusia, Alabama, met in room 340 at City Hall for a work session at 5:30 p.m. for the purpose of planning and finalizing the agenda.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

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Mark Christensen, City Attorney

ABSENT:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Mayor Johnson presented the minutes from the regular meeting on November 18, 2025. Councilmember Mount moved to approve the minutes. Councilmember Nix seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

COUNCIL APPROVES ORDINANCE NO. 2025-04, SUNDAY SALES:

Mayor Johnson presented Ordinance No. 2025-04, Sunday Sales. Mayor Johnson called for a vote, which produced the following results:

YES

Mayor Johnson
Councilmember Nix
Councilmember Mount
Councilmember Craig
Councilmember Boswell

NO

Councilmember Powell

ABSTAINED

**THE CITY OF ANDALUSIA
ANDALUSIA, ALABAMA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-04

**AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE SALE OF ALCOHOL WITHIN THE
MUNICIPAL LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ANDALUSIA**

WHEREAS, the sale of alcoholic beverages by licensees of the Alabama Beverage Control Board is legal within the municipal limits of the City of Andalusia; and

WHEREAS, the sale of alcoholic beverages, both for on-premise and off-premise consumption, is a significant factor in the economic viability of many businesses within

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the municipal limits of the City of Andalusia; and

WHEREAS, the preservation of such businesses will protect and lead to the expansion and enhancement of the City's economy and tax base, thereby providing additional revenues for schools, municipal services, and other public needs, as well as increased employment opportunities within the City, and will promote of the City as a center for retail and commercial activity, and will enable the provision of additional goods and services to the residents of Andalusia and the surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama Legislature, through Code of Alabama § 28-3-25(b)(1) has determined that municipal governing bodies may permit and regulate the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sundays for on-premises or off-premises consumption, or both;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Andalusia, Alabama, that the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sundays by retail licensees of the Alabama Beverage Control Board within the municipal limits of the City of Andalusia, Alabama, is hereby authorized as follows:

1. Sunday alcohol sales beginning at 12:00 p.m. local time for both on-premises and off-premises consumption shall be permitted within the municipal limits of the City of Andalusia, Alabama, by retail licensees of the Alabama Beverage Control Board.
2. All retail licensees of the Alabama Beverage Control Board must comply with all other state laws or regulations of the Alabama Beverage Control Board regarding Sunday alcohol sales.
3. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of November 2025.

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Earl V. Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:

John M. Thompson, City Clerk-Treasurer

Councilmember Boswell moved to approve Ordinance No. 2025.04. Councilmember Mount seconded the motion. Mayor Johnson called for a vote, which produced the following results:

MAYOR JOHNSON PRESENTED ORDINANCE NO. 2025-05, 1806 WEST BYPASS, ANDALUSIA, AL, REZONING, FIRST READING:

Mayor Johnson presented Ordinance No. 2025-05, 1806 West Bypass, Andalusia, AL, rezoning. First Reading.

MAYOR JOHNSON PRESENTED ORDINANCE NO. 2025-06, CORNER OF WEST BYPASS & HWY 55, ANDALUSIA, AL. REZONING. FIRST READING:

Mayor Johnson presented Ordinance No. 2025-06, corner of West Bypass & Hwy 55, Andalusia, AL. Rezoning. First Reading.

COUNCIL APPROVES DATE FOR PLANNING MEETING FOR 2025-2029 TERM:

Mayor Johnson announced that the City Council desires to set a Planning Meeting for the new term. Councilmember Powell moved to set the meeting for January 06, 2026, at noon. Councilmember Craig seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

With no further business, Mayor Johnson called the meeting adjourned.

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By: _____
Earl V. Johnson, Mayor

ATTEST:

John M. Thompson, City Clerk-Treasurer