

**Duncanville Special Called Meeting Minutes
Joint Meeting with Arts Commission
Monday, May 19, 2025**

CALL TO ORDER

A special meeting of the Duncanville City Council was called to order on Monday, May 19, 2025, at 6:03 p.m. at the D. L. Hopkins Jr. Senior Center with a quorum to wit:

COUNCIL PRESENT: Councilmember At-Large DeMonica Gooden
Councilmember Don McBurnett
Mayor Pro Tem Jeremy Koontz
Councilmember Karen Cherry-Brown
Mayor Greg Contreras
Councilmember Kyle Pennebaker

COUNCIL ARRIVING AT:

COUNCIL ABSENT: Councilmember Joe Veracruz

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments.

3. WALKING TOUR OF THE ARTS AND CULTURAL DISTRICT AND SURROUNDING AREA

All members in attendance participated in the walking tour.

4. DISCUSSION

A. *Discuss possible updated boundaries for the Arts and Cultural District.*
Mayor Contreras opened the discussion of the Arts and Cultural District designation with the Arts Commission to provide additional information on the designation. He provided a copy of the application for all to review. Mayor Contreras and Mayor Pro Tem Koontz reviewed the application and the parameters of the application. Discussion was had on sidewalks and lighting if the boundaries are expanded as sidewalks must be ADA compliant. Councilmember Gooden added this meeting is for informational purposes only and no decisions are to be made.

B. *Discuss Arts Funding Policy and Grant Application Guidelines*
Presented by Communications and Marketing Administrator Alex Hamby. He reviewed and provided copies of the funding policy for FY 2024-25 and FY 2025-26.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

ATTEST:

CITY SECRETARY