

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION DECLARING A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBER

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 10 of the Charter of the City of Crossville provides that a vacancy in the office of City Council member shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining members of the City Council within sixty (60) days after the vacancy occurs; and

WHEREAS, James Mayberry was duly elected to the Crossville City Council in the municipal election held in November 2024 to serve a four-year term scheduled to expire in November 2028; and

WHEREAS, Councilman Mayberry died unexpectedly at his home on July 6, 2026, thereby creating a vacancy in the office of City Council member; and

WHEREAS, MTAS guidance recommends that municipal governing bodies formally declare vacancies by written resolution to ensure clarity in the record and to support proper notification to the county election commission; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to formally declare the vacancy and proceed in accordance with the requirements of the City Charter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CROSSVILLE, TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Declaration of Vacancy.

The City Council hereby declares that a vacancy exists in the office of City Council member due to the death of Councilman James Mayberry on July 6, 2026.

SECTION 2. Charter Requirements.

Pursuant to Article V, Section 10 of the City Charter, the City Council shall fill the vacancy by majority vote within sixty (60) days of July 6, 2026, unless the vacancy occurs within sixty (60) days prior to a regular municipal election, in which case no appointment may be made.

SECTION 3. Direction to City Clerk.

The City Clerk is directed to:

1. Record this Resolution in the official minutes of the City Council;
2. Provide notice of the declared vacancy to the Cumberland County Election Commission; and
3. Maintain all records related to the vacancy and the subsequent appointment process.

SECTION 4. Effective Date.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption, the public welfare requiring it.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2026.

Mayor R. J. Crawford

Council Member Mike Turner

Council Member Art Gernt

Council Member Mark Fox

ATTEST:

City Clerk