

R E S O L U T I O N

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING A PERSON TO FILL THE VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBER CREATED BY THE DEATH OF COUNCILMAN JAMES MAYBERRY

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, Councilman James Mayberry, elected in November 2024 to a four-year term scheduled to expire in November 2028, died unexpectedly on July 6, 2026, thereby creating a vacancy in the office of City Council member; and

WHEREAS, on _____, 2026, the City Council adopted a Resolution formally declaring the vacancy; and

WHEREAS, MTAS guidance recommends that governing bodies make appointments to fill vacancies by written resolution to ensure clarity in the record and avoid confusion regarding eligibility, term length, and the identity of the appointee; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has considered qualified individuals willing to serve and desires to appoint a successor to fill the unexpired term until the next municipal election which is scheduled for November 3, 2026.

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

SECTION 1. Appointment.

The City Council hereby appoints _____ to fill the vacancy in the office of City Council member created by the death of Councilman James Mayberry.

SECTION 2. Term of Office.

The appointee shall serve until the next municipal election on November 3, 2026 when a successor is elected and qualified in accordance with Tennessee law and the City Charter. The elected successor shall serve throughout the remainder of Councilman Mayberry's term which is scheduled to end in November, 2028.

SECTION 3. Oath of Office.

Upon adoption of this Resolution, the appointee shall take the oath of office required by law and shall thereafter assume all duties and responsibilities of the office of City Council member.

SECTION 4. Direction to City Clerk.

The City Clerk is directed to:

1. Record this Resolution in the official minutes of the City Council;

2. Notify the Cumberland County Election Commission of the appointment; and
3. Maintain all records related to the vacancy and appointment.

SECTION 5. 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