

**City of Rome**  
**CALLED FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**February 24, 2025**

**PRESENT:**

Committee Chairman Jim Bojo  
City Commissioner Wayne Robinson  
City Manager Sammy Rich  
Assistant City Manager Meredith Ulmer  
Finance Director Toni Rhinehart  
Assistant Finance Director Kraig Ingalsbe  
Vicki Blair, Recording Secretary

Guests: Joe Smith, City Clerk  
Kelley Ledford, Assistant to the City Manager  
Doug Walker, Public Relations  
Mo Burge, Rome News-Tribune  
Benito Rubino

Absent: City Commissioner Jamie Doss

Committee Chairman Jim Bojo called the meeting to order and the minutes from the January 8<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved by common consent. He then turned the meeting over to Finance Director Toni Rhinehart.

Ms. Rhinehart began a discussion regarding a funding request from Brother's Place for the use of Opioid Funds. The Finance Committee and the full City Commission had approved \$150,000 previously but a request has been made for an additional \$50,000 to complete the project. The project is scheduled to open in late spring, but additional funds are needed to meet that deadline. Ms. Rhinehart stated there are funds available for this request and funds are expected to continue to come in for the next three years. Commissioner Robinson made a motion to approve this request, and it was seconded by Commissioner Bojo. Ms. Rhinehart stated the next step would be to present the request to the full City Commission for approval at the meeting scheduled for this evening.

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vicki Blair