

**CITY COUNCIL OF TALLADEGA
REGULAR MEETING
November 19, 2018-5:00 pm**

The City Council of the City of Talladega met in a regular meeting on Monday, November 19, 2018 at 5:00 p.m., at the Talladega City Hall Council Chambers. The meeting was called to order and the following were present: Council President Horace Patterson, Councilman David Street, Councilman Ricky Simpson, Councilman Gerald Cooper, Mayor Jerry Cooper and City Manager Elizabeth Cheeks.

Invocation by Councilman Street.

Public Hearing was opened for anyone who wished to comment and/or object to the placement of weed abatement liens to 4 properties. No one was present to comment and the public hearing was closed.

Motion by Councilman Simpson with a second from Councilman Cooper for the approval of the Amended Agenda. AYES: All.

Motion by Councilman Simpson with a second from Councilman Cooper to approve invoices and expenditures. AYES: All

**Total Invoices & Expenditures for 11/5/2018 to 11/16/2018
\$190,236.99**

General Fund	119,133.74
Corrections Fund	23,201.65
Cemetery	17.81
Capital Projects Trust Fund	47,883.79

Motion by Councilman Street with a second from Councilman Simpson for approval of minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 5, 2018. AYES: All.

Mayor swears in Reverend Hugh Morris to the Board of Adjustments and Appeals, Becky Griffin to the Heritage Hall Commission, Cathy Fuller and Charles Johnson to the Talladega Municipal Airport Board.

Chamber Ambassadors Mary Grace Yates from Munford High School, Jackson Smith and Cole Barrentin from Lincoln High School and Aiza Bradley from Talladega High School came before the Council to thank them for their support.

A video presentation concerning TOP Trails was presented to the Council. It was stated that the attendance for the park has grown astronomically with 97% of visitors being non-local residents. It was also mentioned that there will be many projects for improvements in the future.

Motion by Councilman Simpson with a second from Councilman Cooper to reject the Fire Truck Bid and re-advertise under new bid specifications. AYES: All.

Motion by Councilman Simpson with a second from Councilman Street to approve the application of Darian Simmons and James Whitson to the Industrial Development Board. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Motion by Councilman Street with a second from Councilman Simpson for the approval of an alcohol license for Dolgencorp, LLC located at 30090 Alabama Highway 21. AYES: All.

Ordinance #1845 amending Section 70-6 of Ordinance #1395 to provide for the procedure for permitting persons to use part of the sidewalk and authorizing the City Manager to develop a sidewalk use permit application. *Tabled.*

Resolution #4655-4658 approving weed abatement liens.

Motion by councilman Simpson with a second from Councilman Street for the approval of Resolution #4655 through Resolution #4658. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Resolution #4659 approving the purchase of real property for development and construction of a parking area for the downtown square district.

Motion by Councilman Street with a second from Councilman Simpson for the approval of Resolution #4659. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Resolution #4660 accepting the gift of property from William Joseph Strickland.

Motion by Councilman Simpson with a second from Councilman Street for the approval of Resolution #4660. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Resolution #4661 accepting lease agreement with Dega Grounds LLC with a monthly rent of \$450.00.

Motion by Councilman Simpson with a second from Councilman Cooper for the approval of Resolution #4661. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Motion by Councilman Cooper with a second from Councilman Simpson to approve the invoices and expenditures for the Water Department. AYES: All.

Water Department Expenditures for 11/5/18-11/14/18	\$56,712.45
Water/Sewer Fund	56,712.45

A reminder was given to the Council that the December 3rd City Council Meeting will be held at 3:30pm due to the Christmas Parade scheduled for 6:00pm.

City Manager Cheeks informed the Council of the passing of City employee Carlton Franklin and wished to send condolences to the Franklin family. She also stated that there will be some repair work on the sewer problem at City Hall and also mentioned that the traffic signal at South St. and Fort Lashley would be installed this week or early next week.

Mayor Cooper wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Councilman Cooper commented on the wonderful condition of the Courthouse Square and noticed that there were many out of town cars parked around the Square.

Councilman Simpson wished to thank all who helped and supported the Veterans Day Parade festivities. He also thanked Council President Patterson for his part as Grand Marshall.

Councilman Street wished to apologize for missing the City Hall Thanksgiving Meal but thanked all who put hard work into the event. He also wished to remind all of the Christmas Open House taking place around the Square which kicked off over the weekend.

Council President Patterson wished to pass on deep appreciation to the Hall of Heroes allowing him to serve as Grand Marshall for the Veterans Parade.

Motion by Councilman Simpson with a second from Councilman Cooper to excuse the absence of Councilman Elston. AYES: All.

Motion from Councilman Simpson with a second from Councilman Street adjourn the meeting.

AUTHENTICATION

I, Joanna Medlen, Acting City Clerk of the City of Talladega, Alabama, do hereby attest that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the City Council of Talladega, Alabama, which met in a regular session on Monday, November 19, 2018, at 5:00 p.m. at the Talladega City Hall Council Chambers in the City of Talladega, Alabama.