

CITY COUNCIL OF TALLADEGA
November 21, 2016- 5:00 pm

The City Council of the City of Talladega met in a regular meeting on Monday, November 21, 2016 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 Ricky Simpson, Councilman David Street, Councilman Horace Patterson, Mayor Jerry Cooper, Sr., and City Manager Patrick Bryant.

City Attorney Michael O'Brien requested that Council go into executive session to discuss pending litigation. Motion by Councilman Street with a second from Councilman Patterson for the Council to go into executive session. Roll Call. AYES: All. Council went into Executive Session at 5:10 pm and reconvened at 5:20 pm.

Invocation by Councilman Horace Patterson.

Motion by Councilman Patterson with a second from Councilman Street for the approval of the amended agenda. AYES: All.

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

Total Invoices & Expenditures for 11/7/2016 to 11/17/2016	\$9,748.03
FY 2015-16	

General Operating Account	9,748.03
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Total Invoices & Expenditures for 11/7/2016 to 11/17/16	\$761,943.48
FY 2016-17	

General Operating Account	648,040.81
Senior Nutrition	49,458.71
Municipal Court	50,000.00
Corrections	9,658.96
Capital Improvement Fund	4,785.00

Motion by Councilman Patterson with a second from Councilman Street for approval of minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 21, 2016. AYES: All.

Brought before the Council was a request from E-911 asking for clarification on the beginning and ending points of Gertrude Michael Drive. It was stated that in 1998 road signs were erected labeling a section of Ashland Highway as Gertrude Michael Blvd despite the fact that no official action or ordinance had been done. The road signs currently label Ashland Highway from the intersection with South Street East, along Jemison Park to the intersection with Haynes Street as "Gertrude Michael Drive." This has caused confusion for businesses and agencies located on this stretch of road as they have used Ashland Highway as their address. It is recommended that the "Gertrude Michael Drive" signs and the incorrect historic road sign for "E. South Street" be removed. The E-911 Office will then be informed that Ashland Highway begins at the intersection with South Street East and continues beyond Haynes Street to the City limits. Motion by Councilman Patterson with a second from Councilman Street to remove the Gertrude Michael Drive and E. South Street signs. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Presented to the Council for consideration were the December council meeting dates. It was agreed upon that the next two meeting dates would be December 8th and December 19th.

Ordinance No. 1820 approving the rezoning of 28 parcels in the Adams Avenue, Chinnabee Avenue and Spring Street North area from M-1 Limited Industrial to R-3 Single Family Residential

Motion by Councilman Patterson with a second from Councilman Street for the approval of Ordinance #1820. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Resolution #4052 approving sponsorship of a professional float in the Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade for a cost of \$380.00.

Motion by Councilman Patterson with a second from Councilman Street for the approval of Resolution #4052. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Resolution #4053 approving a contract with Slappey Communications, LLC to provide network Antivirus services for multiple City facilities at a cost of \$290.20 per month for three years.

Motion by Councilman Street with a second from Councilman Patterson for the approval of Resolution #4053. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Resolution #4054 approving the purchase of a half-page full color advertisement in the 2016 Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl game program.

Motion by Councilman Patterson with a second from Councilman Street for the approval of Resolution #4054. Roll Call. AYES: All.

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

Water Department Expenditures for 11/9/16 to 11/17/16		\$ 696,596.41
FY 2016-17		
Operations & Maintenance	306,205.80	
Revenue	390,390.61	
FY 2015-16		\$11,132.66
Operations & Maintenance	11,132.66	

City Manager Bryant stated that the City was not under water restricts presently but did encourage everyone to conserve water wherever possible.

Councilman Patterson commented that advertising such as the Peach Bowl football program was needed because people were not going to come to Talladega by accident. Councilman Patterson also thanked the Mayor for his kind words to the Zora Ellis football team at the last council meeting..

Motion by Councilman Patterson with as second from Councilman Street adjourn the meeting.

Minutes Recorded by: _____

AUTHENTICATION

I, Elizabeth Cheeks, 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 21, 2016, at 5:30 p.m. at the Talladega City Hall Council Chambers in the City of Talladega, Alabama.

Elizabeth Cheeks, City Clerk