

**CITY COUNCIL OF TALLADEGA  
REGULAR MEETING  
December 18, 2017-5:00 pm**

The City Council of the City of Talladega met in a regular meeting on Monday, December 18, 2017 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 David Street, Councilman Horace Patterson, Councilman Jarvis Elston, Councilman Gerald Cooper, and City Manager Patrick Bryant.

Invocation by Councilman Horace Patterson.

Motion by Councilman Patterson with a second from Councilman Cooper to amend the agenda. AYES: All.

Public Hearing on (15) fifteen properties that are set for placement of weed abatement liens. There were no citizens or property owners present to comment or complain.

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

**FY 2017-18**

**Total Invoices & Expenditures for 12/4/2017 to 12/15/2017** **\$498,825.68**

General Operating Account 12/2017	306,022.99
Senior Nutrition	128,101.99
Cash Bond	2,500.00
Corrections Fund	37,085.20
Capital Improvement Fund	25,115.50

Motion by Councilman Cooper with a second from Councilman Patterson for approval of minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 4, 2017. AYES: All.

Chad Jones came before the Council wishing to extend his gratitude for Christmas on the Square and noted that a donation for the 2018 would be forthcoming if a motion were to be made for the 2018 holiday season. Motion by Council President Street with a second from Councilman Patterson to commit to \$100,000 for the 2018 Christmas on the Square. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Mayor Cooper swears in Becky Griffin to the Heritage Hall Commission.

**Resolution #4342-4354** approving liens for weed abatement on numerous properties.

**Resolution #4355** approving a contract with Magnegrip of Cincinnati, Ohio for the purchase and installation of an Air Filtration System for the truck bays in the Fire Department for a cost of \$45,837.00.

Motion by Councilman Elston with a second from Councilman Patterson for the approval of Resolution #4342 to Resolution #4355. Roll Call. AYES: All.

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

**FY 2017-18**

**Water Department Expenditures for 12/7/17 to 12/13/17** **\$351,964.04**

Operations & Maintenance	84,339.91
Revenue	217,684.46
Capital Improvements	49,939.67

**Resolution #4356** approving a contract with Schmidt Environmental Construction, Inc. for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements (Main, Brecon and Airport Plants) for the total cost of \$1,342,000.00.

Motion by Councilman Patterson with a second from Councilman Elston for the approval of Resolution #4356. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Councilman Elston wished to thank all the employees for the great event held on the Square.

City Manager Bryant wished to echo the sentiments of Councilman Elston concerning Christmas on the Square and wish to express his appreciation to the community for participating in the event.

Mayor Cooper commented that the event was pretty and everyone had fun.

Councilman Patterson thanked Mr. Chad Jones for his words and support and expressed his appreciation for City Manager Bryant's leadership. He also thanked the entire Council for their support not only for this year but for next year.

Council President Street commented that he thoroughly enjoyed the event on the Square.

Councilman Patterson requested that the City Manager place in the City Department Head's personnel file a Certificate of Appreciation.

City Manager Bryant also wished to thank the sponsors for all their support.

Mayor Cooper wished to send condolences to Ray Miller's family.

City Attorney O'Brien stated that an Executive Session concerning a potential litigation was requested. Motion by Councilman Patterson with a second from Councilman Elston to enter into Executive Session. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Council went into Executive Session at 5:30pm and reconvened at 5:47pm. No action was taken.

Motion from Councilman Patterson to adjourn the meeting.

Minutes Recorded by: Joanna Medlen

#### **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, December 18, 2017, at 5:00 p.m. at the Talladega City Hall Council Chambers in the City of Talladega, Alabama.