

**CITY COUNCIL OF TALLADEGA  
PRE-COUNCIL  
December 2, 2019 – 5:00 pm**

Council President Power wished to discuss the invoices and expenditures of the City; inquiring about the expenditure for car wash. City Manager Cheeks stated that this was an annual expenditure and that invoices are overseen by her before they go out. Council President Power also asked the Council if they wished to pursue a balanced budget or leave it as it is. The consensus was to leave it as it stands. He also asked if there was any improvement on Long St. since the newly lowered speed limit was enacted on that road. City Manager Cheeks stated that since the speed limit signs have only been up for 2 weeks, another traffic study will be done in 6 months.

There was also discussion about applying for grants. Council President Power stated that a neighboring city received a large grant for demolition of condemned houses and asked if the City of Talladega could apply for a similar grant. City Manager Cheeks commented that the City currently has a CDBG grant which is ongoing and that only 1 grant may be taken at a time.

Mayor Ragland stated that he had a request from the ladies Talladega High School basketball team asking for reimbursement for their Thanksgiving tournament and requested support from the City. It was discussed that the City would be happy to support this endeavor but this request would have to be Submitted through the superintendent's office.

Council Member Spratlin requested a list of all the bridges on the inspection list. City Manager Cheeks commented that there were 17 bridges on the list and that it will be part of the next Council packet to discuss the bridges in town.

Council Member Hall informed City Manager Cheeks that the speed breaker on Ave H needed attention. City Manager Cheeks stated that it was on the list to take care of immediately.

**CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING  
December 2, 2019 – 5:30 pm**

The City Council of the City of Talladega met in a regular meeting on Monday, December 2, 2019 at 5:30 p.m., at the Talladega City Hall Council Chambers. The meeting was called to order and the following were present: Council President Joseph K. Power, Councilman Horace Patterson, Council Member Vickey R. Hall, Council Member Betty C. Spratlin, Councilman Trae Williams, Mayor Ragland and City Manager Beth Cheeks.

Invocation by Reverend Hugh Morris.

Motion by Councilman Patterson with a second from Council Member Spratlin to approve invoices and expenditures. Roll Call. AYES: All.

<b>Total Invoices &amp; Expenditures for 11/11/2019 to 11/22/2019</b>	<b>\$ 453,214.55</b>
General Fund	379,379.61
Corrections Fund	28,750.83
TPD Technology Award	10,104.00
Library Fund	72.76
Municipal Airport	48.72
Capital Projects Trust Fund	34,858.63

Motion by Councilman Williams with a second from Council Member Hall for approval of minutes of the Organizational meeting and the regular meeting of November 18, 2019. AYES: All.

The schedule for January and February 2020 City Council meetings were discussed with the January meetings being held on January 6 and January 23 and the February meetings on February 3 and February 20.

City Manager Cheeks informed the Council that Heritage Hall's Holiday Market would be held on December 3 to December 21. She also mentioned that the youth basketball team registration ends December 6 and that the Parks and Recreation Department will hold a Dinner with Santa on December 13 from 5pm to 8pm at the Spring Street Recreation Center. City Manager Cheeks also stated that the

tree lighting event will be Friday evening. Councilman Patterson inquired if there would be any out of town basketball teams. Director Ammons stated that it would be the local teams that join the league however out of town teams may come play but won't be able to represent the City. Councilman Patterson requested that the liaisons for the Parks and Recreation talk with Director Ammons to work out a plan to sponsor tournaments for out of town teams to play in the City.

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

<b>Water Department Expenditures for 11/11/2019 to 11/22/2019</b>	<b>\$ 515,250.64</b>
Water/Sewer Fund	515,250.64

Motion by Councilman Williams with a second from Councilman Patterson to appoint Acting City Clerk Medlen as permanent City Clerk. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Motion by Council Member Spratlin with a second from Councilman Williams for adjournment. AYES: All.

#### **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, December 2, 2019, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall in the City of Talladega, Alabama.