

**CITY COUNCIL OF TALLADEGA**

**December 8, 2016- 5:00 pm**

The City Council of the City of Talladega met in a regular meeting on Thursday, December 8, 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, Councilman Gerald Cooper, and Councilman Jarvis Elston, Mayor Jerry Cooper, Sr., and City Manager Patrick Bryant.

Invocation by Councilman Horace Patterson.

Motion by Councilman Patterson with a second from Councilman Cooper 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 11/22/2016 to 12/1/16** **\$398,770.60**  
**FY 2016-17**

General Operating Account	190,548.21
Senior Nutrition	49,236.62
Municipal Court	7,773.77
Capital Improvement Fund	151,212.00

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

Mr. Wendell Wheelles came before the Council concerning an alcohol license request for a bar he wishes to open in the City. Police Chief Busby stated that due to an ongoing criminal investigation the request was not recommended. Fire Chief Warwick also commented that the building is still needing the approval of the Fire Department.

Brought before the Council were the January Council meeting dates. It was decided upon that the meetings will be held on January 9<sup>th</sup> and January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Motion by Councilman Patterson with a second from Councilman Street for the approval of an alcohol license 011-Lounge Retail Liquor-Class II (Package) for Sheila Gupta located at 4040 Speedway Blvd. Ste. B. Roll Call. AYES: All.

**Resolution #4055** approving a tax abatement agreement with Scot Industries Inc.

Motion by Councilman Elston with a second from Councilman Cooper for the approval of Resolution #4055. Roll Call. AYES: All.

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

**Water Department Expenditures for 11/22/16 to 12/1/16** **\$ 300,521.46**  
**FY 2016-17**

Operations & Maintenance	65,337.63
Revenue	235,183.83

City Manager Bryant commented that this weekend will be the first Christmas on the Square with a radio broadcast by Magic 96.5 and the lighting of the Christmas tree taking place at 6:30pm on Friday.

Councilman Cooper commented that he was dissatisfied with the Municipal Court. Stating that the City of Oxford is much more efficient. On another note, he also stated that he was pleased with the aesthetics of the Square.

Councilman Street commented in regards to the Municipal Court that he did not see anything out of sorts with the City court.

Councilman Patterson commented that the Christmas Parade was well attended and was looking forward to the weekend festivities on the Square.

Mayor Cooper commented that he has been volunteering at the Hall of Heroes building; helping with renovations. He also stated that the Hall of Heroes are looking for donations to help in this effort.

Council President Simpson wished to thank everyone who came out to support the Christmas Parade and anyone who participated.

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 Thursday, December 8, 2016, at 5:30 p.m. at the Talladega City Hall Council Chambers in the City of Talladega, Alabama.