

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
February 6, 2017-5:30 pm

The City Council of the City of Talladega met in a regular meeting on Monday, February 6, 2017 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 Ricky Simpson, Councilman Horace Patterson, Councilman David Street, Councilman Gerald Cooper, Councilman Jarvis Elston, Mayor Jerry Cooper, Sr., and City Manager Patrick Bryant.

Invocation by Leann Scarbrough of First Presbyterian Church.

Council President Simpson at this time recognized the presence of City Attorney O'Brien.

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

Total Invoices & Expenditures for 1/23/2017 to 2/3/2017 **\$679,289.79**

General Operating Account	604,266.76
Senior Nutrition	47,919.02
Corrections	5,520.18
Cemetery Fund	15,134.13
Capital Improvement Fund	6,449.70

Motion by Councilman Street with a second from Councilman Cooper for approval of minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 23, 2017. AYES: All.

There was some discussion on the request from the Boy Scouts of American Cheaha District, for sponsorship at the 2017 American Values Dinner. Councilman Patterson stated that the Boy Scouts troops in the City of Talladega contributed to the quality of life and provided leadership skills for youth in the community. Motion by Councilman Patterson with a second from Councilman Street to sponsor a request of \$500 for the Boy Scouts of America, Cheaha District. AYES: All.

Council President Simpson deferred to City Manager Bryant concerning E-911 Address Changes for several City streets. City Manager Bryant informed the Council that E-911 will be correcting some addressing issues. The re-addressing has been prompted by requests for new structure addresses. The E-911 Office will be sending out letters notifying residents of the address changes for Broome St., Brecon Circle, Welch Ave., Johnson Ave., Roosevelt Ave., and Waites Rd.

A vote was taken concerning the three applications for the one position open on the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC).

Vote for Jerry Ottomanelli was as follows: Councilman Elston – Nay, Councilman Street – Nay, Council President Simpson – Aye, Councilman Patterson – Abstain, Councilman Cooper – AYE

Vote for Josiane Whitson was as follows: Councilman Elston – Aye, Councilman Street - Nay, Council President Simpson – Nay, Councilman Patterson – Abstain, Councilman Cooper – Nay

Vote for Becky Davis was as follows: Councilman Elston – Abstain, Councilman Street - Aye, Council President Simpson – Abstain, Councilman Patterson – Aye, Councilman Cooper – Nay

A second vote was taken between Jerry Ottomanelli and Becky Davis.

Vote for Jerry Ottomanelli was as follows: Councilman Elston – Abstain, Councilman Street – Nay, Council President Simpson – Aye, Councilman Patterson – Abstain, Councilman Cooper – AYE

Vote for Becky Davis was as follows: Councilman Elston – Abstain, Councilman Street - Aye, Council President Simpson – Abstain, Councilman Patterson – Aye, Councilman Cooper – Nay

The vote ends in a tie.

Motion by Councilman Patterson with a second from Councilman Street to go into Executive Session to discuss good name and character. AYES: All

Council went into Executive Session at 5:25 pm and reconvened at 5:35 pm.

Motion by Councilman Elston with a second from Council Patterson to table the HPC appointment until the next Council Meeting. AYES: All.

Motion by Councilman Simpson with a second from Councilman Patterson to appoint Jack Clark to the Municipal Airport Board. Roll Call. AYES: All

Mayor Cooper Swears in Nancy Rue and Jean McMillan to the Heritage Hall Commission, Laura Beavers to the Board of Adjustment and Appeals, and Hubert Hubbard and Jack Clark to the Municipal Airport Board.

Resolution #4088 approving nuisance abatement for junk cars at 1004 Scott St.

Resolution #4089 approving nuisance abatement for junk cars at 1009 Scott St

Resolution #4090 approving nuisance abatement for junk cars at 213 West Battle St.

Motion by Councilman Elston with a second from Councilman Cooper for the approval of Resolution #4088-#4090. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Resolution #4091 approving the renewal agreement for the Senior Nutrition Program with East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission.

Motion by Councilman Elston with a second from Councilman Street for the approval of Resolution #4091. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Resolution #4092 declaring February 24, 2017 as Arbor Day in the City of Talladega.

Motion by Councilman Patterson with a second from Councilman Street for the approval of Resolution #4092. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Resolution #4093 approving a contract with Aho Architects LLC for design services for restrooms at Duncan Pinkston and Edythe Sims Parks at a cost not to exceed \$7,950.00.

Motion by Councilman Patterson with a second from Councilman Street for the approval of Resolution #4093. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Resolution #4094 approving a contract with Neel-Schaffer Engineering for ATRIP Bridge Inspection Services at a cost not to exceed \$195,520.00.

Motion by Councilman Patterson with a second from Councilman Street for the approval of Resolution #4094. 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.

Water Department Expenditures for 1/25/17 to 2/3/17	\$ 532,525.93
Operations & Maintenance	215,301.66
Revenue	298,616.27
North Talladega Water	18,608.00

City Manager Patrick Bryant informed the Council that the VisitTalladega website had won an Alabama Advertising Foundation award and that he would be attending the February 24th ceremony. Councilman Cooper, Councilman Street, Councilman Patterson and Council President Simpsons thank the citizens and volunteers for serving on City Boards and Commissions.

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, February 6, 2017, at 5:30 p.m. at the Talladega City Hall Council Chambers in the City of Talladega, Alabama.