

**CITY OF TALLADEGA
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
March 2, 2020 – 5:00 pm**

The City Council of the City of Talladega met in a regular meeting on Monday, March 2, 2020 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 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.

Council President Power deferred to Reverend Hugh Morris, President of the Talladega Chapter NAACP. Reverend Morris presented to Mayor Ragland the Living History award from the NAACP.

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

Total Invoices & Expenditures for 2/13/20120 to 2/26/2020	\$ 1,337,154.06
General Fund	164,807.60
Corrections Fund	65,532.92
Municipal Airport	547.54
Oil Trust Fund	1,020,872.00
Capital Projects Trust Fund	85,394.00

Motion by Councilman Williams with a second from Council Member Hall for approval of minutes of the Budget Work Session of February 18, 2020 and the regular meeting of February 20, 2020. AYES: All.

Motion by Councilman Patterson with a second from Councilman Williams to approve Chip Moore's application to the TOP Trails Board. AYES: All.

Motion by Councilman Patterson with a second from Council Member Spratlin to approve the contribution request from the Talladega Junior Welfare League for \$1000 and sponsorship of a golf tournament. AYES: All.

Council President Power deferred to City Manager Cheeks concerning the Census 2020 Complete Count Campaign. It was stated that there would be a representative from the Census Bureau for an informative presentation on March 9 and March 12, 2020 at 5pm in the City Hall Chambers. It was also mentioned that it was vital to get an accurate count as it affects how federal money is distributed.

Brought before the Council was a discussion on the Waldo Water System. There was a long discussion as to whether the City should take on the Waldo Water System. James Cassidy from InSite was present to answer any questions. There was discussion concerning the capacity of water that the City currently processes, the age of the City's pipes, which were said to be 40+ years old and the condition of the Waldo Water System. It was also stated that the application applied for through ADEM would include improvements not only on the City's water system, but would also cover new meters and services for Waldo. Motion by Councilman Patterson with a second from Council Member Hall to apply for the pre-application to include the Waldo Water System and to take in the Waldo Water System. Roll Call. AYES: Councilman Patterson and Council Member Hall NAYS: Council President Power, Council Member Spratlin, and Councilman Williams. *Vote does not pass.*

Resolution #5001 approving abatement of junk cars on Parkway Ave. East

Motion by Councilman Williams with a second from Council Member Hall for the approval of Resolution #5001. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Resolution #5002 approving additional funds to complete Pulliam Street as part of the 2019 Paving Project.

Motion by Councilman Patterson with a second from Councilman Williams for the approval of Resolution #5002. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Ordinance #1864 to re-designate the street previously known as Gertrude St. in its entirety as Horace Patterson Drive and be made a one-way street.

Motion by Councilman Williams with a second from Council Member Spratlin for the Reading of the Heading Only of Ordinance #1864. Roll Call. AYES: Council President Power, Council Member Hall, Council Member Spratlin, and Councilman Williams ABSTAIN: Councilman Patterson

AN ORDINANCE TO REDESIGNATE THE STREET PRESENTLY NAMED GERTRUDE STREET AS HORACE PATTERSON DRIVE AND DESIGNATE IT AS A ONE-WAY STREET

Motion by Councilman Williams with a second from Council Member Spratlin for Immediate Consideration of Ordinance #1864. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Motion by Councilman Williams with a second from Council Member Hall for the Adoption of Ordinance #1864. Roll Call. AYES: Council President Power, Council Member Hall, Council Member Spratlin, and Councilman Williams ABSTAIN: Councilman Patterson

Ordinance #1865 to designate the beginning and ending points of Ft. Lashley Avenue.

Motion by Councilman Patterson with a second from Council Member Spratlin for the Reading of the Heading Only of Ordinance #1865. Roll Call. AYES: All.

AN ORDINANCE TO DESIGNATE THE BEGINNING AND ENDING POINTS OF FORT LASHLEY AVENUE

Motion by Councilman Williams with a second from Council Member Spratlin for Immediate Consideration of Ordinance #1865. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Motion by Councilman Patterson with a second from Council Member Spratlin for the Adoption of Ordinance #1865. Roll Call. AYES: All.

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

Water Department Expenditures for 2/13/2020 to 2/25/2020	\$ 618,318.33
Water/Sewer Fund	618,318.33

Council Member Spratlin requested that a citizen in her ward be allowed to address the Council. Citizen Rob Clardy came before the Council to request that something be done with the trench caused by the heavy rainfall on the side of the road where his mother lives on Perkins Drive. Water Department Director Fuller stated that it would be looked at in the morning to see what could be done.

City Manager Cheeks wished to encourage everyone to participate in the Census.

Council President Power wished to remind everyone that Election Day was tomorrow.

Councilman Williams informed the Council that the clean up day mentioned at the last meeting would be moved to April 4 at 8am for those who wish to participate.

Council Member Spratlin inquired as to abolishing the Historic Preservation Commission. City Attorney O'Brien stated that may repeal the Ordinance by taking action at a public meeting.

Mayor Ragland wished to encourage all to participate in the upcoming Census and congratulate the Talladega High School boys' team in making it to the State Finals.

Motion by Council Member Spratlin with a second from Councilman Williams to go into Executive Session to discuss the purchase of real property (real estate) at 6:18pm. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Council return to Chambers at 6:34pm with no action taken.

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

AUTHENTICATION

I, Joanna Medlen, 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, March 2, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall in the City of Talladega, Alabama.