

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

March 21, 2016-5:30 pm

The City Council of the City of Talladega met in a regular meeting on Monday, March 21, 2016 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 Horace Patterson, Councilman Ricky Simpson, Councilman Gerald Cooper, Sr., Councilman David Street, Councilman Jarvis Elston, Mayor Jerry Cooper, Sr., and City Manager Patrick Bryant.

Invocation by Bob Freeman of Southside Baptist Church.

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

Total Invoices & Expenditures for 3/7/2016 to 3/19/2016 **\$567,436.19**

General Operating Account	477,894.46
Senior Nutrition	69,271.77
Law Enforcement	72.95
Municipal Court	6,875.26
Corrections	2,910.93
RBEG Fund	10,410.82

Motion by Councilman Cooper with a second from Councilman Simpson for approval of minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 7, 2016. AYES: All.

Council President Patterson acknowledged the presence of City Attorney Michael O'Brien.

Council President Patterson deferred to David Andrews, the City's representative for the Center of Municipal Solutions concerning the AT&T tower. AT&T made application to modify the current tower located at Stone Hill Drive.

Motion by Councilman Street with a second from Councilman Simpson to approve the applications of Nancy Lutchendorf and Larry Harris to the Historic Preservation Commission. AYES: All.

Resolution #3808 approving a Special Use Permit for AT&T at 460 Stone Hill Drive.

Resolution #3809 approving a contract with East Alabama Umpire Association for the 2016 baseball season

Resolution #3810 approving a contract with Coosa Valley Officials Association for the 2016 softball season

Motion by Councilman Simpson with a second from Councilman Cooper to approve Resolution #3808 to Resolution #3810. Roll Call. AYES: Council President Patterson, Councilman Elston, Councilman Cooper, and Councilman Street ABSTAIN: Councilman Simpson

Resolution #3811 approving the 2016-2017 Capital Improvement Plan

Motion by Councilman Cooper with a second from Councilman Simpson to approve Resolution #3811. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Resolution #3812 approving a User Agreement with Stanley Scales, Team Manager of the AAU Talladega Ballers.

Motion by Councilman Cooper with a second from Councilman Simpson to approve Resolution #3812. Roll Call. AYES: All.

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

Water Department Expenditures for March 3, 2016		\$ 518,513.93
Operations & Maintenance	213,463.33	
Revenue	300,335.61	
Construction & Improvement	4,716.99	

Council President Patterson wished to thank City Manager Bryant for his hard work on the CIP program.

City Manager Bryant thanked Council President for his kind words and wished to thank the Mayor and Council for advising him on these projects that would be community importance. He also updated the Council on the ceremonial first flush of the restrooms at Veterans Park scheduled for March 23. He also asked if the Council would be available for a ribbon for the recycle center the following week. The consensus was agreeable. He also thanked the community for coming out to the ribbon cutting for The Square Cup.

Councilman Cooper also wanted to back up what was just said in regards to the Veterans Park restroom. He also invited everybody to come out Wednesday to the Public Library for a showing of Peanuts the Movie.

Councilman Simpson commented that he was looking forward to more ribbon cuttings on the Square.

Councilman Street also wished to echo the thoughts of the ribbon cuttings and is looking forward to wonderful things around the Square.

Motion by Councilman Simpson 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, March 21, 2016, at 5:30 p.m. at the Talladega City Hall Council Chambers in the City of Talladega, Alabama.