

**CITY OF TALLADEGA  
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING  
April 18, 2022 – 5:00 pm**

The City Council of the City of Talladega met in a regular meeting on Monday, April 18, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. in the Talladega City Hall Chambers. The meeting was called to order and the following were present: Council President Horace Patterson, Council Member Vickey R. Hall, Councilman Joe Power, Council Member Betty Spratlin, Councilman Trae Williams, Mayor Timothy Ragland, and City Manager Seddrick Hill.

Invocation by Council President Patterson.

Motion by Councilman Power with a second from Council Member Spratlin for the approval of the amended agenda. AYES: All.

Motion by Council Member Spratlin with a second from Council Member Hall to excuse the absence of Councilman Williams. AYES: All.

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

<b>Total Invoices &amp; Expenditures from 3/19/2022-4/7/2022</b>	<b>\$380,150.89</b>
General Fund	338,335.09
Corrections Fund	23,184.08
Cemetery	6,800.00
Library Fund	127.13
Municipal Airport	8,548.92
Capital Projects Trust Fund	3,155.67

Motion by Council Member Spratlin with a second from Council Member Hall for the approval of the Called Meeting of March 21, 2022 and the Regular Meeting of April 4, 2022 with a minor change to the Called Meeting minutes by request of Councilman Power concerning the wording of the greenspace deadline. AYES: All.

Motion by Council Member Spratlin with a second from Council Member Hall to re-appoint Mark Nelson as Municipal Court Judge for another 2 years. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Motion by Council Member Spratlin with a second from Councilman Power to approve the contribution request of \$2,500 to the Alabama Council for the Blind, Dancing with Dega Stars. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Motion by Councilman Power with a second from Council Member Spratlin to re-appoint Reverend Hugh Morris to the Board of Adjustments and Appeals. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Motion by Council President Patterson with a second from Council Member Spratlin for the approval of a 040-Retail Beer (On or Off Premises) Alcohol License for Bruh Laws Gourmet Burgers More. Roll Call. AYES: All.

**Ordinance #1908** creation of the Entertainment District in the City of Talladega, Alabama

Motion by Council Member Spratlin with a second from Council Member Hall for the Reading of the Heading Only of Ordinance #1908. Roll Call. AYES: All.

**ORDINANCE CREATING ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT**

Motion by Council Member Spratlin with a second from Council Member Hall for the Waiver of the first reading and Immediate Consideration of Ordinance #1908. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Motion by Council Member Spratlin with a second from Councilman Power for the Adoption of Ordinance #1908. Roll Call. AYES: All.

**Resolution #5462** approving an agreement with the Hall of Heroes to act as the City's temporary Tourism Commission

**Resolution #5463** approving an amended Memorandum of Understanding between Alabama Power Company/Alabama Property Company and the City of Talladega

**Resolution #5464** approving an agreement with the Alabama Department of Education for participation in the 2022 Summer Food Program funded through the USDA

**Resolution #5465** to affirm local matching share of funds for Airport Improvement projects with the Talladega Municipal Airport Board

Motion by Councilman Power with a second from Council Member Spratlin for the approval of Resolution #5462 to Resolution #5465. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Motion by Council Member Hall with a second by Council Member Spratlin to approve invoices and expenditures for the Water Department pending report concerning the grass cutting expenses. Roll Call. AYES: All.

<b>Water Department Expenditures for 3/19/2022 to 4/7/2022</b>	<b>\$488,475.49</b>
Water/Sewer Fund	488,475.49

City Manager Hill informed the Council that there had been some feedback concerning a trailer park in the Brecon area. An interested buyer has requested that the road between the property, which is City owned, be paved. It was mentioned that this road would be added to the paving plan. Also, mentioned was that the interested buyer would maintain and fence in the property. City Manager Hill next mentioned that he had attended a meeting with the County Commission concerning a partnership with camera systems similar to the City of Oxford and it would be a shared cost between the county. He next mentioned that he had the opportunity to participate in April in Talladega and had met many citizens. Also mentioned, was a meeting with Raymond James concerning the OPEB trust for the City's retirees, had a great meeting with Talk of Alabama to promote the event at Davy Allison Park, and lastly wished to thank the Council for approving the many ordinances and resolutions benefiting the Main Street program application.

Councilman Power inquired if there would be a finance report included in the Council packet for the last May meeting. City Manager Hill stated that he had emailed the Council concerning this issue and requested leniency while the City gets caught up on bank reconciliations but would have the report by next month.

Council President Patterson questioned if the gateways into the City would be mowed. City Manager Hill commented that the grass would be mowed closer to race weekend to make sure the rain would not encourage fast growth. Council President Patterson wished to pass on congratulations to the individuals involved in the April in Talladega event for the success of the event. Council Member Spratlin inquired if City Hall would be closed on April 25. It was stated that it would be looked into and be informed. She also wished to remind everyone that the E-Recycle event would be held April 29.

Motion by Council Member Spratlin with a second from Councilman Power 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, April 18, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. in the City of Talladega, Alabama City Hall Council Chambers.