

**CITY COUNCIL OF TALLADEGA
REGULAR MEETING
April 23, 2018-5:00 pm**

The City Council of the City of Talladega met in a regular meeting on Monday, April 23, 2018 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 Gerald Cooper, Councilman Horace Patterson, Councilman Ricky Simpson, Councilman Horace Patterson, Councilman Jarvis Elston, and City Manager Patrick Bryant.

Invocation by Reverend Hugh Morris.

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

Total Invoices & Expenditures for 4/9/2017 to 4/20/2018 **\$203,629.61**

General Operating Account	175,274.49
Corrections Fund	27,559.81
Cemetery Fund	795.31

Motion by Councilman Elston with a second from Councilman Street for approval of minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 9, 2018. AYES: All.

Valerie White came before the Council concerning the Heritage Hall exhibit *Making Alabama* and wished to invite the Council to the opening of the exhibit on May 6th. She also wished to thank the Council for their support.

Motion by Councilman Patterson with a second from Councilman Simpson to approve the application of John A. Midlock to the Municipal Airport Board and Henrietta Lawler to the Board of Adjustments and Appeals. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Jeff Bass from the Center of Municipal Solutions (CMS) came before the Council concerning special use permit application at 460 Stone Hill Drive. Mr. Bass stated that it would be a technology upgrade primarily for first responders.

Resolution #4407 approving a special use permit for AT&T telecommunication tower located at 460 Stone Hill Drive.

Motion by Councilman Patterson with a second from Councilman Simpson for the approval of Resolution #4407. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Resolution #4408 granting an easement and approving the terms of the easement to Alabama Power Company for installation of underground electrical service to City Hall.

Motion by Councilman Elston with a second from Councilman Patterson for the approval of Resolution #4408. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Resolution #4409 approving a contract with Kilgore Construction of Dearmanville, AL for repairs and improvements to Hill Pope Park for a cost of \$9,497.00.

Motion by Councilman Elston with a second from Councilman Street for the approval of Resolution #4409. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Resolution #4410 approving a contract with Davis Builders for exterior repairs and painting of the Brecon Recreation Center for a cost of \$42,500.00.

Motion by Councilman Elston with a second from Councilman Street for the approval of Resolution #4410. Roll Call. AYES: All.

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

Water Department Expenditures for 4/5/18 to 4/20/18 **\$253,695.83**

Operations & Maintenance	92,473.37
Revenue	112,567.71

City Manager Bryant requested direction from the Council concerning the location of the splash pad. Councilman Street stated he preferred the Brecon Site, Councilman Elston preferred the golf course, Council President Cooper stated he liked Veterans Park, Councilman Patterson preferred the Ben E. Bruner Complex, and Councilman Simpson stated that he had not decided yet.

Mayor Cooper encouraged all to see what Mr. Smith has done to the buildings on the Square and also mentioned the work being done at Talladega College.

Councilman Simpson commented that Sunshine Saturday had a great turnout.

Councilman Patterson requested that the City look into widening Gertrude and Jackson Street in anticipation for what Talladega College has planned.

Councilman Street wished to thank all who was involved in Sunshine Saturday.

Councilman Elston inquired about the cleaning of ditches and ravines on 15th Street, Tinney and Scott Street.

Council President Cooper wished to inform everyone that the Ritz Theatre is holding a drive to replace seating.

Motion by Councilman Elston with a second from Councilman Patterson to enter into an Executive Session to discuss Good Name and Character. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Council went into Executive Session at 5:35pm and reconvened at 6:15pm with no action taken.

Motion from Councilman Patterson 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, April 23, 2018, at 5:00 p.m. at the Talladega City Hall Council Chambers in the City of Talladega, Alabama.