

**CITY COUNCIL OF TALLADEGA
PRE-COUNCIL
April 4, 2016- 5:00 pm**

Francis Lovelace came before the Council concerning a vacant house on Cherokee St. Ms. Lovelace stated that the house was condemned and needed to be torn down. Ms. Lovelace also stated there was a rat problem at this house. However, City Manager Bryant stated that the house had not been condemned and does not meet the requirements for it. Safety Director Hanner will be contacting Ms. Lovelace concerning this issue.

**CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
April 4, 2016-5:30 pm**

The City Council of the City of Talladega met in a regular meeting on Monday, April 4, 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 Reverend Hardy Reynolds of Evening Star Baptist Church

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

Total Invoices & Expenditures for 3/21/2016 to 3/31/2016 **\$369,604.34**

General Operating Account	359,642.18
Municipal Court	6,875.26
Corrections	977.30
RBEG Fund	215.32
Capital Improvement Fund	1,894.28

Motion by Councilman Cooper with a second from Councilman Street for approval of minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 21, 2016. AYES: All.

City Manager Bryant brought before the Council the opening day for baseball and softball, which was slated for this past weekend.

Brought before the Council was an update on a tree donation at Veterans Park. The planting of 22 trees will take place on May 5, 2016.

The City Clean Up Day at the Recycle Center is scheduled for April 22 and 23 in accordance with Earth Day.

Motion by Councilman Street with a second from Councilman Cooper for approving the road closure from Talladega College for Dega Day for May. AYES: All.

Mayor Cooper swears in Nancy Lutchendorf and Larry Harris to the Historic Preservation Commission.

City Manager Bryant was a participant in AIDB's Dega Dancing with the Stars in which he and his partner placed second. The event raised \$17,400 for scholarships.

Resolution #3813 approving the purchase of a 2016 John Deere Tractor from Snead Ag Supply and Service in the amount of \$122,644.50.

Resolution #3814 approving the payment of the second installment to Taser International for body cameras, software, and assorted equipment in the amount of \$33,840.00

Resolution #3815 approving an agreement with the City of Pell City for helicopter air support for the Police Department at an annual cost of \$500.00.

Motion by Councilman Simpson with a second from Councilman Street to approve Resolution #3813 to #3815. Roll Call. AYES: All.

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

Water Department Expenditures for 3/23/16-3/31/2016	\$ 208,364.28
Operations & Maintenance	70,320.82
Revenue	133,718.46
Construction & Improvement	4,325.00

Resolution #3816 approval of the MWPP Annual Report for the Talladega Brecon Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Resolution #3817 approval of the MWPP Annual Report for the Talladega Airport Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Resolution #3818 approval of the MWPP Annual Report for the Talladega Main Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Motion by Councilman Cooper with a second from Councilman Simpson to approve Resolutions #3816-#3818. Roll Call. AYES: All.

City Manager Bryant commented that the City will be increasing the mosquito abatement program from mid-April to September. Every segment of the City will be sprayed each week. He also introduced the new Human Resource Director, Tayler Drummond.

Mayor Cooper commented that he has dedicated the new restroom facility at Veterans Park and the new Recycle Center.

Councilman Cooper commended Community Appearance Director Bast on the condition of Veterans Park. He also mentioned that April 10-16 was National Library Week. Councilman Cooper stated that the Ritz Theatre will show the movie *Woodlawn* and encouraged citizens to recycle at the new recycle center.

Councilman Street wished to thank Nancy Lutchendorf and Larry Harris for their willingness to serve on a City Board. He also mentioned the April in Talladega Block Park scheduled for Saturday night.

Councilman Elston indicated that he had received several phone calls concerning the detention pond on Ave. H and mentioned that the new Dominos and coffee shop, Daily Grind will be opening soon.

Motion by Councilman Simpson with a second from Councilman Cooper 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 4, 2016, at 5:30 p.m. at the Talladega City Hall Council Chambers in the City of Talladega, Alabama.