

**CITY COUNCIL OF TALLADEGA
PRE-COUNCIL
May 16, 2016- 5:00 pm**

Clint Johnson came before the Council to discuss a Crime Prevention and Reduction Plan. The aforementioned plan includes ideas and suggestions for the community and police officers. City Manager Bryant commented that some of these ideas have already been implemented and deferred to Police Chief Busby. Chief Busby stated that many of these ideas have been implemented however some of them would be difficult to enforce such as the invitation for an officer to attend a church because if the officer is not on duty, he can't be ordered to attend. The Council was in agreement that the plan was well thought out but requested some time to look it over. No action was taken.

**CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
May 16, 2016-5:30 pm**

The City Council of the City of Talladega met in a regular meeting on Monday, May 16, 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 Jarvis Elston, Councilman David Street, Councilman Ricky Simpson, Councilman Gerald Cooper, Mayor Jerry Cooper, Sr., and City Manager Patrick Bryant.

Invocation by Minnie Bailey of First United Methodist.

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

Total Invoices & Expenditures for 5/1/2016 to 5/13/2016 **\$809,233.94**

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| General Operating Account | 699,370.51 |
| Cash Bond | 1,090.00 |
| Corrections | 55,246.34 |
| CDBG Fund | 41,135.50 |
| Capital Improvement Fund | 12,391.59 |

Motion by Councilman Simpson with a second from Councilman Cooper for approval of minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 2, 2016. AYES: All.

Kimberly Mitchell and Zach Love came before the Council to request a contribution to aid in the National Leadership Conference that the Talladega City FCCLA will be attending. Zach Love gave an update on the previous trip made by the FCCLA. He was elected to the FCCLA state council and all who competed did very well. Motion by Councilman Simpson with a second from Councilman Street to approve the contribution request of \$1000 for the Talladega City FCCLA to attend the National Leadership Conference. AYES: All.

David Aynett from the Center of Municipal solutions came before the Council concerning the Special Use Permit for Verizon. This permit will allow Verizon to add additional antennas to the cell phone tower located at 202 Carter Hill Road.

Ordinance No. 1813 designating signatories on City bank accounts.

Motion from Councilman Street with a second from Councilman Cooper for Immediate Consideration of Ordinance #1813. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Motion from Councilman Street with a second from Councilman Cooper for reading of the heading only. Roll Call. AYES: All.

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TALLADEGA, ALABAMA TO ADOPT METHOD OF PAYMENT OF MUNICIPAL FUNDS PURSUANT TO CODE OF ALABAMA, 1975 11-43A-31.

Motion by Councilman Elston with a second from Councilman Street for the adoption of Ordinance #1813. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Resolution #3827 approving a Special Use Permit for Verizon for modification to the 202 Carter Hill Road cell phone tower.

Resolution #3828 approving the employee step raise for 2016.

Resolution #3829 approving an agreement with Auburn University to prepare a Classification Study for a total cost of \$32,280.17.

Resolution #3830 approving a contract with Kelley Group for development of construction and design guidelines for developers and builders doing business in the City for a total cost of \$17,500.

Motion by Councilman Street with a second from Councilman Cooper for the approval of Resolution #3827 to Resolution #3830. 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.

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| Water Department Expenditures for 5/4/16 to 5/12/16 | \$ 570,248.31 |
| Operations & Maintenance | 187,253.99 |
| Revenue | 382,994.32 |

City Manager Bryant wished to recognize Finance Director St. James and wish her well in her future endeavors as she has taken another career opportunity with the City of Pell City, Alabama.

Councilman Elston commented that sometimes taking things collectively was not the best choice speaking in reference to the Resolution of the classification study that was voted previously.

Mayor Cooper mentioned that several citizens had complained about the lack of garbage pickup in terms of debris by the sidewalk especially for the elderly. He wished for the Council and City Manager to take a look into this issue as many were indicating that the City was not citizen and business friendly.

City Manager Bryant stated that an ordinance prevents the City from picking up debris located at commercial accounts because the City does not provide trash service to them.

Council President Patterson stated that it is a responsibility to follow the ordinance and if it can't be followed, then the Ordinance can be changed, however if it is not feasible to change the ordinance it won't be done because the majority of the Council will vote against it. However just because an ordinance is passed and it is adhered to, does not make the City not business or citizen friendly.

Councilman Cooper wished to thank Community Appearance Director Bast on the wonderful shape Veterans Park is in. He also mentioned that the THS band had won a first place prize in a competition.

Councilman Simpson thanked all the police officers for all that they do and mentioned that the THS band will be present at a Council meeting at a later date.

Councilman Street commented that he was thankful that the community came out in support of the Pre-Council item.

Councilman Elston stated that it is the duty of the City Council to take due diligence and explain certain things to citizens.

Motion by Councilman Simpson with a second from Councilman Cooper to adjourn the meeting.

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, May 16, 2016, at 5:30 p.m. at the Talladega City Hall Council Chambers in the City of Talladega, Alabama.