

**CITY OF TALLADEGA
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
May 4, 2020 – 5:00 pm**

The City Council of the City of Talladega met in a regular meeting on Monday, May 4, 2020 at 5:00 p.m., via Zoom. The meeting was called to order and the following were present: Council President Joseph K. Power, Councilman Horace Patterson, Council Member Vickey R. Hall, Council Member Betty C. Spratlin, Councilman Trae Williams, Mayor Ragland and City Manager Beth Cheeks.

Invocation by Councilman Horace Patterson.

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

Total Invoices & Expenditures for 3/16/2020 to 4/14/2020	\$ 886,353.25
General Fund	442,286.35
Corrections Fund	24,007.44
Cemetery	22,257.19
Library Fund	2,408.47
Municipal Airport	70,772.93
Oil Trust Fund	280,079.60
Capital Projects Trust Fund	44,534.40
Water/Sewer Fund	6.87

There was some discussion concerning the invoices and expenditures. Councilman Williams commented that he had received correspondence from members of the Samaritan House voicing their concerns over their needs with the pandemic happening. Council President Power also mentioned he had been contacted as well. Councilman Patterson requested that the City Manager and Council President set a meeting to discuss this issue.

Motion by Councilman Williams with a second from Council Member Hall for approval of minutes of the regular meeting of March 16, 2020. AYES: All.

Mayor Ragland presents a proclamation in honor of the 52nd Anniversary of the United States Fair Housing Law.

Ordinance #1867 amending Ordinance #1845 by setting the City of Talladega's Classification Plan

Motion by Council Member Hall with a second from Council Member Spratlin for the Reading of the Heading Only of Ordinance #1867. Roll Call. AYES Council President Power, Council Member Hall, and Council Member Spratlin NAYS: Councilman Williams ABSTAIN: Councilman Patterson

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1845 BY SETTING THE CITY OF TALLADEGA'S CLASSIFICATION PLAN

Motion by Council Member Spratlin with a second from Council Member Hall for the Immediate Consideration of Ordinance #1867. Roll Call. AYES: Council President Power, Council Member Hall, and Council Member Spratlin NAYS: Councilman Williams ABSTAIN: Councilman Patterson

Resolution #5004 approval of the CIP Budget for FY2020

Motion by Councilman Williams with a second from Council Member Spratlin to table Resolution #5004 to the next meeting. Roll Call. AYES: All.

It was decided that a Work Session be scheduled on May 14th at the Talladega Public Library beginning at 5pm to discuss only Resolution #5004.

Resolution #5005 approval of The Department of Education for participation in the 2020 Summer Food Program funded through the USDA

Motion by Councilman Patterson with a second from Councilman Williams for the approval of Resolution #5005. Roll Call. AYES: All.

- Resolution #5006** approving abatement of junk cars on Renee Drive
- Resolution #5007** approving abatement of junk cars on Curry Court
- Resolution #5008** approving abatement of junk cars on Hosey St.
- Resolution #5009** approving abatement of junk cars on Isbell Circle
- Resolution #5010** approving abatement of junk cars on Isbell Circle
- Resolution #5011** approving abatement of junk cars on Isbell Circle

Motion by Councilman Patterson with a second from Councilman Williams for the approval of Resolution #5006 to Resolution #5011. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Resolution #5012 surplusing of 2006 F350 (IFDWW36P86EC71684) and 2006 Landpride Flail Mower from Community Appearance Department

There was some discussion concerning the possibility of keeping older vehicles for emergencies or for spare parts. It was stated that usually the vehicles are dispensed with so as to avoid major repair costs as well as being able to sell it at a reasonable price.

Motion by Councilman Patterson with a second from Councilman Williams for the approval of Resolution #5012. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Resolution #5013 approving a contract with AIDB for preparing lunches for the Summer Food Program at a cost of \$2.80/meal

Motion by Council Member Spratlin with a second from Council Member Hall for the approval of Resolution #5013. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Resolution #5014 approving renewal of the City's Public Transportation Program and purchase of a new fleet van with East Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission with a grant match of \$48,302.

Motion by Councilman Williams with a second from Councilman Patterson for the approval of Resolution #5014. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Motion by Councilman Patterson with a second by Council Member Hall to approve invoices and expenditures for the Water Department. AYES: Council President Power, Councilman Patterson, Council Member Hall, and Council Member Spratlin NAYS: Councilman Williams

Water Department Expenditures for 3/16/2020 to 4/14/2020	\$ 555,924.10
Water/Sewer Fund	555,924.10

Resolution #5015 approving a contract with Jet-Pep, Inc. of Alabama for repairs, upgrades, and installing new access drive to Stonehill Booster Pump Station for a cost not to exceed \$492,250.

Motion by Councilman Patterson *Motion dies for lack of a second.*

Resolution #5016 approving a contract with Mastins, Inc. of Boaz, AL for a generator for the Main Wastewater Treatment Plant for a cost not to exceed \$196,913.

Motion by Councilman Williams with a second from Councilman Patterson for the approval of Resolution #5016. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Mayor Ragland commented that he had received many concerns from the citizens and encouraged all to utilize the Action Center option on the City's website. Council President Power requested that a tally of complaints or concerns be included in the monthly reports.

Councilman Patterson wished to reiterate the need to support the Samaritan House during these unprecedented times. Motion by Councilman Patterson with a second from Council Member Spratlin to contribute \$1000 to the Samaritan House for aid during the Covid-19 pandemic. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Councilman Williams stated that he had had several residents on Patricia Ave. call concerning people using the fence line at Veterans Park as a restroom. It was requested that this be looked into as to how it could be stopped. City Manager Cheeks stated that additional patrols would be added to Patricia Ave. and mentioned that the City is waiting on word from the Governor as to when parks could be opened, which at that time the restrooms at Veterans Park could be utilized.

Motion by Council Member Spratlin with a second from Councilman Patterson 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, May 4, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall in the City of Talladega, Alabama.