

**CITY COUNCIL OF TALLADEGA
CALLED MEETING
June 8, 2018 – 9:00 am**

The City Council of the City of Talladega met in a called meeting on Friday, June 8, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. at the Talladega City Hall Council Chambers. The meeting was called to order the following were present: Council President Gerald Cooper, Councilman Horace Patterson, Councilman David Street, Councilman Ricky Simpson, Mayor Jerry Cooper and City Manager Patrick Bryant.

Motion was made by Council President Cooper to have the gavel passed to Council President Pro-Tem Patterson for this meeting. Second from Councilman Simpson. Roll Call. AYES: Councilman Cooper, Councilman Simpson and Council Patterson, NAY: Councilman Street.

Councilman Street raised the question of whether the agenda met the criteria for an emergency called meeting. City Attorney Michael O'Brien was present and stated that there was adequate notification and that the agenda met the criteria for a called meeting.

Motion by Councilman Simpson with a second from Councilman Cooper to terminate City Manager Bryant per Section 4.A. of his contract.

There were several citizens present at the meeting who wished to voice their support of City Manager Patrick Bryant. Several were allowed to speak before Council President Patterson closed the discussion session.

Roll Call. AYES: Councilman Cooper, Councilman Patterson, Councilman Simpson, NAY: Councilman Street

Motion by Councilman Simpson with a second from Councilman Cooper to appoint Beth Cheeks as Temporary (Interim) City Manager. Roll Call. AYES: Councilman Cooper, Councilman Patterson, Councilman Simpson, ABSTAIN: Councilman Street.

Adjourned.

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 called meeting on Friday, June 8, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. at the Talladega City Hall Council Chambers in the City of Talladega, Alabama.