

**CITY COUNCIL OF TALLADEGA
PRE-COUNCIL
July 11, 2016- 5:00 pm**

Martha Thompson came before the Council concerning a drainage ditch near 19th Street and Jemison Street. Ms. Thompson stated that this drainage ditch is a great hazard as it attracts snakes and rodents. She also commented that this kind of nuisance is very dangerous for the area children as children are naturally curious and may pick these dangerous reptiles up. She also stated that in the past the City has cleaned out this ditch and suggested that since they've set this precedence, it needs to be kept up. City Manager Bryant commented that since this drainage ditch is on private property the City is not allowed to do work on it without the proper documentation from the resident. However, he did state that this ditch is on the list for cleaning pending the proper documentation.

**CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
July 11, 2016-5:30 pm**

The City Council of the City of Talladega met in a regular meeting on Monday, July 11, 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 Reverend Hugh Morris

Council President Patterson at this time acknowledged the presence of City Attorney Michael O'Brien.

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

Total Invoices & Expenditures for 6/20/2016 to 7/8/2016 **\$1,244,767.93**

General Operating Account	1,212,119.71
Cash Bond	20,799.70
RBEG Fund	710.77
Capital Improvement Fund	11,137.75

Motion by Councilman Cooper with a second from Councilman Simpson for approval of minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 20, 2016. AYES: All.

Mayor Cooper swears in Bernard Davis to the Talladega Housing Authority.

The following Council meeting schedule was proposed and agreed upon:

July 25- Monday
August 8- Monday
September 12- Monday
September 19- Monday

Motion by Councilman Street with a second from Councilman Simpson to approve an Alcohol License application for 240- Non Profit Tax Exempt for The Ritz Theatre located at 115 Court Street. AYES: All

Resolution #3867 approving nuisance abatement for junk cars at 944 Willman Rd. (Parcel ID 1801021000048000)

Resolution #3868 endorsing and supporting the efforts of the Alabama Bicentennial Commission

Resolution #3869 approving the renewal of the Section 5311 Non-urbanized Area Public Transportation Program for fiscal year 2017.

Resolution #3870 approving a contract with Sinclair Broadcasting Group for a live show on ABC 33/40's Talk of Alabama at a cost of \$10,000.00.

Resolution #3871 approving the expenditure for the Workers Compensation Audit billing at a cost of \$16,324.00.

Motion by Councilman Street with a second from Councilman Elston for the approval of Resolution #3867 to Resolution #3871. 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 6/20/16 to 7/8/16	\$ 482,826.93
Operations & Maintenance	96,884.13
Revenue	310,166.04
Construction & Improvement	75,776.76

City Manager Bryant updated the Council on the water line replacement at Watts Lane. He stated that the work should be completed by the end of the month.

Resolution #3872 accepting the deed for the conveyance of the pumping station located in an industrial site north of Providence Road and easements.

Motion by Councilman Street with a second from Councilman Cooper for the approval of Resolution #3872. Roll Call. AYES: All.

City Manager Bryant congratulated the staff on hosting a well-attended July 4th event and commented that there would be a Town Hall Forum on Facebook on August 1.

Mayor Cooper commented that a new business Shear Studio would be opening soon.

Councilman Cooper stated that on Sunday at 3pm, the Heritage Hall Jazz Band would be playing and that all proceeds would benefit the Ritz Theatre.

Councilman Elston commented that Mr. Duncan's Back to School event will be August 6 from 3pm-6pm at Edythe Sims Park.

Councilman Street wished to recognize Councilman Patterson for his 42 years of service as a pastor. He also commented that the July 4th fireworks were very well done and wished that there were more community endeavors such as this.

There was some discussion concerning the brand of the City and how to get the name out beyond the City via t-shirts and other concepts.

Motion by Councilman Simpson 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, July 11, 2016, at 5:30 p.m. at the Talladega City Hall Council Chambers in the City of Talladega, Alabama.