

CITY COUNCIL OF TALLADEGA

Work Session

March 3, 2014- 3:30 pm

Review of the ten (10) applications for the Municipal Judge Appointment. For the first round of interviews five (5) applicants were selected: Jonathan Adams, Huel Love III, Mark Nelson, Shelly Barnhart and Barry Vaughn. Each will be interviewed during a public hearing tentatively set for March 17, 2014 at 4 pm.

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PRE-COUNCIL

March 3, 2014- 5:00 pm

Kim Mitchell from Talladega High School came before the Council requesting a contribution of \$1000.00 for the schools' FCCLA chapter so they will be able to attend the state leadership conference.

George Culver came before the Council to request the Council prepare a proclamation or some form of recognition for Jimmy Johnson and Dick Cooper, both of whom played a major role in the legendary music community of Muscle Shoals. These presentations are to take place after the premier showing of the Muscle Shoals documentary at the Ritz Theatre on March 14th.

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

March 3, 2014 – 5:30 pm

The City Council of the City of Talladega met in a regular meeting on Monday, March 3, 2014 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 Miller, Councilman Joe Ballow, Councilman Rick Simpson, Councilman Horace Patterson, Councilman Jarvis Elston, Mayor Larry Barton and City Manager Brian Muenger.

Invocation by Tim Thomas of Munford Baptist Church.

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

Total Invoices & Expenditures for 02/17/2014 to 02/28/2014		\$ 655,761.09
General Operating Account	556,291.53	
Municipal Court	30,270.87	
CDBG Fund	12,472.00	
TPD Fund	2,697.00	
Capital Improvement Fund	54,029.69	

Motion by Councilman Simpson with a second from Councilman Patterson for approval of minutes of the regular meeting of February 20, 2014. AYES: All.

Resolution #3113 accepting the donation of the armored SWAT vehicle from the Oxford Police Department valued at \$10,000.

Motion by Councilman Ballow with a second by Councilman Elston to approve Resolution #3113. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Resolution #3114 approving a contract with East Alabama Youth Umpire Association for officiating baseball (T-Ball, Cal Ripken and Babe Ruth) not to exceed \$7,500 and waiving the workers compensation insurance requirement.

Motion by Councilman Simpson with a second by Councilman Elston to approve Resolution #3114. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Resolution #3115 approving a contract with Coosa Valley Officials Association for officiating softball not to exceed \$4,500 and waiving the workers compensation insurance requirement.

Motion by Councilman Elston with a second by Councilman Ballow to approve Resolution #3115. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Resolution #3116 approving a letter of support with the Talladega Red Cross as part of their “Be Water Smart Initiative” grant application and partnering with the Red Cross for training classes and swimming lessons as part of this initiative.

Motion by Councilman Elston with a second by Councilman Ballow to approve Resolution #3116. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Motion by Councilman Ballow with a second by Councilman Simpson to award proclamations to Jimmy Johnson and Dick Cooper for their contribution to the music industry and the promotion of the City. AYES: All

Motion by Councilman Simpson with a second by Councilman Patterson for the request of \$1000 by Talladega High School’s FCCLA chapter. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Ordinance #1768 designating three roadways in the Belleview Subdivision (Scenic Drive, Adams Ridge Lane, and Lookout Lane) as public road ways to be maintained by the City of Talladega. *Tabled from last meeting.*

Motion by Councilman Patterson for adoption of Ordinance #1768. Motion died for the lack of a second.

There was some discussion regarding modifying the language in Ordinance #1768 to clarify how this roadway would be accepted for maintenance. Councilman Simpson stated that he was not against paving Scenic Drive but that it needed to be clearly stated so that other roadways that may come up with similar circumstances would be treated fairly. Councilman Elston asked that modified language be added to the ordinance for clarity and have the City Attorney verify it before bringing it back before the Council. City Manager Muenger stated that the ordinance for Scenic Drive was just a formality and that other roadways didn’t have the same history of being approved by the Planning Commission.

Motion by Councilman Ballow with a second by Councilman Simpson to approve the invoices and expenditures for the Water Department. AYES: All.

Water Department Expenditures for 02/20/14 to 02/27/14	\$ 634,804.43
Operations & Maintenance	284,272.45
Revenue	338,206.98
N Talladega Co Water	12,325.00

Resolution #3117 approving a contract with InSite Engineering for design and CE&I services for the backwash ponds at the Main Water Plant for a total cost not to exceed \$18,800.00.

Motion by Councilman Elston with a second by Councilman Simpson for approve Resolution #3117. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Mayor Barton informed the Council that the Talladega College Men’s and Women’s basketball teams have been named 2014 Gulf Coast Athletics Regular Season Conference Champions.

Council President Miller wanted to give thanks to the many involved in the weekend’s Mardi Gras festivities.

Motion by Councilman Patterson 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, March 3, 2014, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall in the City of Talladega, Alabama.