

**CITY COUNCIL OF TALLADEGA  
PRE-COUNCIL  
March 17, 2014- 5:00 pm**

Mr. Johnny Gallahair came before the Council to request the City reinstate permits and issue keys at \$50 for the use of Pump Creek Reservoir for fishing. Council President Miller stated that they will take it into consideration and discuss the matter at the next Council meeting.

**CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING  
March 17, 2014 – 5:30 pm**

The City Council of the City of Talladega met in a regular meeting on Monday, March 17, 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 Rick Simpson, Councilman Horace Patterson, Mayor Larry Barton and City Manager Brian Muenger.

Invocation by Kory Burel of Bemiston Baptist Church.

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

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| <b>Total Invoices &amp; Expenditures for 03/1/2014 to 03/14/2014</b> | <b>\$ 574,753.79</b> |
| General Operating Account  | 372,493.37           |
| Senior Nutrition   | 66,441.72            |
| Cash Bond  | 348.00               |
| Corrections  | 99,728.98            |
| Cemetery Fund  | 6,498.93             |
| Oil Fund Trust   | 4,476.60             |
| Capital Improvement Fund   | 24,766.19            |

Motion by Councilman Simpson with a second from Councilman Patterson to excuse the absence of Councilman Ballow and Councilman Elston. AYES: All.

Motion by Councilman Simpson with a second from Councilman Patterson for approval of minutes of the regular meeting of March 3, 2014. AYES: All.

Brought before the Council is a request from Talladega College for the temporary closure of streets and permission to hold a concert from 8 to 11 p.m. Police Chief Busby came before the Council concerning this matter; stating that after 9 p.m. their department is inundated with calls of noise complaints and this concert would be a concern. Council members stated that both requests would be acceptable if the concert ended at an earlier time.

For Council consideration and review is a City Flag Contest. The proposed contest is open to the public. The design must be related to the history, future, intent, or mission of the City. The Heritage Commission has agreed to serve as the initial review board for submissions, a short list of which would be submitted for Council consideration. Motion by Councilman Patterson with a second from Councilman Simpson to increase the amount of the prize offered from \$250.00 to \$500.00. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Motion by Councilman Patterson with a second from Councilman Simpson to approve the appointment of Jimmy Williams to the Historic Preservation Commission. AYES: All.

A progress report was given on the Frazier Farm CDBG Project by City Manager Muenger. The initial property appraisals are complete and review appraisal is currently underway. It is expected that finalized values for the needed easements will be available for Council consideration at the first meeting in April.

Parks and Recreation Director Jones came before the Council to give an update on the baseball and softball registration. As of today, there are 377 participants in the league, a number which exceeds last years by approximately 100 children. Some issues that were encountered were a lack of parental involvement and lack of coaches.

**Ordinance #1769** designating the section of Hill Street from Battle Street East to Coffee Street East as a one-way street traveling north to south.

Motion by Councilman Patterson with a second by Councilman Simpson for immediate consideration of Ordinance #1769. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Motion by Councilman Simpson with a second by Councilman Patterson for reading of the heading only for Ordinance #1769. Roll Call. AYES: All.

AN ORDINANCE TO DESIGNATE THE SECTION OF HILL STREET FROM BATTLE STREET EAST TO COFFEE STREET EAST AS A ONE-WAY STREET TRAVELING NORTH TO SOUTH.

Motion by Councilman Patterson with a second by Councilman Simpson for the adoption of Ordinance #1769. Roll Call. AYES: All.

**Resolution #3118** approving travel for two members of the Police Department to Von Liche Kennels in Indiana for K-9 training.

Motion by Councilman Simpson with a second by Councilman Patterson to approve Resolution #3118. Roll Call. AYES: All.

**Resolution #3119** approving a contract with Pyro Productions for the City's 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks celebration at a cost of \$10,000.

Motion by Councilman Patterson with a second by Councilman Simpson to approve Resolution #3119. Roll Call. AYES: All.

**Resolution #3120** approving the surplus of a 2005 Exmark mower.

Motion by Councilman Patterson with a second by Councilman Simpson to approve Resolution #3120. Roll Call. AYES: All.

**Resolution #3121** approving the emergency purchase of a traffic signal from Temple Electric Company for the intersection of South Street and East Street for a cost of \$9,785.00.

Motion by Councilman Simpson with a second by Councilman Patterson to approve Resolution #3121. Roll Call. AYES: All.

**Resolution #3122** accepting the donation of two parcels adjacent to Jackson Street in the Isbell Circle area from Cheaha Investments, LLC for the implementation of the Isbell Circle Bridge ATRIP project.

Motion by Councilman Simpson with a second by Councilman Patterson to approve Resolution #3122. Roll Call. AYES: All.

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

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| <b>Water Department Expenditures for 3/6/14 to 3/14/14</b> | <b>\$ 599,419.62</b> |
| Operations & Maintenance                                   | 193,165.88           |
| Revenue  | 402,403.74           |
| North Talladega Co Water Fund                              | 3,850.00             |

City Manager Muenger brought before the Council an update on the Mount Olive Water tank. As previously approved by the Council, the tank was taken offline for cleaning on Monday, March 10, 2014. The tank was initially valved off from the system for several days to ensure that water pressure could be consistently maintained. The tank was pressure washed over the course of the week and was found to be in good condition. As expected, some sedimentation was removed from the tank during the cleaning process. After being refilled the tank underwent the required Bac-T testing with a clear result. The tank was placed back into service on March 14, 2014.

In other business, Public Works Director Phillips came before the Council regarding the Safe Routes to School program. There are new sidewalks, curb cuts, and raised crosswalks on Cherry St. and in front of Heritage Hall being put in place.

An update regarding Veteran's Park was raised with the probable date of opening falling on Memorial Day.

Motion by Councilman Simpson 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 17, 2014, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall in the City of Talladega, Alabama.