

CITY OF TALLADEGA
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
April 8, 2010

The City Council of the City of Talladega met in a regular meeting on Thursday, April 8, 2010 at 5:30 p.m., in the City Hall Auditorium, the regular place for such meetings. The meeting was called to order and the following were present: Council President Horace Patterson, Councilman Donnie Miller, Councilman Eddie Tucker, Councilman Lance Grissett, Councilman Jimmy Davis, Mayor Brian York and City Manager Michael Stampfler.

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

Total Invoices & Expenditures for 3/15/2010 to 4/2/2010	\$ 826,094.06
General Operating Fund	678,076.21
Corrections Fund	15,978.40
Police Grant Funds	6,167.45
Capital Improvement	96,235.00
RBEG Fund	5,000.00
Brownfield Grant Fund	8,328.00
Oil Trust Fund	16,309.00

Motion by Councilman Grissett with a second by Councilman Miller for approval of minutes of the regular meeting of March 1, 2010 with one correction. AYES: All.

During the pre-council meeting, Mr. Bill McGehee asked that the City sign the petition as an adjacent property owner so that the alleyway behind the south side of the Courthouse Square would be vacated by the City. City Attorney Michael O'Brien was present and stated to the Council what steps needed to be done to complete the process. The Council requested that City Attorney Michael O'Brien prepare the necessary documents for the Council to sign to complete the vacation of the alleyway.

Also, during pre-council meeting, Mr. Hubert Hubbard voiced his concerns of semi-tractor trailers taking North Street route to get to Highway 21 to Anniston. Chief Watson was asked by the Council to look into the legality of the matter. Mr. John Elders voiced his concerns on the proposed closings of the Bemiston and Brecon Recreation Centers. And finally, during the pre-council meeting, Ms. Street presented the Council with a petition containing 423 signatures complaining about the lack of concessions at the Ben E. Bruner Sports Complex.

Mr. Ashland came before the Council concerning the condemnation and proposed demolition of the structure at 116 Chandler Street. The Council requested that Mr.

Ashland get with Mr. Chris Stone, Director of the Community Development Dept., to discuss the condemnation procedures.

Councilman Miller introduced School Superintendent Doug Campbell and discussed the success of the performance by the school system's 175th Drama Guild that put on additional performances of the original play by Ms. Barbara Lawler called "Sundown in T'town". Mr. Campbell indicated how proud he was of the accomplishments of the City's students. Mr. Anglin, Talladega House School Principal, Ms. Sims and Ms. McGhee, Board of Education, were also present.

Ms. Martha Jordan came before the Council to ask that they reconsider the appropriation of funds to the Boys & Girls Club that had been cut this fiscal year. Ms. Jordan reiterated the good work done by the Boys & Girls Club in this area and how financial difficult it was for the Club to keep its doors open. Council President Patterson indicated that when the Council discuss the budget in the next month or so, that the appropriation to the Boys & Girls Club will be looked at again.

The Talladega College championship Men's and Women's Basketball teams were present and honored by the Council. Dr. Hawkins stated that the teams had been recognized in the State Legislature and by the City government and asked for help in getting their accomplishments recognized by the government and a trip to Washington D.C. Council President Patterson requested that the Council sign an official letter to President Obama asking that the Talladega College Championship Basketball teams be honored at the White House like other national champions.

Motion by Councilman Tucker with a second by Council Grissett that this letter be prepared and mailed by the City Clerk. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Dr. Hawkins thanked the City Council for their commitment to putting up permanent signage about the Championship along the byways.

Resolution #2041 to honor the Talladega College Women's and Men's Basketball teams for winning the United States Collegiate Athletic Association (USCAA) Championship.

Motion by Councilman Grissett with a second by Councilman Tucker to approve Resolution #2041. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Councilman Tucker stated that there was no progress made on the property at 113 Jemison. Director Chris Stone indicated that the property owner had purchased a roofing permit and that the work had to start within 60 days.

Resolution #2042 authorizing placement of a lien against the property at 127 Lane Street for the cost of demolition of condemned structure.

Resolution #2043 authorizing placement of a lien against the property at 202 Savory Street for the cost of demolition of condemned structure.

Resolution #2044 authorizing the surplus of City property for re-sale.

Motion by Councilman Miller with a second from Councilman Davis to approve Resolutions #2042-2044. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Ordinance #1672 approving the installation of a three-way stop at the intersection of Ponderosa Drive and Robin Circle.

Motion by Councilman Grissett with a second from Councilman Miller for immediate consideration of Ordinance #1672. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Motion by Councilman Grissett with a second from Councilman Miller for reading of the heading only of Ordinance #1672. Roll Call. AYES: All.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTROL OF TRAFFIC ENTERING THE INTERSECTION OF PONDEROSA DRIVE AND ROBIN CIRCLE; TO PROVIDE FOR AND REQUIRE THAT ALL TRAFFIC, VEHICULAR OR OTHERWISE COME TO A FULL AND COMPLETE STOP BEFORE ENTERING THE INTERSECTION OF PONDEROSA DRIVE AND ROBIN CIRCLE FOR WHICH SAID INTERSECTION SHALL BE CLASSIFIED A THREE-WAY STOP; AND TO PROVIDE PUNISHMENT FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

Motion by Councilman Miller with a second from Councilman Grissett for adoption of Ordinance #1672. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Motion by Councilman Grissett with a second by Councilman Davis to approve invoices and expenditures for the Water Department. AYES: Council President Patterson, Councilman Davis, Councilman Grissett and Councilman Miller; NAY: Councilman Tucker

Water Department Expenditures for 3/18/10 to 4/7/2010	\$ 491,619.74
General Fund	352,182.88
Coleman Circle Project	139,436.86

Ms. Fuller, Interim Director of the Water Department handed out to the Council a listing of improvements and projects conducted in the last few months. Councilman Tucker stated that a tour of the improvements should be done by the Council members. Councilman Grissett asked about the condition of the pump at Stone Hill subdivision. Purchasing Director Terry Hanner stated that the pump had been down for at least a year.

Motion by Councilman Tucker with a second from Councilman Grissett to appoint Tom Lutchendorf to the Municipal Airport Board. AYES: All.

Council President Patterson indicated he was getting complaints on the condition of the street at Coleman Circle and requested that the City Manager give a report at the next Council meeting.

Councilman Grissett moved for adjournment with a second from Councilman Miller.

AUTHENTICATION

I, Elizabeth Cheeks, Acting 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 Thursday, April 8, 2010, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall in the City of Talladega, Alabama.

Elizabeth Cheeks
City Clerk