

CITY OF TALLADEGA
PUBLIC HEARING
May 9, 2011 – 5:00 p.m.

Public Hearing for proposed “Transitional Home for Inmates” at 114 Sloan Avenue. Council was presented with a petition with 96 signatures of residents opposed to the transitional home at 114 Sloan Avenue. All Council members stated that they also were opposed to the transitional home at this location.

C.L. Salter Archery Team recognized for going to the National Competition in Lexington, Kentucky. The Council agreed to a \$1,000 donation to the team for expenses, stating that this was a special honor to go to the national level.

Zora Ellis Emeralds, Dega Darlin’s and the Dega Darlin’s Addition were recognized for their Silver medals won in the Southeastern Color Guard Circuit Championship for 2011.

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CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
May 9, 2011 – 5:30 p.m.

The City Council of the City of Talladega met in a regular meeting on Monday, May 9, 2011 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 Jimmy Davis, Councilman Eddie Tucker, Councilwoman Liz Grissett and City Manager Brian Muenger.

Motion by Councilwoman Grissett with a second from Councilman Davis for approval of minutes of the regular meeting of March 21, 2011. AYES: All.

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

Total Invoices & Expenditures for 4/22/2011 to 5/6/2011	\$ 680,325.90
General Operating Fund	566,988.78
Corrections Fund	47,479.47
RBEG Grant	1,293.28
Police Grant	14,598.26
Brownfield Grant	25,527.80
Capital Improvement Fund	24,438.31

Mayor Brian York presented Jessica Jones, Animal Control Supervisor, with the Top Gun Employee of the Month Award.

Ms. Joyce Turner requested the Council lift the condemnation order for 726 Pulliam Street and allow her one month to bring the structure up to Code.

Resolution #2239 rescinds Resolution #1937 dated December 17, 2009 and lifts the condemnation order on 726 Pulliam Street with the condition that within one month the structure be brought up to City of Talladega Building Code.

Motion by Councilman Tucker with a second by Councilman Davis to approve Resolution #2239. AYES: All.

Resolution #2240 approval of contract with Insite Engineering to perform an analysis of both the Pope Hill Park and the Avenue H detention ponds for a total cost of \$20,850.

Resolution #2241 approval of contract with Insite Engineering to perform an Inflow and Infiltration (I&I) Study of the Avenue H area for a cost of \$93,220.

Councilman Miller requested that Resolutions #2240-2241 be tabled until the next meeting. Council approved tabling the two resolutions for the next council meeting.

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

Water Department Expenditures for 4/27/11 to 5/6/2011	\$ 410,202.72
General Fund	197,199.52
Revenue Fund	103,375.00
Bond	109,628.20

Motion by Councilman Miller with a second from Councilman Tucker for approval of the Mutual Aid Agreement with the City of Riverside, Alabama for crews to help in debris removal in the Federal Disaster Area. AYES: All.

Motion by Councilman Davis with a second from Councilman Tucker to approve write off of bad debt equaling \$427.00. AYES: All.

Councilman Tucker commended City employees who had been helping out after the storms of April 27th and read from a memo from City Manager Brian Muenger to the Council:
“City employees have been actively involved in assisting our neighboring cities. Shortly after the tornado passed, our fire department responded to a request for mutual aid in the Birmingham area sending up to 12 firefighters and equipment to aid in the search and rescue process. Our police department has also responded to requests, sending units to the Ohatchee and Birmingham areas as needed. Also, in St. Clair County, the city of Riverside has requested assistance in debris removal and the city responded by sending equipment and labor from the Community Appearance Department to assist.”

City Manager Muenger stated that there were 23 trees down on Wednesday morning after the straight-line winds and that the Community Appearance and Public Works Departments had the roadways cleared within hours except for one tree that required assistance from Alabama Power to remove power lines.

Motion for adjournment from Councilman Tucker.

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, May 9, 2011, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall in the City of Talladega, Alabama.

Elizabeth Cheeks, City Clerk