

CITY OF TALLADEGA
CITY COUNCIL CALLED MEETING
26 May 2008

The City Council of the City of Talladega met in a called meeting on Monday, 26 May 2008 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: Councilman Eddie Tucker, Council President Horace Patterson, Councilman Donnie Miller, Councilman Lance Grissett, Councilman Jim Davis, Mayor Brian York and Acting City Manager Teri St. James.

Invocation was made by Councilman Lance Grissett.

Resolution #1667 authorizing Councilman Jim Davis to enter into contract negotiations with a previously interviewed candidate (Michael Stampfler) for the position of City Manager.

Motion by Councilman Grissett with a second from Councilman Miller to adopt Resolution #1667. Roll Call. AYES: Councilman Davis, Councilman Grissett, Council President Patterson, Councilman Miller, NAY: Councilman Tucker.

Councilman Tucker voiced his displeasure with the meeting being called on Memorial Day and questioned any need for urgency that would interfere with honoring those who have given their lives for their country. Council President Patterson apologized if he was offended, but that other commitments during the week necessitated the meeting being called tonight to try and finalize the process that had been started back in November 2007. Councilman Tucker further stated that he wanted to be in on the negotiations for the contract and that it should not be just one member of the Council negotiating. Council President Patterson remarked that it had been put to a vote for Councilman Jim Davis to handle the negotiations and that it was passed 3 to 1. Councilman Tucker indicated that he would yield to that decision but that it was still his responsibility to speak out when he felt he should.

Resolution #1668 authorizing Mayor Brian York to make application for City ownership of surplus federal property known as the Coosa River Storage Annex and comprising of 2832 acres.

Motion by Councilman Miller with a second from Councilman Grissett to authorize the Mayor to make the application for the Coosa River Storage Annex. Roll Call. AYES: Councilman Davis, Councilman Grissett, Council President Patterson, Councilman Miller, NAY: Councilman Tucker.

Mayor commented on attending the Knoxville Lodge #650 PHA Memorial Day Program.

Council President Patterson reminded the council that there would be a joint meeting with the City of Talladega Board of Education at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, July 14th at the Zora Ellis Middle School cafeteria.

Councilman Grissett moved for adjournment.

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 Monday, 3 March 2008, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall in the City of Talladega, Alabama.

Elizabeth Cheeks
Acting City Clerk