

CITY OF TALLADEGA
CITY COUNCIL CALLED MEETING
June 6, 2011 – 11:00 am

The City Council of the City of Talladega met in a called meeting on Monday, June 6, 2011 at 11:00 a.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, and City Manager Brian Muenger.

Main purpose of the called meeting was to inform the Council and public of the critically low water pressure, reasons for the problem and actions that needed to be taken by citizens to insure public health and safety.

City Manager Brian Muenger stated that late Friday night (June 3, 2011) the Main Water Treatment plant pressure dropped significantly. Water Department personnel began an intensive search for the apparent water leak that was flowing freely somewhere in the system and which as of today has not been identified. All water wells were increased to full capacity to try and maintain some pressure in the system to allow water flow. Residents in higher elevations may have no water where all other citizens would be experiencing low pressure. Residents are asked to cut off all non-essential water use. ADEM was being consulted concerning the need for residents to boil water and an announcement would be made soon. As for Fire suppression – emergency measures have been taken and there are loaded water trucks on standby along with coordination for additional fire and water trucks through the county and surrounding fire departments. The City Manager at this time requests that the City Council declare a state of emergency so that City funds can be used to immediately to provide bottled water to all residents who may need it.

Resolution #2260 approving the purchase of bottled water for City residents during a period of critically low water pressure.

Motion by Councilman Davis with a second from Councilman Miller for approval of Resolution #2260. Roll Call. AYES: All.

City Manager Muenger indicated that a staging area was to be set up at the Wehadkee warehouse for distribution of the bottled water. The EMA would help with distribution and citizens would have to show proof of residency in the City's water system in order to receive the bottled water. The Water Department's engineering consultants (Insite Engineering) were on site directing the search for the leak in the water system.

Motion for adjournment from Councilman Miller.

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 called session on Monday, June 6, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. at City Hall in the City of Talladega, Alabama.

Elizabeth Cheeks
City Clerk