

**CITY OF TALLADEGA  
PRE-COUNCIL MEETING  
June 11, 2012 – 5:00 p.m.**

Public Hearing – Rezoning of property at 249 Shocco Cut-off Road as MHA. Mr. & Mrs. Gunter were present in support of the rezoning. There was no one in opposition present at the Public Hearing.

**CITY OF TALLADEGA  
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING  
June 11, 2012 – 5:30 p.m.**

The City Council of the City of Talladega met in a regular meeting on Monday, June 11, 2012 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 Horace Patterson, Councilman Jarvis Elston, Councilman Joe Ballow, Councilman Donnie Miller, Councilman Rick Simpson and City Manager Brian Muenger.

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

<b>Total Invoices &amp; Expenditures for 5/29/2012 to 6/8/2012</b>	<b>\$ 686,855.11</b>
General Operating Fund	365,910.03
Corrections Fund	41,800.97
Brownfield Grant	5,489.50
\$.07 Gas Tax	3,935.00
Capital Improvements	20,149.00
\$2.5 Mil	249,570.61

Motion by Councilman Ballow with a second from Councilman Miller for approval of the Minutes of the regular meetings of April 23 and May 7, 2012. AYES: All.

Mayor Barton presented Bryan Gaither with a Proclamation honoring Talladega Radio Amateur Club (TRAC).

City Manager Muenger informed the Council of an invitation from Warden Rathman of the Federal Correctional Institute (FCI) to tour the facility on July 18, 2012. City Manager also informed the Council of an independent audit that was conducted of the Talladega Airport Board's Travel records in response to an anonymous letter questioning previous travel expenditures. The City Manager stated that "neither my initial examination of these travel records, nor that of Edgar & Associates unearthed any misconduct in regards to these travels." Councilman Ballow voiced his disapproval with City money being spent to conduct an audit because of an anonymous letter from someone who did not have the "guts" to sign their name to it.

**Ordinance #1732** rezoning of the property at 249 Shocco Cutoff Road from R-1 (residential) to MHA (Manufactured home area).

Motion by Councilman Miller with a second from Councilman Elston for immediate consideration of Ordinance #1732. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Motion by Councilman Miller with a second from Councilman Simpson for reading of the heading only of Ordinance #1732. Roll Call. AYES: All.

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 1120, AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCES HERETOFORE ADOPTED, SAID ORDINANCE, AND THE AMENDMENTS RELATED THERETO, BEING ENTITLED "TALLADEGA, ALABAMA, ZONING ORDINANCE", AS FOLLOWS, AND IN NO OTHER PARTICULARS:**

Motion by Councilman Elston with a second from Councilman Simpson for adoption of Ordinance #1732. Roll Call. AYES: All.

**Resolution #2506** approval of application for the 2012 Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program and an agreement to award 40% (\$4,273.60) of the grant funds to Talladega County.

Motion by Councilman Ballow with a second from Councilman Miller to approve Resolution #2506. Roll Call. AYES: All.

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

<b>Water Department Expenditures for 5/31/2012 to 6/7/2012</b>	<b>\$ 326,814.18</b>
Operations Fund	234,135.01
Revenue Fund	92,679.17

Councilman Miller welcomed on the Carpenters for Christ group that are currently in Talladega. Councilman Miller also stated that the rumor of an “occupational tax for Talladega” is totally false and has never been discussed by this Council. Councilman Miller also commented on the good job being done by the City’s department heads in keeping expenses down for this fiscal year.

Mayor Barton stated that unsigned letters should not be investigated and a policy change was then proposed to cover this issue.

Motion by Councilman Miller with a second from Councilman Ballow to adopt a policy to not investigate or respond to unsigned letters. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Motion for adjournment.

#### **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, June 11, 2012, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall in the City of Talladega, Alabama.

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Elizabeth Cheeks, City Clerk