

**CITY COUNCIL OF TALLADEGA
PRE-COUNCIL AGENDA
July 23, 2012 – 5:00 pm**

Ken Brewer with the Miss Talladega County Pageant with an update. Whitney Curtis (Miss Talladega County) and Makenzie Roberson (Miss Teen Talladega County) were present with Mr. Ken Brewer to thank the Council for their support of the Miss Talladega County pageant.

Public Hearing – Assessing condemnation and weed abatement liens on several properties (Resolutions #2518 to #2548 below)

Public Hearing – Application for Section 5310 funding for a Senior Program van – no one was present to speak at this public hearing.

Request for roadblocks outside the scope of Ordinance No. 1379. Mr. Eddie Duncan addressed the Council concerning his request for a roadblock to support the Knoxville Back to School program which raised money to provide school supplies for children in the Knoxville area. President of the Westgate Residents Council was presented and requested a roadblock for the Westgate Back to School program.

**CITY OF TALLADEGA
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
July 23, 2012 – 5:30 p.m.**

The City Council of the City of Talladega met in a regular meeting on Monday, July 23, 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 Simpson with a second from Councilman Ballow to approve invoices and expenditures. AYES: All.

Total Invoices & Expenditures for 7/7/2012 to 7/19/2012	\$ 554,086.58
General Operating Fund	491,874.00
Senior Nutrition Fund	727.67
Corrections Fund	32,410.91
Brownfield Grant	5,000.00
Capital Improvements	24,074.00

Dr. Terry Graham, President of AIDB, gave a presentation concerning the activities at Alabama Institute of the Deaf and Blind and its economic impact on the City of Talladega area.

Probate Judge Billy L. Atkinson, Sr. swore Dwight Cheeks and Huel Love III as new members of the Civil Service Board.

Motion by Councilman Elston with a second from Councilman Ballow to approve roadblock requests from Mr. Eddie Duncan for the Knoxville Back to School program and the Westgate Resident Council Summer Program. AYES: All

Resolution #2518 authorizing demolition lien on 113 Jemison Avenue.

Resolution #2519 authorizing demolition lien on 767 Davis Street.

Resolution #2520 authorizing demolition lien on 621 Knox Street.

Resolution #2521 authorizing weed abatement lien on 413 Sloan Avenue.

Resolution #2522 authorizing weed abatement lien on vacant lot East Sloan Ave.

Resolution #2523 authorizing weed abatement lien on vacant lot corner of McMillan & Cobb.

Resolution #2524 authorizing weed abatement lien on 421 Spring Street

Resolution #2525 authorizing weed abatement lien on vacant lot Jackson Street.

Resolution #2526 authorizing weed abatement lien on 314 Summit Drive

Resolution #2527 authorizing weed abatement lien on 904 Summer Street

Resolution #2528 authorizing weed abatement lien on 308 Westwood Circle

Resolution #2529 authorizing weed abatement lien on 102 McClellan Street

Resolution #2530 authorizing weed abatement lien on Old Radio Station Highway 21 South.

Resolution #2531 authorizing weed abatement lien on 516 North Street

Resolution #2532 authorizing weed abatement lien on vacant lot on Long Street

Resolution #2533 authorizing weed abatement lien on vacant lot on Highway 21 North

Resolution #2534 authorizing weed abatement lien on 404 West Street South
Resolution #2535 authorizing weed abatement lien on 304 Westwood Circle
Resolution #2536 authorizing weed abatement lien on 711A Patricia Avenue
Resolution #2537 authorizing weed abatement lien on vacant lot on Mary Street
Resolution #2538 authorizing weed abatement lien on vacant lot on Coffee Street East
Resolution #2539 authorizing weed abatement lien on 108 Jackson Street.
Resolution #2540 authorizing weed abatement lien on vacant lot corner of Savory & College
Resolution #2541 authorizing weed abatement lien on vacant lot on Knox Street - church
Resolution #2542 authorizing weed abatement lien on vacant lot on Knox Street
Resolution #2543 authorizing weed abatement lien on 305 15th Street
Resolution #2544 authorizing weed abatement lien on corner of Dumas & 19th Street
Resolution #2545 authorizing weed abatement lien on vacant lot on Franklin Drive
Resolution #2546 authorizing weed abatement lien on CP Rec Corp on Ward Street
Resolution #2547 authorizing weed abatement lien on 1215 Nimitz Avenue
Resolution #2548 authorizing weed abatement lien on vacant lot on Nolan Street

Motion by Councilman Ballow with a second from Councilman Elston for approval of Resolutions #2518 through #2530 and Resolutions #2532 through #2548. Roll Call. AYES: All. Resolution #2531 was tabled until the address of the property could be further verified.

Resolution #2549 authorizing the Mayor to sign an agreement with the State of Alabama through the Alabama Department of Transportation relating to a Safe Routes to School project with total funding by the Federal Highway Administration.

Motion by Councilman Elston with a second by Councilman Simpson to approve Resolution #2549. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Resolution #2550 authorizing the application for federal assistance under Section 5310 of the Federal Transit Act through the Alabama Department of Transportation for a senior/disabled individual transit van.

Motion by Councilman Miller with a second by Councilman Simpson to approve Resolution #2550. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Resolution #2551 approving the waiving of fees and setting of other restrictions for participants in the Longest Yard Sale on August 2 through August 5, 2012.

Motion by Councilman Elston with a second by Councilman Simpson to approve Resolution #2551. Roll Call. AYES: Councilman Elston, Councilman Ballow, Council President Patterson and Councilman Simpson. NAY: Councilman Miller.

Councilman Miller stated that he was not opposed to the Longest Yard Sale coming through the City of Talladega, but that he felt the fees should not be waived.

Resolution #2552 approving agreement with the State of Alabama through ALDOT for installation of a traffic signal with luminaries for AL && at AL 275.

Motion by Councilman Elston with a second by Councilman Ballow to approve Resolution #2552. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Resolution #2553 agreement with the Alabama Regional Communications System for radio service and maintenance for the Fire Department and Police Department for 6 months at a total cost of \$17,145.

Motion by Councilman Elston with a second by Councilman Simpson to approve Resolution #2553. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Resolution #2554 rescinding Resolution No. 2475 so that one vehicle could be removed from surplus and surplus two additional vehicles along with three vehicles from the rescinded resolution.

Motion by Councilman Elston with a second by Councilman Miller to approve Resolution #2554. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Resolution #2557 approving a monetary advance of per diem for the Chief of Police for travel to the Alabama Association of Chiefs of Police Conference (\$350.00).

Motion by Councilman Ballow with a second by Councilman Miller to approve Resolution #2557. Roll Call. AYES: All.

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

Water Department Expenditures for 7/5/2012 to 7/19/2012	\$ 325,578.49
Operations Fund	313,341.04
Revenue	12,237.45

Resolution #2555 approving a contract with DRM Utilities of Tuscaloosa, AL for relocation of 18” sewer main located at Veterans’ Park per bid specifications for a total cost of \$204,825.00.

Resolution #2556 approving a contract with Neel-Schaffer Engineering of Hoover, AL for construction engineering and inspection services for the sewer main relocation at Veterans’ Park for a total cost of \$31,114.53.

Motion by Councilman Miller with a second by Councilman Ballow to approve Resolutions #2555-2556. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Motion by Councilman Miller with a second from Councilman Elston to approve the hire of the System Administration/Grant Coordinator Position for the Police Department. AYES: All.

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, July 23, 2012, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall in the City of Talladega, Alabama.

Elizabeth Cheeks, City Clerk