

CITY OF TALLADEGA
CITY COUNCIL CALLED MEETING
Canvassing of Election Results
August 30, 2011 – 12:00 noon

The City Council of the City of Talladega met in a called meeting on Tuesday, August 30, 2011 at 12:00 noon, 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, Councilwoman Liz Grissett, Councilman Eddie Tucker, City Attorney Michael O'Brien and City Manager Brian Muenger.

Meeting was called to order by Council President Horace Patterson. Invocation was made by Councilman Jimmy Davis. Pledge of Allegiance was performed.

City Attorney Michael O'Brien stated that this meeting was a purely ministerial operation to declare candidates who have received a majority vote, issue certificates of elections for candidates who qualify, announce any vacancies and to declare a runoff election if necessary.

City Clerk Beth Cheeks completed the counting of provisional ballots after receiving the decision from the Talladega County Board of Registrars. Final count of all votes cast in the August 23, 2011 were declared in Resolution #2295.

Resolution #2295 approval of the canvassed returns of the 2011 Municipal Election and declaring a runoff for Mayor, Council Member Ward 1 and Council Member Ward 2.

Motion by Councilman Davis with a second from Councilwoman Grissett to approve Resolution #2295. Roll Call. AYES: Councilman Davis, Councilwoman Grissett and Councilman Miller, ABSTAIN: Council President Patterson and Councilman Tucker.

Resolution #2296 certifying the election of Donnie Miller as Council Member for Ward 3 for the term commencing on the first Monday of November 2011.

Motion by Councilman Davis with a second from Councilwoman Grissett to approve Resolution #2296. Roll Call. AYES: Councilman Davis, Councilwoman Grissett, Council President Patterson and Councilman Tucker, ABSTAIN: Councilman Miller.

Resolution #2297 certifying the election of Ricky Simpson as Council Member for Ward 4 for the term commencing on the first Monday of November 2011.

Motion by Councilman Miller with a second from Councilman Davis to approve Resolution #2297. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Resolution #2298 certifying the election of Joe Ballow Sr. as Council Member for Ward 5 for the term commencing on the first Monday of November 2011.

Motion by Councilwoman Grissett with a second from Councilman Davis to approve Resolution #2298. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Resolution #2299 certifying the election of Juanita Curry McClellan as City School Board Member for Ward 2 for the term commencing on the first Monday of November 2011.

Motion by Councilwoman Grissett with a second from Councilman Miller to approve Resolution #2299. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Resolution #2300 certifying the election of Elizabeth Worthy Smith as City School Board Member for Ward 4 for the term commencing on the first Monday of November 2011.

Motion by Councilman Davis with a second from Councilman Miller to approve Resolution #2300. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Resolution #2301 certifying the unopposed election of Shirley Simmons-Sims as City School Board Member for Ward 1 for the term commencing on the first Monday of November 2011.

Motion by Councilman Davis with a second from Councilman Miller to approve Resolution #2301. Roll Call. AYES: Councilman Davis, Councilwoman Grissett and Councilman Miller, ABSTAIN: Council President Patterson and Councilman Tucker.

Resolution #2302 certifying the unopposed election of Bonnie Miller as City School Board Member for Ward 3 for the term commencing on the first Monday of November 2011.

Motion by Councilman Miller with a second from Councilwoman Grissett to approve Resolution #2302. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Resolution #2302-1 certifying the unopposed election of James Braswell as City School Board Member for Ward 5 for the term commencing on the first Monday of November 2011.

Motion by Councilman Davis with a second from Councilwoman Grissett to approve Resolution #2302-1. Roll Call. AYES:

Motions were then made for issuing of Certificates of Election.

Motion by Councilwoman Grissett with a second from Councilman Davis to issue a Certificate of Election to Donnie Miller as Council Member for Ward 3. Roll Call. AYES: Councilman Davis, Councilwoman Grissett, Council President Patterson, Councilman Tucker, ABSTAIN: Councilman Miller.

Motion by Councilman Davis with a second from Councilman Miller to issue a Certificate of Election to Ricky Simpson as Council Member for Ward 4. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Motion by Councilman Miller with a second from Councilman Davis to issue a Certificate of Election to Joseph Ballow Sr. as Council Member for Ward 5. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Motion by Councilman Davis with a second from Councilwoman Grissett to issue a Certificate of Election to Juanita McClellan as School Board Member for Ward 2. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Motion by Councilman Miller with a second from Councilman Davis to issue a Certificate of Election to Shirley Simmons-Sims as School Board Member for Ward 1. Roll Call. AYES: Councilman Davis, Councilwoman Grissett, Council President Patterson, Councilman Miller, ABSTAIN: Councilman Tucker.

Motion by Councilman Miller with a second from Councilman Davis to issue a Certificate of Election to Bonnie Miller as School Board Member for Ward 3. Roll Call. AYES: All.

No action was taken on issuing a Certificate of Election for James Braswell. Michael O'Brien stated that per Section 17-5-18 of the Code of Alabama "Failure to file required statement or report" the seat for School Board Member Ward 5 is declared vacant and it is up to the City Board of Education to decide who shall fill that vacancy.

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 Tuesday, August 30, 2011, at 12:00 noon at City Hall in the City of Talladega, Alabama.

Elizabeth Cheeks, City Clerk