

**CITY COUNCIL OF TALLADEGA
PRE-COUNCIL
September 23, 2013 – 5:00 pm**

Jason Daves, Director of the Chamber of Commerce, came before the Council to introduce a new tradition in Talladega Christmas on the Square. Beginning December 9th until December 13th, there will be an itinerary of weeklong events such as a Christmas Parade, Lighting of the Square, Christmas caroling, the opening of Santa's Workshop, and Christmas movies at the Ritz Theatre. This new tradition will create an environment where families can create new memories and be a benefit to neighboring businesses at the same time.

Mr. Daves also extended an invitation for the Greater Talladega and Lincoln Area Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours; a fun, informal, social gathering to see the new look of the Chamber office on Monday, September 30, 2013 at 5:30p.m.

**CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
September 23, 2013 – 5:30 pm**

The City Council of the City of Talladega met in a regular meeting on Monday, September 23, 2013 at 5:30 p.m., at the Talladega City Hall Council Chambers. The meeting was called to order and the following were present: Councilman Jarvis Elston, Councilman Joe Ballow, Councilman Rick Simpson, Councilman Donnie Miller, Mayor Larry Barton and City Manager Brian Muenger.

Due to the absence of Council President Patterson, Council President Pro Tem Donnie Miller assumed the gavel and convened the meeting.

Invocation by Danny Courson of Odena Baptist Church.

Motion by Councilman Elston with a second from Councilman Ballow for approval of minutes of the regular meeting of September 9, 2013. AYES: All.

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

Total Invoices & Expenditures for 9/09/2013 to 9/20/2013		\$ 595,970.97
General Operating Account	538,236.88	
Senior Nutrition	739.57	
Corrections Fund	9,510.56	
Capital Improvement Fund	21,403.54	
CDBG Fund	5,442.00	
Brownfield Fund	9,224.14	
Cemetery Fund	11,414.28	

Motion by Councilman Ballow with a second from Councilman Elston for approval of Employee Holiday Schedule for FY 2014. AYES: All.

Motion by Councilman Ballow with a second from Councilman Simpson to excuse the absence of Council President Patterson. AYES: All.

Ordinance #1757 approving the surplus of certain municipal property (Wehadkee Dye Plant located along West Street and Jackson Street).

Motion by Councilman Elston with a second by Councilman Ballow for reading of the heading only of Ordinance #1757. Roll Call. AYES: All.

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING CERTAIN MUNICIPAL PROPERTY SURPLUS AND NOT NEEDED FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES.

Motion by Councilman Elston with a second by Councilman Ballow for adoption of Ordinance #1757. AYES: All.

Ordinance #1758 designating beginning and ending points of South Street East and South Street West, setting the speed limit, designating roadway as a “no thru truck” road and providing for penalties of violation.

Motion by Councilman Ballow with a second from Councilman Simpson for immediate consideration of Ordinance #1758. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Motion by Councilman Elston with a second by Councilman Ballow for reading of the heading only of Ordinance #1758. Roll Call. AYES: All.

AN ORDINANCE TO DESIGNATE THE BEGINNING AND ENDING POINTS OF SOUTH STREET EAST AND SOUTH STREET WEST; TO REGULATE THE TYPE OF VEHICLE ALLOWED AND RESTRICT THE SPEED AT WHICH ANY PERSON SHALL OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE ON SOUTH STREET WITHIN THE CITY OF TALLADEGA, ALABAMA AND TO PROVIDE PUNISHMENT FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

Motion by Councilman Elston with a second from Councilman Simpson for adoption of Ordinance #1758. AYES: All.

Resolution #2926 approval of user agreements with Lisa Williams (Motor City Swim Team) for use of the Spring Street Recreation Center indoor pool at a rate of \$250/month.

Resolution #2927 approval of an agreement with Capital Bankcard to provide the City with credit/debit card terminals.

Motion by Councilman Elston for approval of Resolution #2926 and #2927 with a second by Councilman Simpson. Roll Call. AYES: All.

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

Water Department Expenditures for 09/11/2013 to 09/19/2013	\$ 332,323.10
Operations & Maintenance	123,541.47
Revenue	208,781.63

Brought before the Council was a memorandum of road closings which include MLK Blvd., AL Hwy 77 (East Street), and Stephen J. White Memorial Blvd.

City Manager Muenger brought to the Council’s attention the upcoming E-recycle Day on Friday, October 4, 2013 beginning at 9a.m. until 3p.m. located at the Piggly Wiggly parking lot on West Battle St.

Mayor Larry Barton swore in Merri Miller to the Library Board.

Motion by Councilman Simpson to adjourn the meeting.

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, September 23, 2013, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall in the City of Talladega, Alabama.