

CITY OF TALLADEGA
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
October 21, 2010

The City Council of the City of Talladega met in a regular meeting on Thursday, October 21, 2010 at 5:00 p.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, Councilman Eddie Tucker, Councilwoman Liz Grissett, Mayor Brian York and City Manager Brian Muenger.

Main purpose of the called meeting was the issuance of the Water and Sewer Bond. Mr. Ward from Morgan Keegan made a presentation to the Council emphasizing how the City's good credit rating made the issuance of the bond possible. Mr. Stan Gregory of Bradley Arant Boult Cummings was also present to answer any questions concerning the issuance of the \$18,435,000 Water & Sewer Revenue Warrants.

Resolution #2149 approving a 4% rate increase to residential and commercial water and sewer rates.

Motion by Councilwoman Grissett with a second from Councilman Davis for approval of Resolution #2149. Roll Call. AYES: Council President Patterson, Councilman Davis, Councilwoman Grissett and Councilman Miller, NAY: Councilman Tucker

Resolution #2150 calling for redemption of the Water & Sewer Board's outstanding obligations with a portion of the proceeds from the Water and Sewer Revenue Warrants, Series 2010 of the City of Talladega, Alabama.

Motion by Councilman Davis with a second from Councilwoman Grissett for approval of Resolution #2150. Roll Call. AYES: Council President Patterson, Councilman Davis, Councilwoman Grissett and Councilman Miller, NAY: Councilman Tucker

Ordinance #1681 authorizing the issuance and making sale of \$18,435,000 aggregate principal amount of Water and Sewer Revenue Warrants, Series 2010 of the City of Talladega, Alabama.

Motion by Councilman Davis with a second from Councilwoman Grissett for immediate consideration of Ordinance #1681. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Motion by Councilman Davis with a second from Councilman Miller for reading of the heading only of Ordinance #1681. Roll Call. AYES: All.

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND MAKING SALE OF \$18,435,000 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF WATER AND SEWER REVENUE WARRANTS, SERIES 2010 OF THE CITY OF TALLADEGA, ALABAMA

Motion by Councilman Davis with a second from Councilman Miller for adoption of Ordinance #1681. Roll Call. AYES: Council President Patterson, Councilman Davis, Councilwoman Grissett and Councilman Miller, NAY: Councilman Tucker

Motion by Councilman Miller with a second from Councilwoman Grissett to approve the hiring of two certified police officers to fill two positions vacated by recent resignations. AYES: Council President Patterson, Councilman Davis, Councilwoman Grissett and Councilman Miller, NAY: Councilman Tucker

There was a great deal of discussion concerning the issue of signage entering the City. Councilwoman Grissett stated that she would not like entrance signs that incorporated additional civic groups or the colleges, but prefer a simple elegant entrance sign. Councilman Tucker brought up that promise of Talladega College Championship signs. Council President Patterson indicated that he felt strongly about an entrance sign for the City and a special separate sign for Talladega College. At the November 1, 2010 meeting a committee may be formed to discuss all the issues of signage for Talladega College, CACC and civic groups.

Motion for adjournment from Councilman Tucker.

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 Thursday, October 21, 2010, at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall in the City of Talladega, Alabama.

Elizabeth Cheeks
City Clerk