

**CITY OF TALLADEGA**  
**CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING**  
December 13, 2010

The City Council of the City of Talladega met in a regular meeting on Monday, December 13, 2010 at 5:30 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.

Invocation by Rev. Bob Freeman, Southside Baptist Church

Motion by Councilman Davis with a second from Councilwoman Grissett to approve invoices and expenditures. AYES: All.

<b>Total Invoices &amp; Expenditures for 11/29/2010 to 12/10/2010</b>	<b>\$ 453,713.43</b>
General Operating Fund	415,884.44
Senior Nutrition Fund	559.15
Corrections Fund	37,269.84

Motion by Councilwoman Grissett with a second from Councilman Miller to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of October 4, 2010. AYES: All.

During the Pre-Council meeting, Mr. Hubbard requested that the Council reconsider the minimum fee for water services to businesses. Mr. Hubbard that a small business with one private bathroom used during business hours of operation should not be any higher a rate that what is offer to a residence. The current business rates are discriminatory against small “mom and pop” operations. Council President Patterson asked the City Manager to review Mr. Hubbard’s request and bring a recommendation back to the Council.

**Resolution #2200** approving an agreement with Ms. Lisa Williams for renting the Spring Street Recreation Center swimming pool for the purpose of organizing a swim team at a cost of \$100.00/month.

**Resolution #2201** approving an agreement with Ms. Karen Allen for renting the Spring Street Recreation Center gymnasium for the purpose of holding Zumba Fitness Classes at a cost of \$75.00/month.

**Resolution #2202** approving a contract with Talladega Machinery & Supply Company for restroom supplies.

Motion by Councilman Davis with a second from Councilwoman Grissett to approve Resolutions #2200-2202. Roll Call. AYES: Council President Patterson, Councilman Davis and Councilman Miller, Councilwoman Grissett; ABSTAIN: Councilman Tucker

Motion by Councilwoman Grissett with a second by Councilman Davis to approve invoices and expenditures for the Water Department. AYES: Council President Patterson, Councilman Davis and Councilman Miller, Councilwoman Grissett; NAY: Councilman Tucker

<b>Water Department Expenditures for 11/30/10 to 12/09/2010</b>	<b>\$ 161,357.12</b>
General Fund	161,357.12

Motion by Councilwoman Grissett with a second from Councilman Davis to appoint Leslie C. Jacobs to the Talladega Municipal Airport Board. AYES: All

Motion by Councilman Davis with a second from Councilman Miller to approve the Code Enforcement Officer and Building Inspector job description revisions to reflect the merger of the Community Development Department and the City Manager’s Office. AYES: All.

The next regular council meeting was moved from January 10, 2011 to January 13, 2011 because of the Championship football game (Auburn vs. Oregon) that a few council members were attending.

Councilwoman Grissett stated that she did not realize how much money the elimination of one furlough day in December was going to be for the City, but felt it was needed for the employees' morale and that restraint would have to be used over the rest of the fiscal year to control expenses. Councilman Tucker stated that he felt the entire furlough process was unfair and unnecessary.

Council wished the City employees and citizens a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Motion for adjournment from Councilman Miller with a second from Councilwoman Grissett.

#### **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, December 13, 2010, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall in the City of Talladega, Alabama.

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Elizabeth Cheeks  
City Clerk