

**CITY COUNCIL OF TALLADEGA  
PRE-COUNCIL  
October 5, 2015- 5:00 pm**

Ron Struzik from the Talladega Rescue Squad came before the Council concerning the Talladega Rescue Squad. Mr. Struzik addressed the Council regarding the rumors going around pertaining to the Rescue Squad. He informed the Council that it was voted that the Rescue Squad be shuttered. This decision was due in part to lack of volunteers, funds, and internal problems.

**CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING  
October 5, 2015-5:30 pm**

The City Council of the City of Talladega met in a regular meeting on Monday, September 21, 2015 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 Ricky Simpson, Councilman Donnie Miller, Councilman Horace Patterson, Councilman Jarvis Elston, Mayor Larry Barton, and City Manager Patrick Bryant.

Invocation by David Bain of Meadowbrook Baptist Church.

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

**Total Invoices & Expenditures for 9/21/2015 to 9/30/2015** **\$336,668.25**

General Operating Account	269,217.06
Senior Nutrition	48,820.04
Municipal Court	6,546.20
Corrections	1,305.17
Capital Improvement Fund	10,779.78

Motion by Councilman Elston with a second from Councilman Patterson for approval of minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 21, 2015. AYES: All.

Keela Brown came before the Council requesting the use of the Chamber of Commerce parking lot on October 31<sup>st</sup> from 12pm-5pm. City Manager Bryant questioned that this request was for the use of the parking lot and not an approval for the use of inflatables. Ms. Brown stated that it was not for the use of inflatables and would be getting with Councilman Patterson and the event coordinator in reference to the insurance for inflatables. Motion by Councilman Patterson with a second from Councilman Miller. AYES: All.

Motion by Councilman Patterson with a second from Councilman Patterson for approving the same level of support as the year 2014 for the NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet. AYES: All.

Motion by Councilman Miller with a second from Councilman Patterson for a request from Amateur Sports Promotion for AIDB's sports calendar. *Tabled*

Motion by Councilman Patterson and a second from Councilman Miller for the approval of the job description for Athletic Director in the Parks and Recreation Department and Revenue Officer in the Finance Department. AYES: All.

**Ordinance No. 1803** adopting a Pre-Trial Diversion Program.

Motion from Councilman Patterson with a second from Councilman Miller for Immediate Consideration of Ordinance #1803. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Motion from Councilman Elston with a second from Councilman Miller for reading of the heading only. Roll Call. AYES: All.

**AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A PRETRIAL DIVERSION PROGRAM FOR THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF TALLADEGA, ALABAMA.**

Motion by Councilman Patterson with a second from Councilman Miller for the adoption of Ordinance #1803. Roll Call. AYES: All.

**Ordinance No. 1804** approving the sublease agreement between the City of Talladega and the Department of Human Resources of the State of Alabama.

Motion from Councilman Elston with a second from Councilman Patterson for Immediate Consideration of Ordinance #1804. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Motion by Councilman Patterson with a second from Councilman Miller for reading of the heading only of Ordinance #1804. Roll Call. AYES: All.

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE SUBLEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF TALLADEGA AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA

Motion by Councilman Elston with a second from Councilman Miller for the adoption of Ordinance #1804. Roll Call. AYES: All.

**Resolution #3675** approving the surplus of a 2002 Ford Ranger from the Fire Department.

Motion by Councilman Patterson with a second from Councilman Elston to approve Resolution #3675. Roll Call. AYES: All.

**Resolution #3676** approving an agreement with the Talladega County Drug and Violent Crime Task Force.

Motion by Councilman Patterson with a second from Councilman Miller to approve Resolution #3676. Roll Call. AYES: All.

**Resolution #3677** approving an increase in Public Defender fees.

Motion by Councilman Patterson with a second from Councilman Miller to approve Resolution #3677. Roll Call. AYES: All.

**Resolution #3678** approving a contract with Kilgore Construction for the new restroom facility at Veterans Park.

Motion by Councilman Miller with a second from Councilman Patterson to approve Resolution #3678. Roll Call. AYES: All.

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

<b>Water Department Expenditures for 9/23/15 to 9/30/15</b>	<b>\$ 138,975.33</b>
Operations & Maintenance	33,572.23
Revenue	93,454.05
Construction & Improvement	11,949.05

City Manager Bryant congratulated the Finance Department for receiving a certificate from the Comprehensive Annual Financial Review. This is the highest achievement in financial reporting.

The City Manager also reported on an inquiry that the Council had requested concerning jobs that have been added within Talladega over the past several years. He worked with the Economic Authority and was happy to report that over the last 5 years, 862 jobs have been created and sustained throughout the city. City Manager Bryant also commented that a new business, Popeye's Louisiana Kitchen was open.

Mayor Barton commented that he was hoping that the Zaxby's would be open before his term was up and that Pizza Hut was still online. He also welcomed the incoming Mayor.

Councilman Patterson requested that the City Manager find out what the average hourly wage was for these new jobs.

Councilman Elston commented that it was a sad day today due to the closing of the Rescue Squad but also a good day because of the partnership with DHR.

Motion by Councilman Patterson to adjourn the meeting.

Minutes Recorded by: Joanna Medlen

#### **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, October 5, 2015, at 5:30 p.m. at the Talladega City Hall Council Chambers in the City of Talladega, Alabama.