

**CITY COUNCIL OF TALLADEGA  
REGULAR MEETING  
December 3, 2018-5:00 pm**

The City Council of the City of Talladega met in a regular meeting on Monday, December 3, 2018 at 3:30 p.m., at the Talladega City Hall Council Chambers. The meeting was called to order and the following were present: Council President Horace Patterson, Councilman Jarvis Elston, Councilman David Street, Councilman Ricky Simpson, Councilman Gerald Cooper, Mayor Jerry Cooper and City Manager Elizabeth Cheeks.

Invocation by Reverend Tommy Hardy of New Prospect Baptist Church.

Council President Patterson acknowledged the presence of Denise Sinclair from the Daily Home and City Attorney O'Brien.

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

**Total Invoices & Expenditures for 11/19/2018 to 11/30/2018** **\$861,608.73**

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| General Fund                | 660,325.51 |
| Corrections Fund            | 4,634.32   |
| Capital Projects Trust Fund | 196,648.90 |

Motion by Councilman Elston with a second from Councilman Simpson for approval of minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 19, 2018. AYES: All.

Mayor Cooper swears in Eric Paul Chatman to the Civil Service Board and Beth Lumpkin to the Public Library Board.

Motion by Councilman Simpson with a second from Councilman Elston to approve the application of Samuel Wiggins Jr. and Richard Maurice Vincent to the Industrial Development Board. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Mayor Cooper swears in Samuel Wiggins Jr. to the Industrial Development Board.

Brought before the Council was the application of David Street for re-appointment to the Historic Preservation Commission. No action was taken on this request.

The discussion of a rodeo for Band Boosters was tabled due to the absence of the presenters and the concerns of several Councilmen. It was questioned whether this activity would damage the football field. Parks and Director Ammons stated she would look into this matter.

**Resolution #4662** approving nuisance abatement for junk cars on 102 West Damon Ave.

**Resolution #4663** approving nuisance abatement for junk cars on 409 Wells Ave.

Motion by Councilman Simpson with a second from Councilman Cooper for the approval of Resolution #4662 and #4663. Roll Call. AYES: All.

**Resolution #4464** approving contract with 180 Solutions to audit landline telephone, data, internet, and wireless services for cost saving measures.

Motion by Councilman Simpson with a second from Councilman Cooper for the approval of Resolution #4464. Roll Call. AYES: All.

**Ordinance #1845** amending Section 70-6 of Ordinance #1395 to provide for the procedure for permitting persons to use part of the sidewalk and authorizing the City Manager to develop a sidewalk use permit application. *(tabled from last meeting)*

Motion by Councilman Simpson with a second from Councilman Elston for the Reading of the Heading Only.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 70-6 OF ORDINANCE NUMBER 1395 TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROCEDURE FOR PERMITTING PERSONS TO USE A PART OF THE SIDEWALKS FOR THEIR OWN PURPOSE, TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO DEVELOP A SIDEWALK USE PERMIT APPLICATION, TO PROVIDE OR PERMIT FEES AND PERMIT DURATION, TO PROVIDE A SCHEDULE OF FINES FOR VIOLATION OF THE PERMIT, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE

Motion by Councilman Simpson with a second from Councilman Elston for Immediate Consideration of Ordinance #1845. Roll Call. AYES: None NAYS: All.

There was some discussion concerning Ordinance #1845. Councilman Street commented that some business owners on the Courthouse Square were unaware of the forthcoming ordinance. City Manager Cheeks stated that the proposed ordinance was referenced in the paper in an article about a previous City Council meeting. City Attorney O'Brien commented that this ordinance would pertain to all sidewalks in the City not only the Courthouse Square. It was decided that a Public Hearing be held before the next Council meeting for any property owners to voice their concerns or have any questions answered. It was also discussed that any property owner can request a proposed copy of Ordinance #1845 A and B if they so wish.

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

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| <b>Water Department Expenditures for 11/20/18-11/30/18</b> | <b>\$466,459.31</b> |
| Water/Sewer Fund   | 466,459.31          |

City Manager Cheeks commented that there were many holiday activities going on in the City this week. She also stated that there would be a showing at the Ritz on Thursday and a visit from Santa at the Public Library. She also reminded everyone that Christmas on the Square starts Friday night.

Councilman Elston wished to thank all City employees for the hard work put in for Christmas on the Square and commented that he was looking forward to the event.

Councilman Street stated that he was disappointed in the Council for their lack of support of his re-appointment to the Historic Preservation Commission.

Councilman Simpson wished to thank City Manager Cheeks and employees and expressed his appreciation for the hard work put in for the Christmas on the Square event.

Councilman Cooper informed the Council that the Samaritan House was in need of donations and beseeched help for this worthy cause.

Mayor Cooper wished to commend the Police Department for their professionalism in light of the events that unfolded on Thursday. He also wished to congratulate the Talladega Tigers who went to the play-offs.

Motion from Councilman adjourn the meeting.

#### **AUTHENTICATION**

I, Joanna Medlen, Acting 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 3, 2018, at 3:30 p.m. at the Talladega City Hall Council Chambers in the City of Talladega, Alabama.