

**CITY COUNCIL OF TALLADEGA
PRE-COUNCIL
June 20, 2016- 5:00 pm**

Public Hearing for the CDBG application for Howard Street area sanitary sewer rehabilitation. This is to notify the public that the City of Talladega has applied for a Community Development Block Grant through the State of Alabama. The grant is set up as an 80/20 match.

Public Hearing on (13) thirteen properties that are set for placement of weed abatement liens. There were no citizens or property owners present to comment or complain.

Gene DeVandry came before the Council requesting a solution to the A/C issue at the Spring Street Recreation Center. Mr. DeVandry states that the temperature at the Recreation Center is too hot for senior citizens and also informed the Council that the exercise equipment is in terrible condition. City Manager Bryant stated that the A/C unit installed was undersized for the size of the building. However, with no funds available to replace the unit, the only option is to monitor the temperature and run the A/C 24 hours a day until funding can be procured. Council President Patterson requested the budget be amended to accommodate this purchase.

Kim Pickett came before the Council concerning an issue with the Water Department. Ms. Pickett states that the quality of the water offered from the Water Department has ruined several hot water heaters and has damaged the wall in her home. Water Department Director Fuller commented that a line replacement is in the works for Watts Lane. Council President Patterson requested that City Manager Bryant give an update concerning this issue at the next Council meeting.

**CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
June 20, 2016-5:30 pm**

The City Council of the City of Talladega met in a regular meeting on Monday, June 20, 2016 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 Horace Patterson, Councilman Jarvis Elston, Councilman David Street, Councilman Ricky Simpson, Councilman Gerald Cooper, Mayor Jerry Cooper, Sr., and City Manager Patrick Bryant.

Invocation by Dr. C.O. Grinstead of Trinity Christian Academy.

Council President Patterson at this time acknowledged the presence of City Attorney Michael O'Brien.

Motion by Councilman Simpson with a second from Councilman Cooper to approve the amended agenda. AYES: All.

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

Total Invoices & Expenditures for 6/6/2016 to 6/17/2016 **\$857,857.33**

General Operating Account	641,703.11
Cash Bond	500.00
Corrections	46,011.22
Capital Improvement Fund	169,643.00

Motion by Councilman Elston with a second from Councilman Simpson for approval of minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 6, 2016. AYES: All.

Motion by Councilman Street with a second from Councilman Elston for the approval of a Block Party request on McClellan Street. AYES: All.

Motion by Councilman Street with a second from Councilman Cooper to approve the revision of the Finance Director Job Description. AYES: All.

Motion by Councilman Elston with a second from Councilman Cooper to accept the Airport Board application of Cathy Fuller. AYES: All.

Resolution #3841 - #3853 authorizing weed abatement liens

Motion by Councilman Simpson with a second from Councilman Cooper for the approval of Resolution #3841- #3853. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Resolution #3854 - #3861 authorizing removal of junk cars and assessing lien for cost of abatement

Motion by Councilman Street with a second from Councilman Simpson for the approval of Resolution #3854- #3861. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Resolution #3862 approving a contract with Pyro Shows of Adamsville, AL for the 4th of July Fireworks display for a total cost of \$10,000.00.

Motion by Councilman Simpson with a second from Councilman Street for the approval of Resolution #3862. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Resolution #3863 approving the purchase from the State Purchasing Contract for wireless communications from Verizon Wireless at a cost not to exceed \$3,000/month.

Motion by Councilman Elston with a second from Councilman Street for the approval of Resolution #3863. Roll Call. AYES: All.

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

Water Department Expenditures for 6/9/16 to 6/16/16	\$ 499,994.39
Operations & Maintenance	216,266.25
Revenue	283,728.14

Resolution #3864 approving a contract with Bedwell and Whorton Excavating LLC of Rainbow City, AL for the Church Street Area Water Line Replacement Project for a total cost of \$398,700.00.

Motion by Councilman Elston with a second from Councilman Street for the approval of Resolution #3864. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Resolution #3865 approving a contract with Bedwell and Whorton Excavating LLC of Rainbow City, AL for the Savory Street Area Water Line Replacement Project for a total cost of \$159,250.00.

Motion by Councilman Simpson with a second from Councilman Street for the approval of Resolution #3865. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Resolution #3866 approving the application for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for the Howard Street Area Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Project.

Motion by Councilman Cooper with a second from Councilman Simpson for the approval of Resolution #3866. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Council President Patterson requested that City Manager Bryant look into a request made by Camille Buchanan for financial assistance for the AAU basketball team. He also requested the July Council meetings be scheduled for July 11 and July 25.

City Manager Bryant introduced Interim Finance Director Danielle Ridgeway. He also commented that the Classification study started today and he wished to thank the community for supporting the unveiling of the rebranding event.

Mayor Cooper swears in Cathy Fuller to the Airport Board.

Councilman Cooper commented that he had heard only positive comments in reference to the rebranding event.

Councilman Street echoed Councilman Cooper's sentiments concerning the rebranding event.

Councilman Elston commended City Manager Bryant and staff for the work that was put in motion for Ward 2.

Council President Patterson joined the Council and Mayor in commending City Manager Bryant for his hard work and dedication.

Council went into Executive Session at 5:55pm and reconvened at 6:10pm. No action was taken.

Motion by Councilman Simpson 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, June 20, 2016, at 5:30 p.m. at the Talladega City Hall Council Chambers in the City of Talladega, Alabama.