

**CITY OF TALLADEGA**  
**CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION**  
16 April 2008

The City Council of the City of Talladega met in a work session on Wednesday, 16 April 2008 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: Councilman Eddie Tucker, Councilman Donnie Miller, Councilman Lance Grissett, Councilman Jimmy Davis, and Mayor Brian York.

Mr. Mercer of Mercer Group was present to discuss the interview process for the candidates for the City Manager position. He handed out copies of his company's report on each candidate which included résumés and preliminary background and reference check information. Also, included in the report were sample evaluation sheets. Currently there are only three candidates: Michael Stampfler, Mark Donham and Henry Booker. A fourth candidate (Greg Williams) had dropped out yesterday.

Mr. Mercer indicated that once the candidates had been narrowed down to one (or two) that additional background checks would be done through the NCIC and EEOC databases.

There was some discussion on the types of questions that could be asked of the candidates. An agenda was decided on for the 90 minutes of each interview. Further discussion included: a second interview of a candidate was an option if the council so wished and that there was a pool of other applicants to pull from if the council did not wish to make an offer to any of the current candidates.

Councilman Grissett indicated that Councilman Davis should take the lead during the interview process as he had during the selection process.

Interviews are to begin at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, April 18th at the Armstrong-Osborne Public Library.

**AUTHENTICATION**

I, Elizabeth Cheeks, 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 work session on Wednesday, 16 April 2008, at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall in the City of Talladega, Alabama.

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Elizabeth Cheeks  
Acting City Clerk