

**CITY COUNCIL OF TALLADEGA
PRE-COUNCIL
June 23, 2014- 5:00 pm**

Mayor Barton presented a dedication of the portrait of John L. Taylor, the first African American elected to the Talladega City Council, serving two terms, from 1975-1983. Councilman Patterson read a testimonial from Nancy Cotter, who worked with Mr. Taylor at the Talladega County Board of Education. Mr. Taylor worked for the Talladega County Board of Education for 30 years and after serving on the City Council then served on the Talladega Water & Sewer Board and the Talladega City Planning Board. The portrait will be permanently displayed in the council chamber at City Hall.

**CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
June 23, 2014 – 5:30 pm**

The City Council of the City of Talladega met in a regular meeting on Monday, June 23, 2014 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 Miller, Councilman Horace Patterson, Councilman Jarvis Elston, Councilman Joe Ballow, Mayor Larry Barton and City Manager Brian Muenger.

Invocation by Joe Daniel from New Hope Baptist Church.

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

Total Invoices & Expenditures for 06/07/2014 to 06/20/2014	\$624,909.97
General Operating Account	563,052.28
Municipal Court	5,415.97
Corrections	33,292.04
Cemetery Fund	19,511.92
Capital Improvement Fund	3,637.76

Motion by Councilman Ballow with a second from Councilman Elston for approval of minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 9, 2014. AYES: All.

Motion by Councilman Patterson with a second from Councilman Ballow to excuse Councilman Simpson absence from today's meeting. AYES: All.

Motion by Councilman Patterson with a second from Councilman Ballow to appoint Ann Graham to the Talladega Heritage Hall Commission. AYES: All.

Resident Henrietta Lawler came before the Council to address issues with a property near their home. Ms. Lawler issued complaints that the home needed to be cleaned up. There was some discussion about this matter. Council President Miller requested Code Enforcement Officer Rowls go by and take pictures. It was mentioned that the work should be finished within a week. A copy of the nuisance ordinances will be provided to Ms. Lawler by Code Enforcement Officer Rowls.

David Andrews from Center for Municipal Solutions (CMS) came before the Council concerning Special Use Permit for the Verizon cell phone tower located at 202 Carter Hill Road. Mr. Andrews indicated that CMS has reviewed the application and recommended that the City Council approve the Special Use Permit (Resolution #3167 below).

Resolution #3167 approving Special Use Permit for Verizon cell phone tower at 202 Carter Hill Road.

Motion by Councilman Ballow with a second from Councilman Elston to approve Resolution #3167. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Resolution #3168 approving the surplus of assorted equipment and 1999 Ford Explorer van.

Motion by Councilman Ballow with a second from Councilman Elston to approve Resolution #3168. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Resolution #3169 approving a travel advance for Chief Jason Busby for Alabama Association of Chiefs of Police Summer Conference and Training.

Motion by Councilman Elston with a second from Councilman Patterson to approve Resolution #3169. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Resolution #3170 approving a travel advance for Revenue Officer Ken Heath to attend the Alabama Municipal Revenue Officers Association Summer Conference.

Motion by Councilman Patterson with a second from Councilman Ballow to approve Resolution #3170. Roll Call. AYES: All.

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

Water Department Expenditures for 6/12/14 to 6/19/14	\$ 507,765.68
Operations & Maintenance	182,792.95
Revenue	289,049.68
Construction & Improvement	35,923.05

City Manager Muenger brought before the Council information regarding the hydrant maintenance program. The Water Department has partnered with the Fire Department in this effort, which began June 9th and is in the process of testing and repainting the 800+ hydrants within the City's system. The City is utilizing publications in the Daily Home and door hangers to inform residents of these activities in advance. These actions will ensure that all hydrants are functioning appropriately while also refreshing their aesthetic appearance.

In other business, the July 4th celebration will be held after dark at 9:00 pm. Also mentioned was the July 1st Mump Creek opening. The rental price of the key is to be \$50. Council President Miller also mentioned that Nickie Crowe won 4 gold medals in the Special Olympics and will be recognized for her achievements during the 4th of July celebration and at the next City Council meeting.

Brought before the Council was the Veterans Park Ribbon Cutting to held at 6:30pm immediately after the Council Meeting tonight. City Manager Muenger mentioned that this renovation has been on the agenda for 7 years.

Councilman Patterson wishes to express appreciation to the Community Appearance Department. Council President Miller also wanted to commend Parks and Recreation Director Jones for his work in the 10 year old All-State & T-Ball Tournament.

Motion by Councilman Ballow to adjourn the meeting.

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 23, 2014, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall in the City of Talladega, Alabama.