

**CITY OF TALLADEGA
PRE-COUNCIL
July 14, 2011 – 5:00 p.m.**

The Council discussed concerns as to how reports of wild animals were to be handled by the Animal Control Department. Discussion centered around the report of a fox in the vicinity of an apartment complex. Public Works Director Karen Phillips stated that the City's Animal Control Department was responsible for dealing with domestic animals and that the State Game Warden was certified to handle and transport non-domestic or wild animals. Further investigation into the options open to the City to handle these problems, such as contracting out with a professional pest control company, was requested by the Council of City Manager Brian Muenger.

**CITY OF TALLADEGA
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
July 14, 2011 – 5:30 p.m.**

The City Council of the City of Talladega met in a regular meeting on Thursday, July 14, 2011 at 5:30 p.m., in the City Hall Auditorium, the regular place for such meetings. The meeting was called to order and the following were present: Council President Horace Patterson, Councilman Donnie Miller, Councilman Jimmy Davis, Councilwoman Liz Grissett, Councilman Eddie Tucker and City Manager Brian Muenger.

Mayor Brian York was to present the Top Gun Employees of the Month for June to Michael Gurley and Danny Morris of the Public Works Department but they were not present and the award was accepted by their supervisor Karen Phillips, Public Works Director.

Resolution #2265 approving the CDBG grant to construct the Edyth Sims Park Drainage Project matching funds of \$45,000 in Local Cash and \$63,250 in In-Kind Labor through the Public Works Department.

Motion by Councilman Tucker with a second from Councilman Davis to approve Resolution #2265. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Ordinance #1696 adopting regulations for Manufactured Homes and Manufactured Home Parks as part of the Talladega Zoning Ordinance. (*tabled from July 7, 2011 meeting*)

Motion by Councilman Davis with a second from Councilman Tucker for immediate consideration of Ordinance #1696. AYES: Councilman Davis, Councilwoman Grissett, Councilman Tucker, NAY: Council President Patterson, Abstain: Councilman Miller. The Ordinance is stopped.

Ordinance #1698 an emergency change to the polling place for Ward 2 for the 2011 Municipal Election from National Guard Armory to Brecon Recreation Center.

City Clerk Beth Cheeks stated that within the last week the decision to close the National Guard Armory for emergency asbestos removal had been announced. The Brecon Recreation Center was the best option for moving the Ward 2 polling site. Councilman Tucker protested that he had not been informed immediately about the change that would affect his campaign for re-election. City Clerk Cheeks stated that this change would be documented and sent to the Department of Justice for pre-clearance as required by law and that numerous signs would be set up on Election Day at the National Guard Armory and along the route to the Brecon Recreation Center stating the change in polling sites. Also, a flyer would be sent out in all City water bills to notify the public of the change, as well as articles in the newspaper. Councilman Tucker wanted his objections and concerns over this last minute change in polling sites noted in the record.

Motion by Councilman Davis with a second from Councilwoman Grissett for immediate consideration of Ordinance #1698. AYES: All.

Motion by Councilman Tucker with a second from Councilman Davis for reading of the heading only for Ordinance #1698. AYES: All.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 1203 AND ESTABLISH AN EMERGENCY POLLING PLACE FOR WARD 2 FOR VOTING IN THE 2011 CITY OF TALLADEGA, ALABAMA, MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL AND TALLADEGA CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Motion by Councilman Tucker with a second from Councilwoman Grissett for adoption of Ordinance #1698. AYES: All.

Motion for adjournment from Councilman Miller.

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 Thursday, July 14, 2011, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall in the City of Talladega, Alabama.

Elizabeth Cheeks, City Clerk