

**CITY OF TALLADEGA**  
**CITY COUNCIL CALLED SPECIAL MEETING**

9 March 2009, 5:00 pm

The City Council of the City of Talladega met in a Called Special Meeting on Monday, 9 March 2009, 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: Council President Horace Patterson, Councilman Eddie Tucker, Councilman Donnie Miller, Councilman Lance Grissett, Councilman Jimmy Davis, Mayor Brian York and City Manager Michael Stampfler.

A representative of *The Daily Home* newspaper was present for the meeting.

City Manager Stampfler handed out a copy of a letter from Leland Fuller, General Manager of Coosa Valley Electric Cooperative, stating "that the board of Coosa Valley Electric Company Inc. unanimously opposes the incorporation of the Coosa Valley Industrial Park as well as Coosa Valley Electric Cooperative into the Talladega city limits."

Councilman Grissett recommended that the Coosa Valley Industrial Park, which includes Scott Industries and Coosa Valley Electric Cooperative, be removed from the proposed annexation.

**Resolution #1814** rescinds Resolution #1802 and authorizes application to the State legislature of the State of Alabama for enactment of a local law relative to the annexation of certain properties.

Motion by Councilman Grissett with a second from Councilman Davis to approve Resolution #1814 with changes discussed. Roll Call. Ayes: Councilman Grissett, Nays: Council President Patterson, Councilman Davis, Councilman Tucker, Councilman Miller. Decision was made to wait until new resolution with new legal description was drawn up and discussed further with legislative members before finalizing the vote on the area to annex.

There was some discussion on whether or not the Coosa River Storage Annex issue was closed or if the City still would be allowed to submit a revised application. Council President Patterson requested that a letter be drawn up by the City Manager and sent by overnight mail to Mr. Huie to obtain a clear answer on this issue.

There was a great deal of discussion concerning paving of streets and the timeframe for when the council members could compile a list of the streets they desired to have paved with the Honda bond money. Manager Stampfler indicated that the engineer's inventory listing all the streets and the street's condition would be ready for the next council meeting.

Councilman Tucker requested updates on Knoxville park stadium lights and speed breakers. Manager Stampfler indicated that these items were being looked into but that City personnel were very busy right now preparing for April in Talladega, renovating the Chamber building, bidding out playground equipment and numerous other projects. There was some discussion on getting the windows painted at the Bemiston Recreation Center.

Privatization of the Water Department was discussed. Council President Patterson indicated that every vendor interested be given equal treatment. City Manager Stampfler stated that it was his privilege to gather information on the issue of privatization and that if he felt it was feasible then a recommendation would be made to the Council.

Council President Patterson noted that department heads were not attending council meetings as they had in the past. Manager Stampfler stated that they were encouraged to attend if their department had an item on the agenda.

Councilman Tucker stated that overtime hours had been eliminated for employees working the Senior Nutrition Program and that those hours needed to be reinstated. Manager Stampfler said he would check on it for the next meeting.

No further business was before the Council and the meeting was adjourned.

**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 Called Special Meeting on Monday, 9 March 2009, at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall in the City of Talladega, Alabama.

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Elizabeth Cheeks, Acting City Clerk