

**CITY COUNCIL OF TALLADEGA
REGULAR MEETING
October 8, 2018-5:00 pm**

The City Council of the City of Talladega met in a regular meeting on Monday, October 8, 2018 at 5:00 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 Gerald Cooper, Councilman David Street, Councilman Ricky Simpson, Councilman Gerald Cooper, and City Manager Elizabeth Cheeks.

Invocation by Pastor Antony McKinney of Greater Ebenezer Baptist Church.

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

Total Invoices & Expenditures for 9/24/2018 to10/05/2018	\$343,863.35
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General Fund	228,878.44
Corrections Fund	2,339.65
Cemetery	108.12
Capital Projects Trust Fund	112,465.14

Motion by Councilman Elston with a second from Councilman Cooper for approval of minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 24, 2018 and the called meeting of September 27, 2018. AYES: All.

Motion by Councilman Street to appoint Chip Moore to the Public Park Authority Board – TOP Trails. *Motion dies – lack of second.*

Motion by Councilman Elston with a second from Councilman Cooper to appoint Jason Peters to the Public Park Authority Board – TOP Trails. AYES: Council President Patterson, Councilman Elston, Councilman Street, and Councilman Cooper ABSTAIN: Councilman Simpson

Brought before the Council was the resignation of Mike McWilliams from the Airport Board. Motion by Councilman Simpson with a second from Councilman Cooper to appoint Andy McWilliams to the Airport Board. AYES: All.

Council President Patterson presented the Domestic Violence Awareness Proclamation to Cliff Andrews, Susan Shipman, Pam Johnson, and Linda Price from 2nd Chance Inc.

Council President Patterson deferred to City Attorney O’Brien concerning Mrs. Henrietta Lawler’s concerns. City Attorney O’Brien stated that he met with the Lawler’s and upon inspection of the property in question; it would constitute as weeds and violates the weed ordinance. It was recommended that the Code Enforcement Officer be instructed to cite the property owner. City Manager Cheeks also commented that she also went by the property in question and will be starting the weed abatement process. She also stated that the requested signs would be installed. City Manager Cheeks requested that Ms. Lawler meet with her concerning the complaint on West Street.

City Manager Cheeks informed the Council that the Police Department would be receiving a JAG grant to purchase laptops for the officers and a grant for purchasing new bullet proof vests. She wished to commend Ms. King in the Police Department for her work in obtaining these two grants.

Resolution #4617 approving contract with JMCM Consulting to prepare the Assistance to the Firefighter Grant for 5% of the awarded amount to be paid only if the grant is awarded.

Motion by Councilman Elston with a second from Councilman Simpson for the approval of Resolution #4617. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Resolution #4618 approving the commercial and property insurance policy renewals with Travelers Insurance for a cost of \$398,112.00.

Motion by Councilman Elston with a second from Councilman Street for the approval of Resolution #4618. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Resolution #4619 to affirm local matching share of funds for Airport Improvement projects with the Talladega Municipal Airport Board.

Motion by Councilman Simpson with a second from Councilman Elston for the approval of Resolution #4619. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Resolution #4620 approving purchase of a professional float in the Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade for a cost of \$380.00.

Motion by Councilman Elston with a second from Councilman Cooper for the approval of Resolution #4620. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Resolution #4621 approving a contract with InSite Engineering for construction engineering and inspection services on the Coosa St. utility relocation project at a cost of \$7,400.00.

Motion by Councilman Cooper with a second from Councilman Simpson for the approval of Resolution #4621. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Resolution #4622 approving Façade Grants for the Historic Courthouse Square award to 101 North Court Square in the amount of \$7,900.00.

Resolution #4623 approving Façade Grants for the Historic Courthouse Square award to 116 East Court Square – Hall of Heroes in the amount of \$6,665.00.

Resolution #4624 approving Façade Grants for the Historic Courthouse Square award to 112 East Court Square in the amount of \$10,00.00.

Motion by Councilman Street with a second from Councilman Simpson for the approval of Resolution #4622-4624. Roll Call. AYES: All.

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

Water Department Expenditures for 9/24/18-10/05/18

\$277,370.32

Water/Sewer Fund

277,370.32

Council President Patterson deferred to City Manager Cheeks concerning the issue of Jake brakes. City Manager Cheeks stated that there was a section in the noise ordinance that would address the issue and that the truck route ordinance could be rewritten to include Jake Brakes after the City accepts Battle St. from ALDOT.

City Manager Cheeks reminded the Council that the E-Recycle event would be held Friday, October 12 at the Piggly Wiggly parking lot and there would be a Halloween event at Veterans Park on October 27. She also mentioned that there would be a Trick or Treat event around the Square on October 30th.

Councilman Elston wished to thank everyone who attended his town hall to express their concerns.

Councilman Street wished to congratulate the Talladega High football team on their victory and asked the Council what could be done about trash around the City in terms of clean ups or putting dumpsters out in the community.

Councilman Simpson welcomed the newly appointed City Manager Cheeks and commented that perhaps the police department could cite for littering to help with the trash accumulation in the City.

Councilman Cooper also commented some have started treating the recycling center on South St. as a dumpster and would like some enforcement on littering.

Councilman Elston commented he would like to revisit the current litter ordinance and send a stiff message to those who litter. He also requested that City Manager Cheeks look into what could be done about the littering problem.

Motion from Councilman Simpson adjourn the meeting.

AUTHENTICATION

I, Joanna Medlen, 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 regular session on Monday, October 8, 2018, at 5:00 p.m. at the Talladega City Hall Council Chambers in the City of Talladega, Alabama.