CITY COUNCIL CALLED MEETING May 20, 2015-5:30 pm

The City Council of the City of Talladega met in a called meeting on Wednesday, May 20, 2015 at 6:00 p.m., at the Talladega City Hall Council Chambers. The meeting was called to order and the following were present: Council President Ricky Simpson, Councilman Joe Ballow, Councilman Donnie Miller, Councilman Elston, Councilman Horace Patterson, Mayor Larry Barton, and Interim City Manager Theresa St. James.

Invocation by Dr. Horace Patterson.

Council President Simpson deferred to Councilman Patterson. Councilman Patterson stated that any of the candidates could do the job, but one candidate stood out and offered his vote for Patrick Bryant of Santa Clarita, California. Councilman Miller narrowed his choices to Patrick Bryant and Harry Still, Councilman Elston put his support for Kevin Owens, Councilman Ballow voted for Patrick Bryant, and Council President Simpson nominated Harry Still.

Council President Simpson called for another vote between Patrick Bryant and Harry Still. The final vote was 4-1 in Patrick Bryant's favor. Councilman Miller changed his vote from Harry Still to Patrick Bryant so that the job could be offered unanimously. A telephone call to Mr. Bryant was made to notify him of the nomination. A contract will be negotiated next.

Motion by Councilman Miller 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 called session on Wednesday, May 20, 2015, at 6:00 p.m. at the Talladega City Hall Council Chambers in the City of Talladega, Alabama.