

CITY OF TALLADEGA
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
June 27, 2022 – 5:00 pm

The City Council of the City of Talladega met in a regular meeting on Monday, June 27, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. in the Talladega City Hall Chambers. The meeting was called to order and the following were present: Council President Horace Patterson, Council Member Vickey R. Hall, Councilman Joe Power, Council Member Betty Spratlin, Councilman Trae Williams, and City Manager Seddrick Hill.

Invocation by Pastor Heath from First Baptist Church.

Motion by Councilman Williams with a second from Council Member Hall to approve invoices and expenditures. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Total Invoices & Expenditures from 5/24/2022-6/16/2022	\$483,947.06
General Fund	428,772.98
Corrections Fund	21,901.22
Cemetery	15,400.00
Library Fund	127.13
Municipal Airport	4,734.00
Capital Projects Trust Fund	13,011.73

Motion by Councilmember Spratlin with a second from Council Member Hall for the approval of the Regular Meeting of June 6, 2022. AYES: All.

Brought before the Council was a contribution request from The Duncan Family Foundation for \$1,000 to assist in their annual back to school event. A unanimous poll from the Council yielded no issues with the request.

Motion by Council Member Spratlin with a second from Council Member Hall to approve the contribution request from the Westside/Drewry Alumni Association for their 2022 Grand Reunion in the amount of \$100. AYES: All.

Motion by Council Member Spratlin with a second from Council President Patterson to approve the contribution request from United Way for a back-to-school event in the amount of \$2,500. AYES: All.

Motion by Councilman Williams with a second from Council Member Spratlin to approve the request from the Arc of Talladega County to block North Street in front of the Ritz Theatre for the purpose of a car show. AYES: All.

Resolution #5493 adopting the Division G Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan

Leighann Butler, EMA Deputy Director came before the Council to answer any question the Council may have about the mitigation plan. It was stated that the plan was approved by FEMA and would benefit the City if a disaster were to occur. The plan would allow the City to apply for grants to assist in a disaster should a grant be available.

Motion by Councilman Williams with a second from Council Member Hall for the approval of Resolution #5493. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Resolution #5494 approving the surplus of 7 vehicles from the Talladega Police Department

Motion by Councilman Williams with a second from Council Member Hall for the approval of Resolution #5494. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Motion by Council Member Spratlin with a second by Council Member Hall to approve invoices and expenditures for the Water Department. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Water Department Expenditures for 5/24/2022 to 6/15/2022	\$411,885.74
Water/Sewer Fund	411,885.74

Resolution #5495 approving the price increase of 4.6% from GFL effective October 1, 2022

Motion by Council Member Hall with a second from Council Member Spratlin for the approval of Resolution #5495. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Resolution #5496 approving a contract with WWIS to repair or replace skimmer arm on clarifier at Brecon WWTP for a cost of \$17,600

Motion by Councilman Williams with a second from Council Member Hall for the approval of Resolution #5496. Roll Call. AYES: All.

City Manager Hill wished to acknowledge the high school interns enrolled in the Mayor's Summer Youth Internship Program, announced the arrival of a pending automotive dealership to the City, mentioned interest in the Lee Laundry building from a potential buyer, mentioned that one of the owners of the Four Seasons Hotel's interest in establishing bed and breakfast's in the empty lofts around the Square, interviewed several businesses, continue going through leadership institute, had a meeting with surveillance equipment team, had AT&T do a full community assessment for fiber, held the Main Street Alabama Kick Off meeting today, hopefully bringing forth a plan to repair roofs on several City buildings, began looking into search on tax credits, working on quotes for paving, and announced that one of the two ear marked fundings in legislature had been approved for the walkable community.

Councilman Williams wished to thank all involved on the Main Street Alabama program for their hard work.

Council Member Spratlin inquired about the status of Willman Road. Acting Finance Director Blackburn commented that the contract had been executed and that the City have not heard anything back yet.

Councilman Power inquired as to when the next financial report would be submitted to Council. Acting Finance Director Blackburn stated that the Finance Department was working diligently and hope to have one submitted in a month or so.

Council Member Spratlin also asked if the Auburn study concerning the pay scale had been completed. City Manager Hill commented that the pay rate submitted was configured incorrectly and it has been brought back to Auburn to reconfigure.

Council Member Hall wished to thank those who helped clean up Knoxville and wished to thank Ms. McKinney for all her help.

Motion by Councilman Williams with a second from Council Member Spratlin to excuse the absence of Mayor Ragland. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Motion by Councilman Williams with a second from Council Member Spratlin to go into Executive Session to discuss matters involving real property, either sale or acquisition at 6:13pm. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Council returned to Chambers at 6:34pm with no action taken.

Motion by Councilman Williams with a second from Council Member Hall for adjournment. AYES: All.

AUTHENTICATION

I, Joanna Medlen, 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 27, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. in the City of Talladega, Alabama City Hall Council Chambers.