

**CITY COUNCIL OF TALLADEGA
WORK SESSION
June 29, 2020 – 5:00 pm**

The City Council of the City of Talladega met in a Work session meeting on Monday, June 29, 2020 at 5:00 p.m., at the Talladega City Hall Chambers. The following were present: Council President Joe Power, Councilman Horace Patterson, Council Member Vickey Hall, Council Member Betty Spratlin, Councilman Trae Williams, Mayor Timothy Ragland and City Manager Beth Cheeks.

Brought forth to the Council was a discussion of the City of Talladega's Classification Plan. City Manager Cheeks gave a summary of the Civil Service System. There was lengthy discussion concerning this. Acting Municipal Services Director Blackburn came before the Council to elaborate on the responsibilities of the purchasing and the background of the municipal services department. It was stated that the previous City Manager had moved the City Planner, Code Enforcement, and Building Inspector under the Purchasing Department, therefore creating the Municipal Services Department. City Manager Cheeks commented that she would be changing what the previous City Manager initiated back to what it had been in the past. There was also discussion concerning the grade deduction of the director position which was due to the reduction of supervisory responsibilities. Human Resource Director Drummond also came before the Council suggesting that the Purchasing Director position be on level with the other director's grade which was moved last year to all directors being placed in grade 11. There was further discussion concerning the positions in the finance department, police department and airport. Councilman Williams requested that the ordinance be split up into grouped departments to make it easier to amend them if needed.

No action was taken.

Motion by Council President Power to adjourn.

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 Work Session on Monday, June 29, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. at the Talladega City Hall Chambers in the City of Talladega, Alabama.