

Regular Council Meeting
City of Tallulah
January 10, 2019

A regular council meeting of the Mayor and City Council was on Thursday, January 10, 2019 at 5:30 P.M., in the Council Room Chamber of Tallulah City Hall.

Mayor Gloria Hayden called the meeting to order, led the Pledge of Allegiance, and asked for a moment of silent prayer.

A roll-call is listed as follows:

Finlayson	Present
Robinson	Present
Sims	Present
Day	Present
Whitney	Present

Mayor Gloria Hayden requested that Mrs. Lynette Ewell be added to the agenda to make a presentation on youth programs at the community center and motion was made by Councilman Robinson and second by Councilman Sims and carried unanimously.

Mayor Gloria Hayden requested that Mr. Michael Goods be added to the agenda to give a presentation from DEQ on the water situation at the water plant and motion was made by Councilman Day and second by Councilman Whitney and carried unanimously.

Mayor Gloria Hayden requested that Mrs. Cinnamon Gooding from McManus Engineering be added to the agenda to make presentation motion was made by made by Councilman Robinson and second by Councilman Day.

There were no public comments on the agenda.

Motion to approve the December 20, 2018 regular meeting minutes was made by Councilman Robinson and seconded by Councilman Whitney and carried unanimously.

Reverend Carlos Ford made a presentation on Asphalt for the roads and demonstration will be made in April 2019.

Recommendation of Police Chief Buster McCoy to terminate Police Officer Stephanie Harden was motioned by Councilman Finlayson and second by Councilman Day.

A roll-call is listed as follows

Finlayson	Yea
Robinson	Yea
Sims	Yea
Day	Yea
Whitney	Yea

Motion Carried.

Mr. Raimon Broughton was not present to make presentation on Vehicle Maintenance Assistance to the City of Tallulah.

Mrs. Lynette Ewell made her presentation to the City Council and the public about the youth programs for youth at the community center she plans on implementing if approved by the council.

Mr. Michael Goods made an report from DEQ on the water situation at the water plant and said that there was a write up for violation of lime was being place in the ditches December 18, 2018 and that DEQ was satisfied with the progress made of moving the lime out of the ditches on his visit today on January 10, 2019.

Boles Law Firm and Nnamdi Thompson made a presentation on the previously Approved Resolution (January 2011) and Ordinance No 16-02-01(February 2016) and the payment of the Said Bond and providing for the payment thereof in the principal and interest, and summary of the City of Tallulah debt.

Mrs. Cinnamon Gooding made a presentation on the grant from USDA for the repair of the aerators at the water plant.

Mayor Hayden discussed the contracts about Allen, Green & Williamson, Delta Fuel and the progress of paying bills in timely manner. Mayor Hayden also commented that our audit report was uploaded on time for the December 31, 2018 deadline.

Fire Chief Harold Allen gave an report on millage taxes the City of Tallulah will receive this month and the update of the new fire truck that will be delivered and the condition of the old fire trucks and the old fire hoses from 1962 the City of Tallulah have now.

District 1 Councilman Finlayson had nothing to report on in his district because Mayor Hayden had taken care of it.

District 2 Councilman Robinson had nothing to report on and his district was pleased.


District 3, Councilman Sims reported culverts on 107 Chester Drive to Tank Street needed to be cleaned out.

District 4 Councilman Day reported an house on 3rd Street near Mrs. Brooks house the culverts need to be cleaned out the property owner gets concerned when it rain heavy and an hedge is almost in the road by Mr. Turner property on 3rd Street and need to be trim.

District 5 Councilman Whitney reported that when it rains heavy if floods the walkway on 313 Pecan Street and culverts needs to be cleaned out.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Councilman Robinson and second by Councilman Day.

Attest:


Alfred McClodden, City Clerk

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Gloria Owens Hayden, Mayor