

Regular Council Meeting  
City of Tallulah  
February 14, 2019

A regular council meeting of the Mayor and City Council was on Thursday, February 14, 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.

Laketha Payne read the Courtroom/Council Meeting Etiquette and Conduct to the Council and all the citizens present.

A roll-call is listed as follows:

Finlayson	Present
Robinson	Present
Sims	Present
Day	Present
Whitney	Present

Mayor Gloria Hayden requested that a new item be added to the agenda that two council members be added that Mrs. Cinnamon Gooding from McManus to give an update. Motion was made by Councilman Day and second by Councilman Sims.

A roll-call is listed as follows.

Finlayson	Yea
Robinson	Yea
Sims	Yea
Day	Yea
Whitney	Yea

Mayor Gloria Hayden requested that another item be added to the agenda that JDH be added to the agenda. Motion was made by Councilman Robinson and second by Councilman Finlayson.

A roll-call is listed as follows.

Finlayson	Yea
Robinson	Yea
Sims	Yea
Day	Yea
Whitney	Yea

Mayor Gloria Hayden requested that a final item be added to the agenda that Outpatient Medical Center be added to the agenda. Motion was made by Councilman Day and second by Councilman Robinson.

A roll-call is listed as follows.

Finlayson	Yea
Robinson	Yea
Sims	Yea
Day	Yea
Whitney	Yea

There were no public comments on the Agenda.

Councilman Robinson motion to approve the January 24, 2019 regular meeting minutes and it was second by Councilman Finlayson and carried unanimously.

A roll-call is listed as follows.

Finlayson	Yea
Robinson	Yea
Sims	Yea
Day	Yea
Whitney	Yea

Mr. Sammy Guice gave a superintendent report on the projects going on in the City.

Mr. David Day gave an update on work on the lift station for sewage.

Mr. Michael Goods gave an update on the water plant and malfunction on Sunday night, February 10, 2019.

Mrs. Cinnamon Gooding gave an update on the bidding on the aerators and the process involved in the bidding process to the Council.

Mr. Carl Walters and outpatient medical staff gave a presentation on Outpatient Medical Center in Tallulah, Louisiana.

Mayor Gloria Hayden requested that the Language Access Plan for Louisiana Community Development Block Grant (LCDBG) be approved.

Mrs. Edna Loren requested the application be approved for a chiropractor business on Johnson Street. Motion was made 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

Mayor Gloria Hayden requested a resolution granting Authorization to Mayor Gloria Hayden to execute all necessary documents for the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development Rural Utilities Service Grant. Motion was made 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

Mayor Gloria Hayden requested a Resolution authorizing the opening of A United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) construction Account in Conjunction with the USDA Rural Development Rural Utilities Service Grant. Motion was made 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

Mayor Gloria selected Councilman Sims and Councilman Day for the budget committee for Fiscal Year 2019-2020. Motion to approve was made by Councilman Robinson and second by Councilman Finlayson

A roll-call is listed as follows.

Finlayson	Yea
Robinson	Yea
Sims	Yea
Day	Yea
Whitney	Yea

District 1 Councilman Charles Finlayson made a report that all the lights is out on the southern side of Love's Truck stop. Councilman Finlayson made a complaint of people burning and obstructing the neighborhood with smoke by citizen on Maple and Carroll Street.

District 2 Councilman Robinson had no report for his district.

District 3 Councilman Sims reported that Cheryl Fisher grandmother ditches need to be dug out every time it rains it floods.

District 4 Councilman Day said nothing new but she have seen the holes have been filled and also that holes that are filled are also washed away. Councilman Day also said see that work is also done on West Craig and Seventh Street.

District 5 Councilman Whitney reported a house need to be torn down on Griffin Street; the citizen requested the house torn down also talked to Councilman Sims. The house is across from Donna Whitney. Mayor Hayden suggested that the citizen give a physical address and letter authorizing the City to tear the house down.

Mayor Gloria Hayden gave an update on the lime and the crawler in her Mayor Report.

Mr. Freddie Carter made a public comment about a concern issue with another citizen.

Mayor Hayden gave Police Chief to comment and made his comments concerning the police cars the council.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mayor and was unanimously approved by the Council.

Attest:

  
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Alfred McClodden, City Clerk

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Gloria Owens Hayden, Mayor