

Regular Council Meeting
City of Tallulah
June 27, 2019

A regular council meeting of the Mayor and City Council was on Thursday, June 27, 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	Absent
Sims	Present
Day	Absent
Whitney	Present

Courtroom/Council Meeting Etiquette and Conduct was read by Patrolman Patrick Brown to the City Council and all citizens present.

Mayor Gloria Hayden requested an item be added to the agenda that a presentation be given on mental health. She was supposed to present to the Council on last Council meeting. Motion was made by Councilman Whitney and Second by Councilman Sims.

A roll-call is listed as follows:

Finlayson	Yea
Sims	Yea
Whitney	Yea

Motion was made by Councilman Whitney and Second by Councilman Sims to approve the May 9, 2019 Regular Meeting Minutes.

A roll-call is listed as follows:

Finlayson	Yea
Sims	Yea
Whitney	Yea

Motion was made by Councilman Finlayson and Councilman Whitney to approve the May 23, 2019 Regular Meeting Minutes.

A roll-call is listed as follows:

Finlayson	Yea
Sims	Yea
Whitney	Yea

A presentation was made by AmeriHealth in Louisiana and the benefits of AmeriHealth and what it offers.

Mr. Michael Goods made an report on the Water Plant and said that he is hoping the aerators would be put in the next month. and storm did minor damages and taking care of the repairs in house. Mayor Hayden mention four people will be taking the water operator test. Mr. Goods said we have received rebuilt pump and we are going to install it a backup. The storm did minor damages and the repairs will be made by in-house staff. The Water Plant is staff 24 hours a day as required by the State.

Motion was made by Councilman Sims and Second by Councilman Whitney to approve the recommendation of the hiring of Mrs. Leonette Hopkins by Chief Buster McCoy.

A roll-call is listed as follows:

Finlayson	Yea
Sims	Yea
Whitney	Yea

A presentation was made by Allen, Green, Williamson, by Cindy Thomason about the additional costs to the City. Due to the release of former City Clerk Gerald Odom without proper training to the current City Clerk, Allen, Green, Williamson had to spend more time to do those duties done by the past City Clerk.

District 1 Councilman Finlayson thanks public works for the job done beyond the call of duty after the storm past. House on 1202 Louisiana Street belong to the City is beyond repair and yard is grown up. Councilman Finlayson will get a legal description from the tax assessor.

District 3 Councilman Sims mentioned the Ethel Street Project.

District 5 Councilman Whitney mentioning cleaning up property and Mayor Hayden said she talked to someone about the property and that He would get someone else to clean up the property.

City Attorney Buddy Caldwell passed out documents relative to statues to the Council and the City Clerk before doing his attorney report. His report was concerning the complaints against the City and how to report to the Legislature Auditor or federal authority or ethic violations.

Mayor Gloria Hayden gave her report.

The City Clerk left the Council Meeting because of the misrepresentation by the Mayor's Comments of the City Clerk and the slandering of the City Clerk with unfounded allegations and the meeting continued without the City Clerk for a short period and Mayor Hayden adjourned the meeting.

Attest:

June 27, 2019

Alfred McClodden, City Clerk

Gloria Owens Hayden, Mayor