

Regular Council Meeting
City of Tallulah
August 08, 2019

A regular council meeting of the Mayor and City Council was held on Thursday, August 08, 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.

Sgt. Robert Thompson presented the rules of order/etiquette that were to be observed during the meeting.

A roll-call is listed as follows:

Finlayson	Absent
Robinson	Present
Sims	Present
Day	Absent
Whitney	Present

Mayor Hayden read the rules for public comments. There were no public comments.

The minutes for the July 25, 2019 meeting were tabled, due to the absence of the councilmembers that attended the meeting.

Mr. Sammie Guice gave a superintendent report on the projects such as cleaning ditches, hauling off limbs, grass cutting and hauling lime from the water company. He also reported working with the parish and using their equipment.

Mr. Goods informed the council that Mr. Carlton Whitaker has been employed with the water company due to the Administrative Order from the state, which requires more than one Class 3 Operator.

Ms. Michelle Williams addressed the Council in reference to street lighting on Kimbrough Street. Councilman Sims said he will contact Mr. Andrew Jones for information as to who to contact. Mayor Hayden stated she will contact Entergy.

Motion and second to accept City Attorney James D. (Buddy) Caldwell resignation were made by Councilmembers Robinson and Sims. Councilmember Robinson thanked Attorney Caldwell for the work he has done. Attorney Caldwell thanked the council as well and suggested that they continue to work together. Attorney Caldwell also said he will to continue to work on projects for the City of Tallulah because he loves Tallulah and Madison Parish. Followed by roll call:

Robinson	Yes
Sims	Yes
Whitney	Yes

Councilmembers Reports:

District 2 – Councilman Robinson asked about work on the Trimble house and was told the payment has been received, but at the request of the family, don't proceed with anything until they contact the office. Compress area needs to be cleaned.

District 3 – Councilman Sims thanked Mr. Guice for taking care of Ms Gaines, and asked about the bricks that needs to be moved.

District 5 – Councilman Whitney expressed a complaint from Ms Arlene Baker, asked to send a certified letter to Mr. Rose. Alvin Watson-tree fell in his yard/was told he needs to bring it to the shoulder.

Mayor Hayden Report:

System still down and had to get payroll printed in Vicksburg, had to go to Monroe to pick up parts for Street Dept., expressed her appreciation to the Parish for picking up equipment and taking it to Monroe, thanked all department for working together. District meeting for the citizens in reference to the water has been great and McManus had been at each meeting. Mayor made a plea for all to work together, work with the Mayor, Chief, Councilmen and staff.

Mr. Freddie Carter made a public comment as to the cars coming out of Popeyes parking lot. Ms. Michelle Williams made a public comment on the atmosphere of the meeting.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned by Mayor Hayden.



Vanessa Stubblefield, Deputy City Clerk



Gloria Owens Hayden, Mayor