

Regular Council Meeting
City of Tallulah
April 23, 2020

A regular council meeting of the Mayor and City Council was held on Thursday, April 23, 2020 at 5:30 P. M., in the Council Room Chamber of Tallulah City Hall.

Mayor Charles M. Finlayson called the meeting to order, led the Pledge of Allegiance, and asked for a moment of silent prayer.

In accordance with federal and state mandates prohibiting gatherings of 10 people or more the Tallulah City Council meeting was hosted by a conference call and stream live via Facebook for the general public due to Proclamation #33 JBE 2020 STAY AT HOME issued by Gov. John B. Edwards.

A roll-call is listed as follows:

Scott	Present
Robinson	Present
Sims	Present
Day	Present
Whitney	Present

There were no public comments on the agenda.

Motion and second to approve Council Member Joseph Scott and Council Member Marjorie Day to serve on the FY 20-21 Budget Committee were made by Councilmembers Robinson and Sims respectively carried with roll call as follows:

Scott	Yes
Robinson	Yes
Sims	Yes
Day	Yes
Whitney	Yes

Mayor Finlayson Comments & Update:

Expressed the importance of picking the budget committee to ensure of meeting the deadline by June 30th

The City has a Code Enforcer in place to identify blighted areas as well as over grown lots.

The draft of the Industrial Parkway Feasibility Study is due April 30th, which this is being paid for by a grant from USDA.

DEQ has been contacted about the water at the Sewer Treatment Plant, and they are in the process of completing the city new permit so that the water can be discharged off the land.

Thanks to Tallulah First Seventh Day Adventist Church, Food Bank of Northeast LA and all who helped with the food giveaway. We were able to give away over 400 bags.

COVID-19 update at this time Madison Parish has five cases. Thank the Essential Workers for all of their efforts in putting up with the public during this time. Please adhere to the CDC Guidelines on Social Distancing, wearing of the mask in public, groups of 10 or less, washing of the hands and Obey the Curfew.

Encourage citizens to shop and support our local stores and restaurants.

Thanks to the Employees of the City of Tallulah for their continued work and support.

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

Vanessa Stubblefield, Deputy City Clerk

Charles M. Finlayson, Mayor