

Regular Council Meeting
City of Tallulah
May 28, 2020

A regular council meeting of the Mayor and City Council was held on Thursday, May 28, 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 via live 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 minutes of the April 23rd meeting were made by Councilmembers Day and Whitney respectively carried with roll call as follows:

Scott	Yes
Robinson	Yes
Sims	Yes
Day	Yes
Whitney	Yes

Motion and second to approve the recommendation of Chief McCoy to terminate Officer Obidiah Moore were made by Councilmembers Whitney and Sims respectively carried with roll call as follows:

Scott	Yes
Robinson	Yes
Sims	Yes
Day	Yes
Whitney	Yes

Motion and second to appoint a City Attorney was tabled for further discussion were made by Councilmembers Sims and Whitney respectively carried with roll call as follows:

Scott	Yes
Robinson	Yes
Sims	Yes
Day	Yes
Whitney	Yes

Actions regarding approval of Occupational Licenses:

- a. Frederick Estes - Island Boy Aroma – Motion to approve the occupational license was made by Councilman Robinson and seconded by Councilman Whitney. A roll call followed:

Scott	Yes
Robinson	Yes
Sims	Yes
Day	Yes
Whitney	Yes

- b. Leah Love – Love’s Creations - Motion to approve the occupational license was made by Councilman Day and seconded by Councilman Sims. A roll call followed:

Scott	Yes
Robinson	Yes
Sims	Yes
Day	Yes
Whitney	Yes

- c. Ashley Tillman – Bam and Key’s Snack Stand – Motion to approve the occupational license was made by Councilman Sims and seconded by Councilman Robinson. A roll call followed:

Scott	Yes
Robinson	Yes
Sims	Yes
Day	Yes
Whitney	Yes

Motion and second to approve the City of Tallulah Procurement Policy were made by Councilmembers Scott and Day respectively carried with roll call as follows:

Scott	Yes
Robinson	Yes
Sims	Yes
Day	Yes
Whitney	Yes

Motion and second to introduce an Ordinance to Amend the Current Municipal Budget for the City of Tallulah for the Fiscal year Beginning July 01, 2019 and Ending June 30, 2020 were made by Councilmembers Day and Scott respectively carried with roll call as follows:

Scott	Yes
Robinson	Yes
Sims	Yes
Day	Yes
Whitney	Yes

Motion and second to introduce an Ordinance to Adopt the Municipal Budget for the City of Tallulah for the Fiscal year Beginning July 01, 2020 and Ending June 30, 2021 were made by Councilmembers Sims and Day respectively carried with roll call as follows:

Scott	Yes
Robinson	Yes
Sims	Yes
Day	Yes
Whitney	Yes

Mayor Finlayson Comments & Update:

COVID-19 Update: At this time Madison Parish has 79 cases. 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