

Regular Council Meeting  
City of Tallulah  
July 09, 2020

A regular council meeting of the Mayor and City Council was held on Thursday, July 09, 2020 at 5:30 P. M., in the Council Room Chamber of Tallulah City Hall.

Mayor Pro-Tem Andrew Sims called the meeting to order, led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Carlos Ford said a prayer.

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 June 08<sup>th</sup> Special Meeting were made by Councilmembers Robinson and Day respectively carried with roll call as follows:

Scott	Yes
Robinson	Yes
Day	Yes
Whitney	Yes

Motion and second to approve minutes of the June 11<sup>th</sup> Regular Meeting were made by Councilmembers Day and Whitney respectively carried with roll call as follows:

Scott	Yes
Robinson	Yes
Day	Yes
Whitney	Yes

And overview of the City of Tallulah Financial Statement for the last ten months which is through April of 2020 was given by Ronnie Shelby from Allen, Green and Williamson, LLP CPA Firm.

Actions regarding approval of Occupational Licenses:

- a. Zakkira Smith – Scents by Z – Motion to approve the occupational license was made by Councilman Robinson and seconded by Councilman Day. A roll call followed:

Scott	Yes
Robinson	Yes
Day	Yes

Whitney Yes

- b. Bettina Sims – Bumble Beez - Motion to approve the occupational license was made by Councilman Robinson and seconded by Councilman Whitney. A roll call followed:

Scott Yes  
Robinson Yes  
Day Yes  
Whitney Yes

- c. Dillard's Sims – Real Deal Snowcones & More was absent.

- d. Matilda Johnson – Love & Kindness - Motion to approve the occupational license was made by Councilman Day and seconded by Councilman Whitney. A roll call followed:

Scott Yes  
Robinson Yes  
Day Yes  
Whitney Yes

- e. Tommickya Watson – Styles Clothing, Handbags & Accessories Boutique - Motion to approve the occupational license was made by Councilman Whitney and seconded by Councilman Robinson. A roll call followed:

Scott Yes  
Robinson Yes  
Day Yes  
Whitney Yes

- f. Jamie Griffin – Heirizona Essence, LLC was absent.

Motion and second to enter a Public Hearing on the Amendment to Chapter 12 Of the Municipal Code of Ordinances and To Adopt Title 32 and Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes was made by Councilmembers Whitney and Robinson respectively carried with a roll call as follows:

Scott Yes  
Robinson Yes  
Day Yes  
Whitney Yes

During the public hearing Councilman Day had some concerns about the changes in some of the fees and she also asked about the bond forfeiture process. Councilman Scott inquired if the fees

adjusted to the crime. Chief McCoy stated that it has been over fifteen years since the fees changed. In order to move the department forward, brings things up to date, it takes money and that's the reason I'm trying to increase fees.

Motion and second to adjourn the Public Hearing Ordinance on the Amendment to Chapter 12 Of the Municipal Code of Ordinances and To Adopt Title 32 and Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statues was made by Councilmembers Robinson and Day respectively carried with a roll call as follows:

Scott	Yes
Robinson	Yes
Day	Yes
Whitney	Yes

Motion and second to approve the Amendment to Chapter 12 Of the Municipal Code of Ordinances and To Adopt Title 32 and Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statues was tabled by Councilmembers Day and Whitney respectively carried with a roll call as follows:

Scott	Yes
Robinson	Yes
Day	Yes
Whitney	Yes

Mayor Finlayson Comments & Update:

COVID-19 Update: Please adhere to the CDC Guidelines on Social Distancing, wearing of the mask in public, small groups, washing of the hands, 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.

Carlos Ford offered a Prayer for the Accounts Payable Clerk Mrs. Edna Goods.

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

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Vanessa Stubblefield, Deputy City Clerk

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Charles M. Finlayson, Mayor