

Regular Council Meeting
City of Tallulah
October 22, 2020

A regular Council Meeting of the Mayor and City Council was held on Thursday, October 22, 2020 at 5:30 P. M., at the Tallulah Madison Community Center.

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

A roll-call is listed as follows:

Scott	Present
Robinson	Present
Sims	Present
Day	Present
Whitney	Present

Public Comments on the Agenda:

Chief McCoy added Nuisance Law; Motion and second to add Nuisance Law to the agenda were made by Councilmembers Day and Sims respectively carried with roll call as follows:

Scott	Yes
Robinson	Yes
Sims	Yes
Day	Yes
Whitney	Yes

The ordinance was issued to the Mayor and the Councilmembers for review and will be introduced at a later date. Chief McCoy stated he had worked with the City Attorney David Doughty on putting this ordinance together.

Motion and second to approve minutes of the October 08th Regular Meeting were made by Councilmembers Whitney and Sims respectively carried with roll call as follows:

Scott	Yes
Robinson	Yes
Sims	Yes
Day	Yes
Whitney	Yes

Actions regarding approval of Occupational Licenses:

- a. Daniel B. White – Landscaping – Motion to approve the occupational license was made by Councilman Whitney and seconded by Councilman Robinson. A roll call followed:

Scott	Yes
Robinson	Yes
Sims	Yes
Day	Yes
Whitney	Yes

Motion and second to enter Public Hearing with the notification of intent to file an application with the United States Department of Agriculture for the Tallulah Water Plant was made by Councilmembers Robinson and Sims respectively carried.

Mayor Finlayson explained issues about the water plant, DHH fines and also informed the audience that the council had previously voted to submit an application for a “New Water Plant”. Ken McManus explained the two options that is available: 1) Rehab Plant @ \$7.8 Million or 2) New Plant @ \$11.6 Million. Mr. McManus explained if Rehab Plant is choice all major components will be new parts. Thomas Mitchell, 701 South Walnut St, Tallulah asked the bid process. Terry Washington, 403 North Lincoln Street, Tallulah asked if the plan address the lines as well as the plant and was told it only addresses the plant.

Motion and second to exit Public Hearing and Re-Enter Regular Session was made by Councilmembers Sims and Day respectively carried with a roll call as follows:

Scott	Yes
Robinson	Yes
Sims	Yes
Day	Yes
Whitney	Yes

Motion and second to submit the application to the United States Department of Agriculture for a Rehab Plant, was made by Councilmembers Sims and Whitney respectively carried with a roll call as follows:

Scott	Yes
Robinson	Yes
Sims	Yes
Day	Yes
Whitney	Yes

Mr. Freddie Carter, 315 Davis Street, Tallulah, presented Mr. Micheal Goods with a birdhouse.

There being no further business to discuss, motion and second to adjourn the meeting was made by Councilmembers Whitney and Scott respectively carried.

Vanessa Stubblefield, Deputy City Clerk

Charles M. Finlayson, Mayor