

Regular Council Meeting
City of Tallulah
March 11, 2021

A regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council was held on Thursday, March 11, 2021, at 5:30 P. M., in the city Community Center allowing for more seating arrangements.

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

A roll-call is shown as follows:

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| Scott | Present |
| Robinson | Present |
| Sims | Present |
| Day | Present |
| Whitney | Present |

In response to Mayor Finlayson's granting of time for comments on the agenda, citizen Antonio Wilson stated that he would be commenting on upcoming item number nine on the agenda.

Motion and second to approve the minutes of February 25, 2021 were made by Councilmembers Whitney and Sims respectively and carried unanimously.

Councilmember Robinson motioned for approval of Fire Chief Harold Allen's desire to gift a surplus fire truck to the fire department of the Town of Sicily Island. Councilmember Whitney seconded, and motion carried unanimously.

Councilmember Day motioned for the re-advertisement of a surplus Ford 5620 Tractor to be sold to the highest bidder with second from Councilmember Whitney. Motion carried unanimously.

The occupational license application of Bob Loyd was tabled due to his absence. Motion and second to that effect were made by Councilmembers Robinson and Whitney respectively and carried unanimously.

Motion to enter Public Hearing was made by Councilmember Robinson, seconded by Councilmember Day and carried unanimously.

In Public Hearing, the topic of discussion was:

An Ordinance Establishing the Rate Structure for Tallulah Water Service and Providing for Other Matters in Connection Therewith.

Motion and second to adjourn Public Hearing and re-enter Regular Session were by Councilmembers Day and Robinson respectively and carried unanimously.

Councilmember Sims motioned for approval of An Ordinance Establishing the Rate Structure for Tallulah Water Service and Providing for Other Matters in Connection Therewith. Councilmember Scott seconded, and a roll-call vote is listed as follows:

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| Scott | Yea |
| Robinson | Nay |
| Sims | Nay |
| Day | Yea |
| Whitney | Abstain |

The resulting tie vote created the situation of the Mayor being called upon to break the tie. Mayor Finlayson subsequently voted "yea", and thus the motion carried.

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

Attest:



Gerald L. Odom, City Clerk



Charles M. Finlayson, Mayor