

Regular Council Meeting
City of Tallulah
May 27, 2021

A regular meeting of the City Council was held on Thursday, May 27, 2021, 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 provided a moment of silent prayer.

A roll-call is listed as follows:

Scott	Present
Robinson	Present
Sims	Absent
Day	Present
Whitney	Present

During the brief period allowing citizens to comment on items of the agenda, Antonio Wilson stated he would like to comment on an item concerning the budgeting process.

Motion and second to approve minutes of the May 13, 2021, meeting were made by Councilmembers Robinson and Whitney respectively and carried unanimously.

Administrative Assistant Yvonne Lewis presented an overview demonstration of "Text My Gov" whereby a phone text service purchased by the City alerts the populace to any necessary information that should be broadcast widely. Special alerts to citizens from the City will be received by text message to individual cell phones.

Approval of a Parade Permit form designed for the City was put forth by Councilmember Day, seconded by Councilmember Whitney, and carried unanimously.

Carlos Ford, Code Enforcement Officer, gave a report concerning actions, activities, as well as the role of a code enforcement officer.

Section 8 administrator, Merunda Brown, updated the Council on progress of website construction stating that two quotes were received and asked that Councilmembers review them and recommend which one to choose. She stated that the new site will contain a link to the City's website as well.

Representing North Delta Regional Planning Authority, Ms. Tana Trichell briefed the Mayor and Council on progress being made by the organization regarding the selection of sites, buildings, etc., that can be listed as places of interest on a national register for economic development. She spoke of her plans for selecting a 25-acre plot for such a listing from the City's industrial park that is adjacent to Interstate 20.


Councilmember Robinson moved for approval of An Ordinance To Amend The Current Municipal Budget For The City Of Tallulah For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2020 And Ending June 30, 2021. Councilmember Whitney seconded, and motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Finlayson stated that the ordinances were being introduced only, and that discussion would be held during Public Hearing on the budget ordinances.

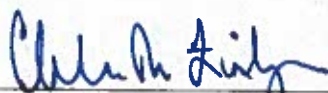
Councilmember Whitney moved for approval of An Ordinance To Adopt The Municipal Budgets For The City Of Tallulah For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2021 And Ending June 30, 2022. Councilmember Day seconded, and motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned on motion and second by Councilmembers Day and Whitney respectively and carried unanimously.

Attest:



Gerald L. Odom, City Clerk



Charles M. Finlayson, Mayor