

Regular Council Meeting  
City of Tallulah  
November 14, 2019

A regular council meeting of the Mayor and City Council was held on Thursday, November 14, 2019 at 5:30 P. M., in the Council Room Chamber of Tallulah City Hall.

Mayor Gloria Hayden called the meeting to order, led the Pledge of Allegiance, and asked for a moment of silent prayer.

Sgt. Robert Thompson presented the rules of order/etiquette that were to be observed during the council meeting.

A roll-call is listed as follows:

Finlayson	Present
Robinson	Absent
Sims	Present
Day	Present
Whitney	Present

Motion and second to add Section 8 Report to the agenda were made by Councilmembers Sims and Day respectively carried with roll call as follows:

Finlayson	Yes
Sims	Yes
Day	Yes
Whitney	Yes

There were no public comments on the agenda.

Motion and second to approve minutes of the October 24<sup>th</sup> meeting were made by Councilmembers Day and Whitney respectively carried with roll call as follows:

Finlayson	Yes
Sims	Yes
Day	Yes
Whitney	Yes

Section 8 Report:

In the absence of Ms. Merunda Brown, Mayor Hayden expressed that there was nothing to report.

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Water Operator Report:

There was no water report given due to the absence of Mr. Michael Goods.

Superintendent's Report:

In the absence of Mr. Sammie Guice, no report was given.

Fire Chief's Report:

Fire Chief Harold Allen was absent.

Police Department:

Upon recommendation from Chief Buster McCoy a motion and second to change the status of Officer Jonathon Jones from part time to full time were made by Councilmembers Day and Sims respectively carried with roll call as follows:

Finlayson	Yes
Sims	Yes
Day	Yes
Whitney	Yes

Chief Buster McCoy also requested a status change for Officer James Moore from full time to part time. A motion was made by Councilman Whitney and second by Councilman Sims followed by a roll call:

Finlayson	Yes
Sims	Yes
Day	Yes
Whitney	Yes

Actions regarding approval of Occupational Licenses:

- a. Alicia Hale – The Nutrition Wagon was absent.
- b. Keona Johnson – Kingdom Boutique at 113 North Walnut Street: Motion to approve the occupational license was made by Councilman Whitney and seconded by Councilman Day. A roll call followed:

Finlayson	Yes
Sims	Yes
Day	Yes
Whitney	Yes

Motion and second to approve an agreement with Delta Community Action Association, Inc. for the City of Tallulah to be a Community Partner for the period of September 01, 2019 through August 31, 2019 were made by Councilmembers Sims and Day respectively carried with roll call as follows:

Finlayson	Yes
Sims	Yes
Day	Yes
Whitney	Yes

Councilmember reports:

District 1 – No Report.

District 3 – Thanked Mr. Sammie Guice for a job well done on Albert Street.

District 4 – No Report

District 5 – No Report

Private citizen Anthony Coleman of 505 University Street, thanked Ms. Yvonne Lewis for inviting him to the school to talk to the kids about “These Hands Don’t Litter Program”.

Mayor’s Report:

Mayor Hayden encouraged the Councils as well as all the citizens to vote on the Sales and Use Tax in the up and coming election for the City of Tallulah. She expressed that this tax is needed to help the City move forward. Mayor Hayden along with Councilman Andrew Sims, Yvonne Lewis, Micheal Goods and Ken McManus of McManus Eng. plan to go to Baton Rouge to speak to the state about the Tallulah Water Plant. Mayor also talked about the City being on the Stress List for the State of Louisiana

Meeting was adjourned on motion by Councilman Finlayson and seconded by Councilman Sims.

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Vanessa Stubblefield, Deputy City Clerk

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Gloria Owens Hayden, Mayor