

Regular Council Meeting  
City of Tallulah  
July 8, 2021

A regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council was held Thursday, July 8, 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 a moment of silence was observed.

A roll-call is shown as follows:

Scott	Present
Robinson	Present
Sims	Present
Day	Present
Whitney	Present

Mayor Finlayson presented an overview of the American Rescue Plan Act grant resulting from the corona pandemic, what it will mean for the City, the rules and regulations surrounding it, and how it will be disbursed. He assured complete transparency and citizen input into the process within the grant parameters.

From the audience, citizen Gloria Hayden asked that the previous minutes, June 23, 2021, be amended to include her remarks concerning the Care Act, and the American Rescue Plan Act with the need for public input.

Motion and second to approve minutes of the June 23, 2021, meeting with corrections were made by Councilmembers Whitney and Day respectively and a roll-call vote is as follows:

Scott	Yea
Robinson	Yea
Sims	Abstain (absent for the meeting)
Day	Yea
Whitney	Yea

Motion carried.

Councilmember Day moved for approval of A Resolution Authorizing the Opening of a New Account at Capital One Bank for Funds Allocated to the City of Tallulah from The American Rescue Plan Act. Councilmember Whitney seconded, and a roll-call vote is listed as follows:

Scott	Yea
Robinson	Yea
Sims	Yea

Day Yea  
Whitney Yea

Motion carried unanimously.

Nnamdi Thompson, Government Consultants, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, presented general information to the Council regarding the refinancing of bond issues for municipalities and the basis on which the transaction could take place.

Councilmember Sims subsequently motioned for approval of the introduction of the following ordinance: An Ordinance Authorizing The Issuance Of Seven Million Ninety Five Thousand Dollars (\$7,095,000) Water System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2021, Of The City Of Tallulah, State of Louisiana; Prescribing The Form, Terms, And Conditions Of Said Bonds; Designating The Date, Denomination And Place Of Payment Of Said Bonds; Providing For The Payment Thereof In Principal And Interest; And Providing For Other Matter In Connection Therewith. Councilmember Robinson seconded, and a roll-call vote is listed as follows:

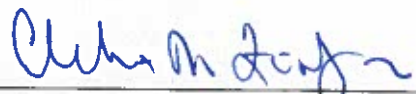
Scott Yea  
Robinson Yea  
Sims Yea  
Day Yea  
Whitney Yea

Motion carried unanimously. Mayor Finlayson announced a Public Hearing on the ordinance at next regular meeting, July 22, 2021.

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

Attest:

  
Gerald L. Odom, City Clerk

  
Charles M. Finlayson, Mayor