



Regular Council Meeting  
City of Tallulah  
March 10, 2022


A regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council was held on Thursday, March 10, 2022, 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 allowed time for a moment of silent prayer.

A roll call is listed as follows:

Scott	Present
Robinson	Present
Sims	Present
Day	Present
Whitney	Present

Motion and second to approve minutes of the February 10, 2022 meeting were made by Councilmembers Day and Whitney respectively and carried unanimously.




Councilmember Whitney moved for approval of Letters of Engagement for the City's fiscal 2022 financial audit to be performed by the firm, LaPorte CPA's & Business Advisors. Councilmember Scott seconded, and motion carried unanimously.

For the 2022 fiscal year financial audit, the Council appointed a budget committee whose members included Councilmembers Sims and Day plus Mayor Finlayson and City Clerk Gerald Odom. Motion and second to that effect were made by Councilmembers Day and Sims respectively and carried unanimously.

Councilmember Robinson moved for approval of the introduction of: An Ordinance Amending the City of Tallulah Property Maintenance Code. Councilmember Scott seconded, and motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Finlayson led discussion regarding the City's industrial parkway site consisting of 250 acres adjacent to I-20 across from Tallulah High School concerning what the City should do if anything to improve its marketability. It was generally agreed that unless something specific came about for its use, the City should only invest minimally in developing the land.

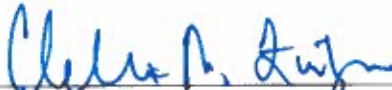


Subsequently, Councilmember Day moved for approval of a contract between the City of Tallulah and Service Group Unlimited, Monroe, Louisiana, to conduct a Phase I Environmental Assessment of the acreage along with a Chain of Title Environmental Lien Search and a Wetlands review. Councilmember Robinson seconded and motion carried unanimously. Total cost to the City for the study will be \$4,000.

In other business, members from the public were allowed to make comments regarding issues that should be heard and possibly addressed concerning various situations and activities within the City. Items ranged from topics of voter rolls being correctly updated to the need for flushing of water lines to clear up discolored water at the Fair Grounds area of the City.

Attest:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Gerald L. Odom, City Clerk

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Charles M. Finlayson, Mayor