

Regular Council Meeting  
City of Tallulah  
October 13, 2022

A regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council was held on Thursday, October 13, 2022, at 5:30 P.M., in the Council Room Chamber of Tallulah City Hall.

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

A roll call of Councilmembers is shown in the following:

Scott	Present
Houston	Present
Harris	Present
Day	Present
Wells	Present

Motion and second to approve minutes of the September 22, 2022, meeting were made by Councilmembers Houston and Scott respectively and carried unanimously.

Time was allowed for comments regarding items on the agenda, and several comments were made such as: Ms. Berteal Rogers, Chairperson of the City-wide cleanup campaign, addressed the Mayor and Council stating that plans were under way in which the Police Jury and City would join forces to instigate and carry out the program. She stated that the campaign would begin in November, and there would be another activity in the early Spring. Councilmember Wells had comments and questions concerning the City's water billing procedures, and he also questioned and made comments regarding construction code enforcement practices.

On the agenda for approval was the introduction of: An Ordinance De-Annexing And Reducing The Corporate Limits Of The City Of Tallulah, Louisiana Pursuant To R.S. 33.171 Et. Seq, And The Assent Of The Property Owners And Included Within The Corporate Limits, Said Properties Being Within The Existing Boundaries Of Tallulah, Louisiana, And Repealing All Ordinances In Conflict Herewith. However, the introduction of the ordinance was tabled until next meeting pending further clarification and understanding of the ordinance. Motion and second to that effect were made by Councilmembers Houston and Day respectively, and a roll call vote is listed as follows:

Scott	Yea
Houston	Yea
Harris	Yea
Day	Yea
Wells	Yea

Motion carried.


There was discussion of annexation status of: Kelly's Apartments, Madison Parish Hospital, Madison Parish Health Unit, and Chester Drive. It was agreed that boundaries of these areas should be annexed if possible, and that people living in these locations if in city limits should be placed on voter rolls.

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

Attest:



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Gerald L. Odom, City Clerk



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Charles M. Finlayson, Mayor