

Regular Council Meeting
City of Tallulah
September 8, 2022

A regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council was held on Thursday, September 8, 2022, at 5:30, PM 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 silent prayer.

A roll call of Council Members is listed as follows:

Scott	Present
Houston	Present
Harris	Present
Day	Present
Wells	Present

During the time allowed for citizens to make public comments pertaining to specific items on the agenda, there was none.

Motion and second to approve minutes of the August 25, 2022, regular meeting were made by Councilmembers Houston and Scott respectively and carried. Councilmember Wells voted Nay.

Property owners Roosevelt Washington and Terry Washington presented to the Mayor and council their reasons for desiring their property located at 123 Savannah Drive be de-annexed from within city boundaries. Then they would be free to develop the land with water and sewer independently. It was agreed that the de-annexation should be started from beginning even though several years ago, the process was begun but never brought to completion. Mayor Finlayson stated the next step would be to introduce an ordinance, have a public hearing, and vote on the proposed ordinance.

Police Chief Buster McCoy requested approval for the hiring of five police officers whose names are as follows: Germaine Stewart, Jesi Monroe, Sharena Murray, Javarion Johnson, and Symotriana Long. Subsequent motion to approve hiring the officers was made by Council Member Houston, seconded by Councilmember Harris and carried unanimously

The Police Department submitted a list of three vehicles declaring them surplus and available for sale to the highest bidder. The autos in question consist of three 2011 Crown Victoria's, and the last 5 digits of the VIN for each is as follows: 83471, 83472, and 83448.

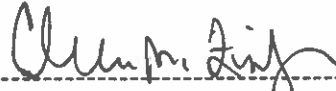
A public comment period consisting of a 3 minute limit on any comment was made available, but most commentors violated time constraints and at times the meeting became unruly. However, during this time, Contractor Ken McManua gave an update briefing on the current status of the water rehabilitation project. In summary, he stated that the project is in the hands of USDA.

There being no further business to discuss, Mayor Finlayson adjourned the meeting.

Attest



Gerald L. Odom, City Clerk



Charles M. Finlayson, Mayor