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Office of the Mayor

City of Tallulah
Regular Council Meeting Agenda
Thursday, July 13, 2023
5:30 P.M., City Hall

Charles M. Finlayson
Mayor
Joseph Scott
District 1
Lisa Houston
District 2
Carla Turner-Harris
District 3
Marjorie Day
District 4
Toriano Wells
District 5

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance & Prayer
3. Roll-Call
4. Public Comments on the Agenda
5. Approve Minutes of the June 22, 2023, Regular Meeting
6. Water Update – Mayor Finlayson
7. Public Comments (please limit to three minutes)
8. Adjourn

Special Accommodations

Any person needing reasonable accommodations to attend a public meeting held by the Tallulah City Council should contact Gerald Odom at 318-574-0964 three (3) days prior to the meeting date. If further information is needed, please contact Mr. Odom at the number listed above.

Regular Council Meeting
City of Tallulah
June 22, 2023

A regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council was held on Thursday, June 22, 2023, 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 for a moment of silent prayer.

A roll call of Council Members is listed as follows:

Scott	Present
Houston	Present
Wells	Present
Day	Present
Wells	Present

Time was allowed for public comments or discussion regarding items on the agenda, but there was none.

Councilmember Day moved for approval of minutes of May 11, 2023 regular meeting with second from Councilmember Houston. A roll call is listed as follows:

Scott	Yea
Houston	Yea
Harris	Yea
Day	Yea
Wells	Nay

Motion carried.

Motion and second to approve minutes of the May 16, 2023 special meeting were made by Councilmembers Day and Houston respectively, and subsequent roll call vote is as follows:

Scott	Yea
Houston	Yea
Harris	Yea
Day	Yea
Wells	Nay

Motion to approve minutes of the May 25, 2023 regular meeting was made by Councilmember Day, seconded by Councilmember Houston, and the roll call vote is as follows:

Scott	Yea
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Houston	Yea
Harris	Yea
Day	Yea
Wells	Nay

Motion carried.

Motion and second to approve minutes of the June 8, 2023, regular meeting were made by Councilmembers Houston and Scott respectively which resulted in the following roll call vote:

Scott	Yea
Houston	Yea
Harris	Yea
Day	Yea
Wells	Nay

Motion carried.

Councilmember Day moved to table approval of an occupational license submitted by Mr. Percy Blair. Councilmember Houston seconded, and motion carried unanimously.

The regularly scheduled Section 8 Report was passed over since there was no new information or business to report.

Councilmember Day moved for approval of a Letter of Commitment to Delta Regional Authority for \$50,000 in matching funds for fiscal 2023 grant application submittal to cover costs of the rehabilitation of Beech Street. Councilmember Scott seconded, and a roll call vote is listed as follows:

Scott	Yea
Houston	Yea
Harris	Yea
Day	Yea
Wells	Nay

Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn Regular Session and enter Public Hearing was made by Councilmember Houston, seconded by Councilmember Harris, and carried unanimously.

In Public Hearing, the topic of discussion was An Ordinance To Amend The Current Municipal Budget For The City Of Tallulah For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2022 And Ending June 30, 2023.

Motion and second to adjourn Public Hearing and re-enter Regular Session were made by Councilmembers Houston and Harris respectively and carried unanimously.

Motion to approve An Ordinance To Amend The Current Municipal Budget For The City Of Tallulah For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2022 And Ending June 30, 2023, was made by Councilmember Day and seconded by Councilmember Houston. Subsequent roll call is listed as follows:

Scott	Yea
Houston	Yea
Harris	Yea
Day	Yea
Wells	Nay

Motion carried.

Motion and second to adjourn Regular Session and enter Public Hearing were made by Councilmembers Day and Harris respectively and carried unanimously.

In Public Hearing, the topic of discussion was: An Ordinance To Adopt The Municipal Budgets For The City of Tallulah For The Fiscal Year Beginning July1, 2023, And Ending June 30, 2024.

Motion and second to adjourn Public Hearing and re-enter Regular Session were made by Councilmembers Day and Houston respectively and carried unanimously.

Councilmember Scott moved for the adoption of An Ordinance To Adopt The Municipal Budgets For The City Of Tallulah For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2023, And Ending June 30, 2024. Councilmember Harris seconded, and the resulting roll call was as follows:

Scott	Yea
Houston	Yea
Harris	Yea
Day	Yea
Wells	Nay

Motion carried.

During time allowed for public comments, two citizens spoke about how the town looked so blighted in some areas and needed trash removal and a good general cleaning.

Attest:

Gerald L. Odom, City Clerk

Charles M. Finlayson, Mayor