

Regular Council Meeting  
City of Tallulah  
March 23, 2023

A regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council was held on Thursday, March 23, 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 time for silent prayer.

A roll call of Council Members is listed as follows:

Scott	Present
Houston	Present
Harris	Present
Day	Present
Wells	Present

Motion and second to approve minutes of the March 9, 2023, meeting were made by Councilmembers Day and Harris respectively and carried unanimously.

Mayor Finlayson allowed time for public comment on any items pertaining to the agenda, but there was none.

An occupational license submitted by Ryan Robinson was tabled due to his absence from the meeting.

A scheduled report from Ms. Merunda Brown, Administrator, Section 8, was omitted since there was no new news to report from the organization.

Patricia Candler, PhD, addressed the Council and Mayor regarding leadership from young people in choosing not to do drugs of any kind. She brought a group of young people of healthy living habits with words from some of them to stay away from drugs.

A business group known as "Sustainable Partners" was on the agenda to present alternatives that may be available for helping municipalities with government funds to rehabilitate and manage their old water systems. They were supposed to bring their proposal to the council, but a mix-up in scheduling prevented the professional group from attending the meeting.

Motion and second to enter Public Hearing were made by Councilmembers Day and Houston respectively and carried unanimously.

In Public Hearing, the topic of discussion was: An Ordinance Providing for the Incurring of Debt and Issuance of Four Million Sixty-five Thousand Dollars (\$4,065,000) of Bond Anticipation Notes, Series 2023 of the City of Tallulah, State of Louisiana, Prescribing the Form, Terms and

Conditions of Said Notes: Designating the Date, Denomination and Place of Payment of Said Notes, Providing for the Payment thereof in Principal and Interest, Providing for the Acceptance of an Offer for the Purchase of Said Notes, and Providing for Other Matters in Connection Therewith.

Subsequent motion and second to adjourn Public Hearing and re-enter Regular Session were made by Council Member Houston and Scott respectively and carried unanimously.

In Public Hearing, Councilmember Scott moved for approval of an Ordinance Providing for the Incurring of debt and debt Issuance of Four Million Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$4,065,000) of Bond Anticipation Notes, Series 2023 of the City of Tallulah, State of Louisiana: Prescribing the Form, Terms and Conditions of Said notes: designating the Denomination and Place of Payment of Said Notes; Providing for the Payment Thereof in Principal and interest; Providing for the Acceptance an Offer for the Purchase of Said Notes; and Providing for other matters in Connection Therewith. Councilmember Day seconded, and a roll call is listed as follows:

Scott	Yea
Houston	Yea
Harris	Yea
Day	Yea
Wells	Nay

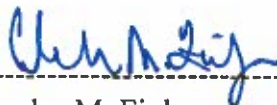
Motion carried.

Mayor Finlayson allowed time for members of the public to comment on any topic but to limit the comment to three minutes. Most of the comments concerned the City's water rehabilitation project.

Attest



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Gerald L. Odom, City Clerk



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Charles M. Finlayson