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City of Tallulah
Office of the Mayor
Regular Council Meeting Agenda

Thursday, April 25, 2024
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 April 11, 2024, Regular Meeting
6. Public Comments
7. Adjourn

Special Accommodations

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Regular Council Meeting
City of Tallulah
April 11, 2024

A regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council was held on Thursday, April 11, 2024, 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 vote of Councilmembers is listed as follows:

Scott	Present
Houston	Present
Harris	Present
Day	Present
Wells	Present

Family Dollar Store representative asked that his request be moved from item 9 to item 4. Motion and second to the request were made by Councilmembers Wells and Day respectively and carried unanimously.

Subsequent motion and second to approve the liquor license application of Family Dollar Store were made by Councilmembers Day and Harris respectively and carried unanimously.

Mayor Finlayson presented an update on water rehabilitation issues and ramifications. He stated that the second bid opening was held during the morning (April 11, 2024) which consisted of one bid. He did not give the bid total but stated that it would be taken under advisement. Councilmember Wells requested that he be given the original bid packages for the two bids that had been made. In concluding, Mayor Finlayson also expressed his concern that the meeting recording equipment was not working correctly and was sometimes left on after meetings. He offered assurance that the situation with the recordings of City meetings would be corrected immediately.

Motion and second to approve corrected minutes of the February 8, 2024 meeting were made by Councilmembers Wells and Harris respectively and carried unanimously.

Motion for approval of the minutes of March 28, 2024 was made by Councilmember Scott, seconded by Councilmember Houston, and carried unanimously.

Councilmember Houston moved for approval of the Mayor's appointment of Attorney Glenn Fleming as City Attorney. However, the motion failed for lack of a second.

Ms. Georgette Moore addressed the Council with her problem of flooding in the Harding Street area and requested that new culverts be installed so as to allow for a better flow of water volume.

Mayor Finlayson excused himself due to a water plant emergency, and Mayor Pro Tem Marjorie Day presided over the meeting for its remainder.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned on motion and second of Councilmembers Houston and Scott respectively which carried unanimously.

Attest:

Gerald L. Odom, City Clerk

Charles M. Finlayson, Mayor