CORRECTED MINUTES (Corrections in Red)

Regular Council Meeting City of Tallulah June 13, 2024

A regular council meeting of the Mayor and City Council was held on Thursday, June 13, 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 followed by Councilmember Wells who also gave prayer.

A roll call vote of councilmembers is shown as follows:

Scott Present
Houston Present
Harris Present
Day Present
Wells Present

Motion and second to table minutes of May 9,2024 and May 23, 2024, pending corrections were made by Councilmembers Wells and Day respectively, and a roll call vote is listed as follows:

Scott Yea
Houston Yea
Harris Yea
Day Yea
Wells Yea

Motion carried.

Councilmember Houston moved for approval of June 6, 2024, minutes with second from Councilmember Scott which carried unanimously.

Motion to approve the contract of the City of Tallulah with Terracon Corporation that will serve in a consulting capacity for the City with a Brownfields Community-wide Assessment Grant was made by Councilmembers Day and Scott respectively, and subsequent roll call is shown in the following:

Scott Yea
Houston Yea
Harris Abstain
Day Yea
Wells Nay

Motion carried.

Councilmembers Scott and Houston moved for approval of Chief McCoy's request for the termination of police officer Courtney James. A roll call vote is as follows:

Scott Yea
Houston Yea
Harris Abstain
Day Abstain
Wells Nay

Due to the roll call vote, Mayor Finlayson asked the attorney how to proceed and based on the attorney's advice that the motion carried, Mayor Finlayson announced that the motion was pronounced as having carried.

Councilmember Houston motioned for the introduction of An Ordinance to Amend the Current Municipal Budget for the City of Tallulah for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2023, and Ending June 30, 2024. Councilmember Scott seconded, and the roll call vote is listed in the following:

Scott Yea
Houston Yea
Harris Abstain
Day Yea
Wells Nay

Motion carried.

Councilmembers Day and Harris moved for the Introduction of an Ordinance to Adopt the Municipal Budgets for the City of Tallulah for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025. Subsequent roll call vote is listed as follows:

Scott Yea
Houston Yea
Harris Yea
Day Yea
Wells Nay

Motion carried.

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

Attest: June 27, 2024

Gerald L. Odom, Clerk Charles M. Finlayson, Mayor