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Regular Council Meeting
City of Tallulah
May 23, 2024

A regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council was held on Thursday, May 23, 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 of Councilmembers is listed as follows:

Scott	Present
Houston	Present
Harris	Present
Day	Present
Wells	Present

Motion to ~~approve~~ **table** minutes of the May 9, 2024 council meeting ~~with corrections~~ was made by Councilmember ~~Day~~ **Houston** with second from Councilmember ~~Houston~~ **Day**, and a roll call vote is shown as follows:

Scott	Yea
Houston	Nay Yea
Harris	Nay Yea
Day	Yea
Wells	Yea

Motion carried.

Motion and second to approve minutes of the May 23, 2024 meeting with corrections were made by Councilmembers Houston and Day respectively with a roll call as follows:

Scott	Yea
Houston	Nay Yea
Harris	Yea
Day	Yea
Wells	Yea

Motion carried.

Motion and second to approve the application for an occupational license for Tommy Farmer were made by Councilmembers Houston and Day respectively and carried unanimously.

Councilmember Scott moved for approval of the Brownfield Consultation Proposal from Terracon for the City. Councilmember Day seconded, and a roll call vote is shown as follows.

Scott	Yea
Houston	Yea
Harris	Yea
Day	Yea
Wells	Nay

Motion carried.

Motion and second to enter Executive Session concerning a personnel matter were made by Councilmembers Wells and Houston respectively and carried unanimously. In Executive Session the topic of discussion was the termination of Police Officer Courtney James.

Motion and second to adjourn Executive Session and re-enter Regular Session were made by Councilmembers Wells and Houston respectively and carried unanimously.

Mayor Finlayson gave a complete review of all the recent actions taken by the City in its efforts to solve its worn out and totally crippled water plant. In spite of some financial setbacks, he stated that the City would remain very proactive in its efforts and will continue to keep the public fully informed.

City Clerk Gerald Odom gave a presentation of the City's General Fund financial operations through the month of April 2024, with only two months remaining in the current fiscal year. Most importantly, he reported a favorable revenue variance of \$314,000 over the General Fund year to date budget forecast.

During the public comment forum, the topic of comments existed almost solely of questions, comments and advice concerning the City's water emergency situation.

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

Attest:

June 13, 2024


Gerald L. Odom, City Clerk


Charles M. Finlayson, Mayor