

Regular Council Meeting
City of Tallulah
July 13, 2023

A regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council was held on Thursday, July 13, 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
Harris	Present
Day	Present
Wells	Present

Public comments that occurred are summarized as follows: Councilmember Wells was of the opinion that the minutes should consist of much more detail. From the audience, Mr. Antonio Wilson strongly agreed and suggested that a stenographer be hired to record the minutes to be released on a word for word basis.

Councilmember Wells stated that “that the Mayor had not made any appointments that should be done at the beginning of the new fiscal year such as appointments of City Clerk, Departmental Managers, and Tax Collector. He also stated that the Deputy Clerk, Executive Assistant and all non-elected department heads were not appointed.”

Motion and second to approve minutes of the June 22, 2023, meeting were made by Councilmembers Houston and Scott respectively, and a roll call votes is listed as follows:

Scott	Yea
Houston	Yea
Harris	Yea
Day	Nay
Wells	Nay

Motion Carried.

In his report on the latest developments of the water rehabilitation project, Mayor Finlayson stated that bureaucratic progress was slowly being made, and is expected that bids will be sent out within the next several weeks depending on the go ahead from USDA.

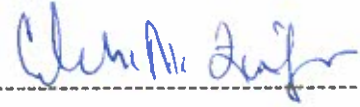
Ending comments of some of the public dealt with the problems of bad water as well as the need to repair bad leaks in public areas quickly as possible.

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

Attest:



Gerald L. Odom, City Clerk



Charles M. Finlayson, Mayor