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Office of the Mayor

City of Tallulah
Regular Council Meeting Agenda
Thursday, March 25, 2021
5:30 P.M.,
Tallulah City Hall

Charles M. Finlayson
Mayor
Joseph Scott
District 1
Martez Robinson
District 2
Andrew Sims
District 3
Marjorie Day
District 4
Michael Whitney
District 5

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance & Prayer
3. Roll-Call
4. Public Comments on Agenda
5. Approve Minutes Of The March 11, 2021 Regular Meeting
6. Section 8 Report
7. Approve Resolution 2020 Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Plan
8. Approve Resolution "April 2021 Fair Housing Month"
9. Approve Resolution "National Community Development Week" April 5-9, 2021
10. Approve Contract with "Text My Gov"
11. Presentation from MicroSystems regarding City of Tallulah Email System
12. Approve A Resolution Authorizing The City Of Tallulah, Parish Of Madison, State Of Louisiana To Issue Not To Exceed Seven Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$7,800,000) Aggregate Principal Amount Of Water Revenue Refunding Bonds, In One Or More Series; Making Application To The State Bond Commission; And Otherwise Providing With Respect Thereto
13. Adjourn meeting

**Regular Council Meeting
City of Tallulah
March 25, 2021**

A regular council meeting was held on Thursday, March 25, 2021, 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 is listed in the following:

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| Scott | Present |
| Robinson | Absent |
| Sims | Present |
| Day | Present |
| Whitney | Present |

During the time allowed, there were no comments from the public regarding items listed on the agenda.

Motion and second to approve minutes of the March 11, 2021 meeting were made by Councilmembers Whitney and Day respectively and carried unanimously.

Section 8 Housing coordinator, Merunda Brown, gave a briefing on the latest activities and accomplishments of the housing program. She also stated that new invitations will be mailed out to applicants due to voucher terminations.

Councilmember Sims motioned for approval, with second from Councilmember Whitney, of a Resolution recognizing "A 2021 Municipal Water Pollution Prevention Plan," Motion carried unanimously.

Motion and second to approve "A Resolution Supporting April 2021 Fair Housing Month" were made by Councilmembers Sims and Day respectively and carried unanimously.

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Motion and second to approve "A Resolution Supporting National Community Development Week, April 5-9" were made by Councilmembers Whitney and Day respectively and carried unanimously.

Mike Donovan, Micro Systems, Vicksburg, Mississippi, gave a presentation of the advantages of upgrading the City's personal email system. He explained those advantages and noted the importance of preventing hostage hacking which has happened at least twice to the City's email system bringing about substantial costs to rectify.

Motion of approval for the City to upgrade its email system with Outlook 365 was made by Councilmember Day with second from Councilmember Sims. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion and second to employ an electronic system for responding to all sorts of call-ins, questions, etc. from the public with online convenience were made by Councilmembers Whitney and Scott respectively and carried unanimously. Installation of the system referred to as "Text My Gov" will begin immediately.

Councilmember Scott motioned for approval of A Resolution Authorizing The City Of Tallulah Parish Of Madison, State Of Louisiana To Issue Not To Exceed Seven Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$7,800,000) Aggregate Principal Amount Of Water Revenue Refunding Bonds, In One Or More Series; Making Application To The State Bond Commission; And Otherwise Providing With Respect Thereto. Councilmember Sims seconded, and a roll-call resulted in the following votes cast:

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| Scott | Yea |
| Robinson | Absent |
| Sims | Yea |
| Day | Yea |
| Whitney | Yea |

Motion carried.

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

Attest:



Gerald L. Odom, City Clerk



Charles M. Finlayson, Mayor

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Monthly Board Meeting Report

March 25, 2021

Re: Business Report

To the Honorable Mayor, Chief of Police, Council, & City Attorney:

OLD BUSINESS:

- (Update) In January 2021, there were 5 vouchers issued for participation; only 3 leased up and became participants. Therefore, additional letters will be mailed to accommodate 2-3 more eligible participants.
- There were no LHC scholarship submissions for the agency for 2021.

NEW BUSINESS:

- None to report.

Q & A PERIOD, IF ANY:

CONCLUSION OF REPORT:

This concludes my report.

Respectfully Submitted,
Merunda Brown
Executive Director
