

CITY OF TALLADEGA
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
February 9, 2026 – 5:30pm

The City Council of the City of Talladega met in a regular meeting on Monday, February 9, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. in the Talladega City Hall Chambers. The meeting was called to order and the following were present: Council President Steve Dickerson, Council Member Vickey Hall, Councilman Hugh Sims, Council Member Betty Spratlin, Councilman Shane Denney, Mayor Ashton Hall, and Interim City Manager Danny Warwick.

Invocation by Councilman Denney.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Councilman Denney with a second by Council Member Hall to approve the agenda. AYES: All.

Council President Dickerson opened the public hearing regarding weed abatement on five (5) properties. It was noted that all but two (2) of the properties had come into compliance prior to the hearing. Ms. Maria Lopez, property owner of 315 Westwood Circle, appeared before the Council and stated that she had brought her property into compliance. It was clarified that her property was not included among the properties to be considered for abatement at this meeting. There being no further speakers, the public hearing was closed.

The Council then took up Ordinance #1968 and Resolution #6615 for discussion only. No discussion or action followed.

Motion by Council Member Hall with a second by Councilman Denney to approve invoices and expenditures. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Total Invoices & Expenditures from 1/17/2026-1/29/2026	\$547,730.26
General Fund	496,889.25
Corrections Fund	15,117.60
Municipal Airport	822.66
Capital Projects Trust Fund	34,900.75

Motion by Council Member Hall with a second by Council Member Spratlin to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 26, 2026. AYES: All.

Motion by Council Member Spratlin with a second by Councilman Sims to reappoint Judge Mark Smith Nelson for a new term beginning February 9, 2026. AYES: All.

Following the vote, District Circuit Judge Socctt Brewer administered the oath of office to Judge Nelson.

Motion by Councilman Sims with a second by Council Member Spratlin to approve Alcohol License 020 – Restaurant Retail Liquor for 216 Haynes Street, Suite ABC. AYES: All.

Ordinance #1968 declaring and deeming certain municipal property surplus and not needed for public purposes

Motion by Councilman Sims with a second by Councilman Denney for the Reading of the Heading Only of Ordinance #1968. Roll Call. AYES: All.

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING AND DEEMING CERTAIN MUNICIPAL PROPERTY SURPLUS AND NOT NEEDED FOR PUBLIC PURPOSES

Motion by Councilman Sims with a second by Councilman Denney for Immediate Consideration of Ordinance #1968. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Motion by Councilman Sims with a second from Councilman Denney for the Adoption of Ordinance #1968. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Weed Abatement

~~**Resolution #6598** approving the weed abatement for property located at 315 Westwood Circle
Resolution #6599 approving the weed abatement for property located at vacant lot on 18th St. and Burr Ave.~~

Resolution #6600 approving the weed abatement for property located at vacant building on Dumas Ave. and 19th St.

Resolution #6601 approving the weed abatement for property located at 409 Shaw Ave.

~~**Resolution #6602** approving the weed abatement for property located at 867 Mountainview Rd.~~

Motion by Councilman Denney with a second by Council Member Hall to approve Resolution #6600 and Resolution #6601. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Travel Requests

Resolution #6603 approving the travel request for Keith Lancaster to attend Wastewater Certification Training Classes from January 28, 2026 and every Wednesday through April 22, 2026 in Birmingham, Alabama

Resolution #6604 approving the travel request for Kenyon Boyd to attend the Fire Marshal's Conference on February 24, 2026 to February 27, 2026 in Guntersville, Alabama

Resolution #6605 approving the travel request for Joseph Brannon to attend Rope Training ARTC on March 2, 2026 to March 6, 2026 in Anniston, Alabama

Resolution #6606 approving the travel request for Clay Jones and Johanthan Brewer to attend AO Aerial Certification LFRD on March 9, 2026 to March 13, 2026 in Lincoln, Alabama

Resolution #6607 approving the travel request for Leslie Rogers to attend the 2026 Regional Seminars for Municipal Court Officials on March 4, 2026 to March 5, 2026 in Huntsville, Alabama

Resolution #6608 approving the travel request for DeShawn Garrett to attend Managing Property and Evidence Room on August 10, 2026 to August 11, 2026 in Hoover, Alabama

Resolution #6609 approving the travel request for Lisa Garrett to attend Basic SRO Course on March 23, 2026 to March 27, 2026 in Mountain Brook, Alabama

Resolution #6610 approving the travel request for Patrick Hall and Robert Crowe to attend Alabama Impaired Driving Enforcement on March 26, 2026 in Birmingham, Alabama

Resolution #6611 approving the travel request for Jason Robinson and Nicholas Barnett to attend FTO Instructor Training on April 20, 2026 to April 23, 2026 in Jacksonville, Alabama

Resolution #6612 approving the travel request for Shaneeka Phillips to attend the Government Finance Officers Association of Alabama (GFOAA) annual conference on February 18, 2026 to February 20, 2026 in Mobile, Alabama

Resolution #6613 approving the travel request for Joanna Medlen and Ny'Kahla Turner to attend the Summer Food Service Program Sponsor Training on February 18, 2026 in Montgomery, Alabama

Motion by Councilman Denney with a second by Council Member Hall to approve Resolution #6603 to Resolution #6613. AYES: All.

Resolution #6614 approving a service agreement with Merchant McIntyre and Associates, LLC for Federal Government Relations and Grant Support Services at a cost of \$7,500.00 per month

Motion by Councilman Sims with a second by Councilman Denney to approve Resolution #6614. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Resolution #6615 approving a contract for sale of the former Wehadkee Yarn Mill Building

Motion by Council Member Hall with a second from Council Member Spratlin to adjourn the meeting. AYES: All.

AUTHENTICATION

I, Joanna Medlen, City Clerk of the City of Talladega, Alabama, do hereby attest that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the City Council of Talladega, Alabama, which met in a regular session on Monday, February 6, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. in the City of Talladega, Alabama City Hall Council Chambers.


Joanna Medlen, City Clerk