

**CITY OF TALLADEGA
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
April 13, 2026 – 5:30pm**

The City Council of the City of Talladega met in a regular meeting on Monday, April 13, 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, and City Manager Danny Warwick.

Invocation by Reverend Leann Scarborough.

Motion by Councilman Denney with a second by Councilman Sims to approve the agenda. AYES: All.

Motion by Councilman Denney with a second by Council President Dickerson to excuse Mayor Hall's absence. AYES: All.

Motion by Councilman Sims with a second by Council Member Spratlin to approve invoices and expenditures. Roll Call. AYES: Council Member Hall, Councilman Sims, Council Member Spratlin, and Councilman Denney NAY: Council President Dickerson

Total Invoices & Expenditures from 3/13/2026-3/31/2026	2,662,318.71
General Fund	1,620,113.57
Corrections Fund	165.49
Municipal Airport	23,079.41
Capital Projects Trust Fund	1,018,960.24

Motion by Councilman Denney with a second by Council Member Hall to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 23, 2026. AYES: All.

The public hearing regarding nuisance abatement (non-weed violations) on five properties was opened. Ms. Monica Wilson of 608 Swain St. appeared before the Council and requested additional time to address conditions on her property. Code Enforcement Officer Kirk reported that progress had been made. By consensus of the Council, the matter will be re-addressed in 45 days and placed back on the agenda. Ms. Crystal Waites of 417 Park Circle also appeared and requested an extension. Code Enforcement Officer Kirk reported significant progress had been made in clearing the property. The Council discussed the request and expressed agreement to allow additional time. By consensus of the Council, the matter will be re-addressed in 45 days. With no further discussion or objections, the public hearing was closed.

Council President Dickerson informed the Council that the Statement of Economic Interests is to be completed by April 30.

The Council recognized Special Olympics bronze medal winners from ARC of North Talladega County.

Motion by Councilman Sims with a second by Council Member Hall to approve the Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) licenses for Express Mart 24 located at 823 Battle St. E., to Alsabi, LLC. Roll Call. AYES: All.

Motion by Councilman Denney with a second by Council Member Spratlin to approve the Special Event Permit for Sunshine Saturday. AYES: All.

Motion by Councilman Sims with a second by Council Member Hall to approve the road closure of Court St. between Battle St. and South St. from 7pm to 10pm on April 18, 2026 for the Talladega High School Prom Lead Out. AYES: All.

Travel Requests

~~**Resolution #6665** approving the travel request for Kevin Kirk to attend Crisis Intervention Teams class on April 13, 2026 to April 17, 2026 in Fultondale, AL~~

Councilman Sims provided updates on recent community events, including a Liberty Tree ceremonial planting in recognition of Alabama's 250th anniversary, April in Talladega activities, an arts and crafts event at Heritage Hall, local school proms, and events hosted by Talladega College. He noted strong community participation and expressed appreciation for those involved in organizing the events.

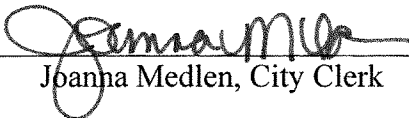
Councilman Denney announced an upcoming community cookout to be held at Veterans Park on April 18, open to all residents, with food and activities provided and donations to be used toward improvements at the park. He further addressed the Council and stated that he was resigning from his position, expressing appreciation for the opportunity to serve and his desire to continue contributing to the community outside of his role on the Council. Council President Dickerson acknowledged the statement. No formal action was taken at that time.

Council President Dickerson provided announcements regarding upcoming Chamber of Commerce coffee, community events, race weekend preparations, Talladega College graduation and alumni activities, and recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Motion by Councilman Sims with a second by Council Member Hall 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, April 13, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. in the City of Talladega, Alabama City Hall Council Chambers.



Joanna Medlen, City Clerk