

The City Council of the City of Tuskegee met in regular session on Tuesday, April 26, 2016 at 6:00 P.M. in the L.M. Gregg Auditorium at the Municipal Complex located at 101 Fonville Street, Tuskegee, Alabama.

1. **CALL TO ORDER.** Mayor Johnny Ford.
2. **INVOCATION.** Lord's Prayer Repeated in Unison.
3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.** Repeated in Unison.
4. **ROLL CALL.** Fartima B. Clark, City Clerk.

**PRESENT**

Mayor Johnny Ford  
Mayor Pro-Tempore Lawrence F. Haygood, Jr.  
Council Member Ala Whitehead  
Council Member Georgette White Moon  
Council Member Frank Christopher Lee, II

**All Members of the Council were present for this Meeting.**

5. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA.**

Motion was made by Council Member Whitehead to accept and approve the agenda with the following additions: Resolution for former Police Officer, Segrist Harrison, deceased. Council Member Moon seconded the motion and all members voted aye. Mayor Ford declared the motion carried.

6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES.** (Minutes for April 12, 2016 and April 19, 2016)

A. Minutes for April 12, 2016:

Motion was made by Council Member Whitehead to accept and approve the minutes as circulated with any necessary corrections. Mayor Pro-Tempore Haygood seconded the motion and all members voted aye. Mayor Ford declared the motion carried.

B. Minutes for April 19, 2016:

Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tempore Haygood to accept and approve the minutes as circulated with any necessary corrections. Council Member Moon seconded the motion and all members voted aye. Mayor Ford declared the motion carried.

7. **CITIZEN'S COMMUNICATIONS:**

1. Mr. Willie Scroggins RE: Improving Community Living letter to & from the Governor of Alabama and A nonprofit Organization: Scroggins Solutions
2. Rev. William Lennard RE: 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Carver Festival, Saturday, April 30, 2016 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
3. Roger Gray RE: Hedges & Flowers at Corner of Howard Road & Fuller Streets
4. Melvin Adams RE: Report from Clean City Committee
5. Lenora Goode RE: Secretary, Clean City Committee, Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month
6. Dyann Robinson RE: Cutting the Right-of-way in Greenwood Community
7. Patrick Wallace RE: Charter Communications Channel 181 has been down but will be up and running soon

8. **MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS.** (Mayor Johnny Ford)
- A. City Council Work Session.
  - B. Dr. William Gilcrest Anderson. (Proclamation)
  - C. Announcements.
9. **SGA /OTHER AGENCIES, ETC. COMMUNICATIONS.** NONE.
10. **CITY MANAGER'S COMMUNICATIONS.** James W. Harper, City Manager.
- A. Council Updates / Concerns.
  - B. Street Maintenance Activities.
  - C. Financial Report.

Motion was made by Council Member Whitehead to receive the financial report with specific thanks to Ms. Frankie Williams for the work that she has done and to the City Manager regarding the financials. Mayor Pro-Tempore Haygood seconded the motion and all members voted aye. Mayor Ford declared the motion carried.

- D. Head Start Report:
  1. Executive Director's Report (Mar. 2016)
  2. Revenue & Expenditure Report including Credit Card Report (Mar. 2016)
  3. Monthly Summary of Meals and Snacks Provided through USDA (Mar. 2016)
  4. Enrollment and Attendance Report (Mar. 2016)
  5. USDA (Child Nutrition Program) Audit Results.

Motion was made by Council Member Moon to accept and approve the Head Start Report as circulated and presented by Nannette Phillips, Director. Mayor Pro-Tempore Haygood seconded the motion and all members voted aye. Mayor Ford declared the motion carried.

- E. Announcements:
  - *Reminder: All Public Officials, Current/Former Employees and Retirees, All Board and/or Commission Members who meet the filing requirements should file the 2015 Statement of Economic Interest Forms (SEI) by May 2, 2016. (Website: [www.ethics.alabama.gov](http://www.ethics.alabama.gov))*

11. **ORDINANCES.**
12. **RESOLUTIONS:**

- A. Resolution No. 2016-42. Celebrating & Remembering the Life of Segrist Harrison, deceased.

Motion was made by Council Member Moon to accept and approve resolution number 2016-42 as stated celebrating and remembering the Life of Segrist Sarance Harrison, Sr. deceased. Mayor Pro-Tempore Haygood seconded the motion and all members voted aye. Mayor Ford declared the motion carried.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-42**

**Celebrating & Remembering the Life of Segrist Sarance Harrison, Sr.**

**WHEREAS**, of all beautiful things in life, the most beautiful, is character, and he who possesses a beautiful character is worthy of notice. A beautiful life is the fruit of a beautiful character. He, of whom we speak, is Segrist Sarance Harrison, Sr.; and with a lasting gratitude for his exemplary life, his tireless and unselfish labor among us; the good he did the inspiration we imbibed; we dedicate this hour; and

**WHEREAS**, as Mayor and on behalf of the City Council of the City of Tuskegee, we recognize a life well lived. Segrist Harrison, a native of Tuskegee, Alabama attended St. Joseph's School and graduated from Tuskegee Institute High School in 1960. Segrist Harrison was dedicated to the STONEAGE Mass Class and attended each

reunion. He pursued a career in Law Enforcement and served the City of Tuskegee until his retirement. He also served as Security Personnel/Poll Worker throughout the years; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED** by me as the Mayor of the City of Tuskegee and on behalf of the City Council of the City of Tuskegee as follows: (1) that the above recitals are true and correct; (2) that we mourn the death of Segrist Sarance Harrison, Sr. and express sympathy to his wife, Gloria, his children, Aundrea, Segrist (Marcella), Anthony, Terence Rodgers, Dwayne Rodgers, Sigrid Davina; three brothers, Alonzo (Connie), Roland (Sonja), and Ernest (Janette), his grandchildren, his extended family and many friends; and

**BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED**, that the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to spread this Proclamation and transmit a duly authenticated copy to the family of Segrist Sarance Harrison, Sr.

In witness I have hereunto set my hands and caused this seal to be affixed.



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Johnny Ford, Mayor

B. Resolution No. 2016-43. Celebrating and remembering the life of Ruby S. Long, deceased.

Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tempore Haygood to accept and approve resolution number 2016-43 as stated celebrating and remembering the life of Ruby S. Long, deceased, the mother Gerald Long, Assistant General Manager of Utilities Board of Tuskegee. Council Member Whitehead seconded the motion and all members voted aye. Mayor Ford declared the motion carried.

13. **CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT.**

Attorney Gray stated that he has two items to report on. One, he argued motions in the Cox vs. UBT/COT case this morning and will be preparing some further court pleadings in response to the Judge's order from earlier today; and secondly, he stated that he continues to work on other litigated matters on behalf of the City. He also stated that there are depositions in a case involving the City and Utilities Board of Tuskegee on tomorrow. Atty. Gray stated that he continues to consult and advise the City Manager when called upon and will be talking with City Manager on some other matters on tomorrow or Friday.

14. **OTHER BUSINESS / EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

7:19 PM Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tempore Haygood for Council to enter Executive Session. Council Member Whitehead seconded the motion and all members voted aye. Mayor Ford declared the motion carried.

7:51 PM Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tempore Haygood for Council to come out of the Executive Session. Council Member Whitehead seconded the motion and all members voted aye. Mayor Ford declared the motion carried.

There being no further matters to come before the Council at this time, Council Member Whitehead moved to adjourn at 7:52 PM. Mayor Ford declared the meeting adjourned.

CITY OF TUSKEGEE, ALABAMA

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Johnny Ford, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Fartima B. Clark, City Clerk