

The City Council of the City of Tuskegee met in special session on Thursday, June 2, 2016 at 9:00 A.M. in the Meeting Room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor 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  
Council Member Ala Whitehead  
Council Member Georgette White Moon

The following Council Members were present but arrived after the roll was called.

Mayor Pro-Tempore Lawrence F. Haygood, Jr.  
Council Member Frank Christopher Lee, II

**All council members were present for this meeting.**

5. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA.**

Motion was made by Council Member Whitehead to approve the agenda with the following additions: Resolutions for DeMarcus Thomas, a former student at Booker T. Washington High School, Ms. Billie Glover Morris, deceased and Willie Jones, Sr., deceased. Council Member Moon seconded the motion and all members voted aye. Mayor Ford declared the motion carried.

6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES.** (May 24, 2016)

Motion was made by Council Member Whitehead to approve the minutes for May 24, 2016 circulated with any changes or corrections. Council Member Moon seconded the motion and all members voted aye. Mayor Ford declared the motion carried.

7. **CITIZEN'S COMMUNICATIONS.** NONE.
8. **MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS.** Mayor Johnny Ford NONE.
9. **SGA /OTHER AGENCIES, ETC. COMMUNICATIONS.** NONE.
10. **CITY MANAGER'S COMMUNICATIONS.** James W. Harper, City Manager. NONE.
11. **ORDINANCES.** NONE.
12. **RESOLUTIONS:**
  - A. Resolution No. 2016-63. Celebrating & Remembering the Life of DeMarcus Thomas, a former student at Booker T. Washington High School.

Motion was made by Council Member Moon to approve resolution number 2016-63 as stated celebrating and remembering the life of DeMarcus Thomas, a former student at Booker T. Washington High School. Council Member Whitehead seconded the motion and all members voted aye. Mayor Ford declared the motion carried.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-63**

Celebrating & Remembering the Life of DeMarcus Thomas, deceased  
A former student at Booker T. Washington High School

**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 DeMarcus Thomas, a former student at Booker T. Washington High School; and

**WHEREAS**, with a lasting gratitude for his exemplary life, his tireless and unselfish labor among us; the good he did, the things he taught and the inspiration we imbibed; we dedicate this hour;

**WHEREAS**, as Mayor and on behalf of the City Council of the City of Tuskegee, we recognize a life well lived; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by me as the Mayor of the City of Tuskegee and 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 DeMarcus Thomas, a former student at Booker T. Washington High School and express sympathy to his family and friends; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to spread this Resolution and transmit a duly authenticated copy to the family of DeMarcus Thomas.

In witness I have hereunto set my hands and caused this seal to be affixed this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2016.

**CITY OF TUSKEGEE, ALABAMA**



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Johnny Ford, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Fartima B. Clark, City Clerk

B. Resolution No. 2016-64. Celebrating & Remembering the Life of Ms. Billie Glover.  
Motion was made by Mayor Pro-Tempore Haygood to approve resolution number 2016-64 as stated celebrating and remembering the life of Ms. Billie Glover, deceased. Council Member Whitehead seconded the motion and all members voted aye. Mayor Ford declared the motion carried.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-64**

Celebrating & Remembering the Life of Ms. Billie O. Glover Morris, deceased

**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. She, of whom we speak is Billie O. Glover Morris; and

**WHEREAS**, with a lasting gratitude for her exemplary life, her tireless and unselfish labor among us; the good she did, the things she taught and the inspiration we imbibed; we dedicate this hour;

**WHEREAS**, as Mayor and on behalf of the City Council of the City of Tuskegee, we recognize a life well lived; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by me as the Mayor of the City of Tuskegee and 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 Billie O. Glover Morris and express sympathy to her survivors; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to spread this Resolution and transmit a duly authenticated copy to the family of Billie O. Glover Morris.

In witness I have hereunto set my hands and caused this seal to be affixed this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2016.

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Johnny Ford, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Fartima B. Clark, City Clerk

C. Resolution No. 2016-65. Celebrating & Remembering the Life of Willie Jones, Sr.  
Motion was made by Council Member Moon to approve resolution number 2016-65 as stated celebrating and remembering the life of Willie Jones, Sr. Council Member Whitehead seconded the motion and all members voted aye. Mayor Ford declared the motion carried.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-65**

Celebrating & Remembering the Life of Willie Jones, deceased

**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 Willie Jones, Sr.; and

**WHEREAS**, with a lasting gratitude for his exemplary life, his tireless and unselfish labor among us; the good he did, the things he taught and the inspiration we imbibed; we dedicate this hour;

**WHEREAS**, as Mayor and on behalf of the City Council of the City of Tuskegee, we recognize a life well lived; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by me as the Mayor of the City of Tuskegee and 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 Willie Jones, Sr. and express sympathy to his family and friends; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to spread this Resolution and transmit a duly authenticated copy to the family of Willie Jones, Sr.

In witness I have hereunto set my hands and caused this seal to be affixed this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2016.

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Johnny Ford, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Fartima B. Clark, City Clerk

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

Atty. Gray amended his attorney's report from May 24, 2016 so that the minutes can be approved. Atty. Gray stated that he's working on cases that have been continued from the trial docket. He stated that there are some depositions in a case that is pending, discrimination case brought by former police officers and other than that, he continually monitor and work on cases.

14. **OTHER BUSINESS.**

There being no further matters to come before the Council at this time, Council Member Whitehead moved to adjourn at 9:25 AM. Mayor Ford declared the meeting adjourned.

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Johnny Ford, Mayor

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Fartima B. Clark, City Clerk