

The City Council of the City of Tuskegee met in **Special Session on Friday, February 21, 2020** at 10:08 AM in the Municipal Complex, Meeting Room 2nd Floor, located at 101 Fonville Street, Tuskegee, Alabama.

1. **CALL TO ORDER.** Mayor Lawrence F. Haygood, Jr.
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 Lawrence F. Haygood, Jr.
Council Member-at-Large Annie L. Brown
Council Member Frank Christopher Lee, II
Council Member Ala Whitehead
Council Member Shirley W. Curry

All Members of the Council were present.

5. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA.**

Motion was made by Council Member-at-Large Brown to accept and approve the agenda with the following additions: add to item D) Airport Update & item E) Other Matters. Council Member Whitehead seconded the motion and all members voted aye. Mayor Haygood declared the motion carried.

6. **DISCUSSION ITEMS.** (Tony Haygood, Mayor & Kevin L. Owens, Temp. Acting City Manager)

- A. Establishing Salaries for Mayor/Council (RE: Aug 2020 Election).

(Finance Director, Frankie Williams indicated that she thinks it has been about two terms ago that the salaries for the Mayor/Council were increased)

- B. Appointing Election Official (RE: Aug 2020 Election).

- C. Qualification Fees (RE: Aug 2020 Election).

(City Clerk informed council members of the deadline date of July 2, 2020 to adjust the qualification fees regarding the 2020 Election)

- D. Airport Updates.

- E. Other Matters.

7. **ORDINANCES:**

- A. Ordinance No. 2020-02. Establishing Salaries for Mayor/Council (RE: Aug 2020 Election). (1st reading)

Motion was made by Council Member-at-Large Brown to suspend the rules to take immediate action on ordinance number 2020-02 establishing the salaries of the Mayor and Council Members for the City of Tuskegee regarding the 2020 Municipal Election. Council Member Curry seconded the motion and on question the following was recorded:

VOTING AYE

Mayor Tony Haygood
Council Member-at-Large Annie L. Brown
Council Member Shirley W. Curry
Council Member Ala Whitehead

VOTING NAYE

Council Member Frank Christopher Lee, II

Mayor Haygood declared the motion failed because there was not unanimous consent to take action. Therefore this action is considered as the 1st reading for Ordinance No. 2020-02.

**ORDINANCE NO. 2020-02 (1st Reading)
An Ordinance Establishing the Salaries of the Mayor and Council Members
for the City of Tuskegee, Alabama regarding the 2020 Municipal Election**

BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUSKEGEE, ALABAMA AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1.** That the salary of the Mayor of the City of Tuskegee, Alabama shall be the same hereby fixed at \$28,000.00 annually to be paid in twenty-six (26) equal installments, bi-weekly.
- Section 2.** That the Councilmember-at-Large shall be compensated at the sum of \$11,700.00 annually to be paid in twenty-six (26) equal installments, bi-weekly.
- Section 3.** That each councilmember shall be compensated at the sum of \$11,000.00 annually to be paid in twenty-six (26) equal installments, bi-weekly.
- Section 4.** That the members of the City Council shall be entitled to participation in the insurance programs provided by the City of Tuskegee under the same terms as City employees.
- Section 5.** That this ordinance shall become effective on the first Monday in November, 2020 and shall continue in force and effect until repealed by action of the Council.
- Section 6.** The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable; if any portion of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such ruling shall not affect the remaining portions of this ordinance.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Tuskegee, Alabama this ____ day of February, 2020.

CITY OF TUSKEGEE, ALABAMA

/s/ Lawrence F. Haygood, Jr.
Lawrence F. Haygood, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Fartima B. Clark
Fartima B. Clark, City Clerk

8. **RESOLUTIONS:**

A. Resolution No. 2020-25. Appointing the election officials regarding the Aug 2020 municipal election.

Motion was made by Council Member Curry to approve resolution number 2020-25 appointing the election officials regarding the Aug 2020 municipal election. Council Member-at-Large Brown seconded the motion and all members voted aye. Mayor Haygood declared the motion carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-25
A Resolution Appointing Election Officials for the City of Tuskegee, Alabama
for the 2020 Municipal Election for the City of Tuskegee

WHEREAS, the City of Tuskegee, Alabama will hold a Municipal Election on August 25, 2020 and a run-off election on October 6, 2020, if necessary;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tuskegee, Alabama that said Election Official for said election be as follows:

Fartima B. Clark, primary election official
Kevin L. Owens

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Tuskegee, Alabama, this 21st day of February, 2020.

CITY OF TUSKEGEE, ALABAMA

/s/ Lawrence F. Haygood, Jr.

Lawrence F. Haygood, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Kevin L. Owens

Kevin L. Owens, Temp. Acting City Manager

9. **ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further matters to come before the Council at this time, Mayor Pro-Tempore Brown moved to adjourn at 11:14 AM. Mayor Haygood declared the meeting adjourned.

CITY OF TUSKEGEE, ALABAMA

Lawrence F. Haygood, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Fartima B. Clark, City Clerk