

The City Council of the City of Tuskegee met in regular session on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 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 Lawrence F. Haygood, Jr.
2. **INVOCATION.** Rev. Dr. Otis Head.
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 Lee to accept and approve the agenda with the following additions: under Mayor's Communication at item B. Voting Delegates for 2018 Annual ALM Convention & C. Announcements; under item 12. Add a Resolution for Betty Williams Rea, deceased and a Resolution recognizing Booker T. Washington's Birthday, April 5th and under item 15 add an Executive Session. Council Member-at-Large Brown seconded the motion and all members voted aye. Mayor Haygood declared the motion carried.

6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES.** Minutes for February 13, 2018 & February 23, 2018:

A. Minutes for February 13, 2018:

Motion was made by Council Member Whitehead to accept and approve the minutes for February 13, 2018 as circulated with any necessary changes and/or corrections. Council Member Lee seconded the motion and all members voted aye. Mayor Haygood declared the motion carried.

B. Minutes for February 23, 2018:

Motion was made by Council Member Whitehead to accept and approve the minutes for February 23, 2018 as circulated with any necessary changes and/or corrections. Council Member Lee seconded the motion and all members voted aye. Mayor Haygood declared the motion carried

7. **CITIZEN'S COMMUNICATIONS:**

1. Dr. Charlotte Morris, TU's Interim President RE: TU Quality Enhancement Plan/Accreditation
2. Dr. Elaine C. Harrington RE: NAACP Recognitions for National Women Month (March 20, 2018)
3. Mattie Blizzard RE: Concerns about the abandoned lot next to her house
4. Brenda Robinson RE: Enforcing the Loud/Excessive Noise Ordinance
5. Marian Garmon RE: Loud/Excessive Noise, Loud Dogs; Commendations to Police Dept.; Parking along Bibb Street
6. Chanin Brown RE: Concerns regarding Officers targeting gay individuals
7. Janet Langford RE: Parks & Recreation donations/funding/participation

8. Rhonda Harden RE: Parks & Recreation Support
9. Shantise Tolls RE: Establishing Parks & Recreation Advisory Board
10. Darius Sparks RE: Ideas regarding Finances
11. Terrence Johnson RE:TKJ Ministries providing meals to children ages 3-18 at By His Grace Day Care

8. **MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS.** Mayor Lawrence F. Haygood, Jr.

- A. City Council Work Session.
- B. 2018 Annual ALM Convention: Voting Delegates

Motion was made by Council Member Whitehead to authorize Mayor Lawrence F. Haygood, Jr. as the voting delegate, Council Member at Large Annie Brown as 1st alternate voting delegate and Council Member Frank Christopher Lee as the 2nd alternate voting delegate for the 2018 Annual ALM Convention to be held in Montgomery, Alabama, May 19-22, 2018. Council Member Curry seconded the motion and all members voted aye. Mayor Haygood declared the motion carried.

- C. Announcements.

9. **TU SGA /OTHER AGENCIES, ETC. COMMUNICATIONS.** NONE.

10. **CITY MANAGER'S COMMUNICATIONS.** Bernard Houston, City Manager.

- A. Council Updates / Concerns.
- B. Street Maintenance Report.
- C. Financial Report. (Frankie L. Williams)

Motion was made by Council Member Curry to receive the Financial Report as circulated and presented by Ms. Frankie L. Williams, Finance Director. Council Member Whitehead seconded the motion and all members voted aye. Mayor Haygood declared the motion carried.

- D. Head Start Report: (Dr. Nannette Phillips)
 1. Executive Director's Report (Feb. 2017)
 2. Revenue & Expenditures Report including Credit Card Report. (Feb. 2017)
 3. Monthly Summary of Meals and Snacks Provided through USDA (Feb. 2017)
 4. Enrollment Report and Attendance Report. (Feb. 2017)
 5. Selection Criteria.
 6. 2017-2018 Teaching Strategies GOLD Winter Assessment Results.
 7. 2017-2018 Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS) Assessment Results.
 8. Correspondence – Notification of Competitive Determination.

Motion was made by Council Member Whitehead to approve the Head Start report as circulated and presented by Dr. Phillips, Head Start Director. Council Member-at-Large Brown seconded the motion and all members voted aye. Mayor Haygood declared the motion carried.

- E. Parks & Recreation:
 - Tournament Recognitions
 - Advisory Board

F. Announcements:

- City of Tuskegee will be CLOSED on Friday, March 30, 2018 in observance of Good Friday

11. **ORDINANCES:**

A. Ordinance No. 2018-3. Adjusting Solid Waste/Garbage Fees. (Adopt)

Motion was made by Council Member-at-Large Brown for Council to accept and approve ordinance number 2018-3 as stated adjusting the solid waste/garbage fees (commercial). Council Member Whitehead seconded the motion and all members voted aye. Mayor Haygood declared the motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-3

An Ordinance to further amend Article V, Solid Waste Collection and Disposal, as amended by Ordinance No. 95-2, Ordinance No. 95-6, Ordinance No. 93-6 and Ordinance No. 2003-3 to establish service charges

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Tuskegee, Alabama, that Section 12-104 hereby be amended as follows:

Sec. 12-104. Service charges.

(a) Beginning on the first day of each month and ending on the last day of each month, the following charges shall be paid to the City by every residential and commercial customer for the collection, hauling and disposing of refuse:

(1) Each Residential Premise: (NO CHANGE IN RATES)

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| 90-gallon cart..... | \$14.00/mo. (rate for once-a-week pickup) |
| Trash and Rubbish Service..... | \$10.00/mo. |
| Extra cart..... | \$10.00/mo. (rate for once-a-week pickup) |
| Extra pick-up..... | \$14.00 |

(2) Each Church Premise: (NO CHANGE IN RATES)

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| 90-gallon cart..... | \$15.00/mo. (rate for once-a-week pickup) |
| Extra cart | \$10.00/mo. (rate for once-a-week pickup) |

(3) Each Business Premises:

90-gallon cart:

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| 1 pickup per week..... | \$ 28.00 |
| 2 pickups per week..... | \$ 56.00 |
| 3 pickups per week..... | \$ 84.00 |
| 4 pickups per week..... | \$ 122.00 |
| 5 pickups per week..... | \$ 140.00 |
| 6 pickups per week..... | \$ 168.00 |
| 7 pickups per week..... | \$ 196.00 |
| Special pickup..... | \$ 28.00 |

(4) Six-cubic yard container (dumpster):

6-yard dumpster:

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| 1 pickup per week..... | \$ 95.00 |
| 2 pickups per week..... | \$ 190.00 |
| 3 pickups per week..... | \$ 285.00 |
| 4 pickups per week..... | \$ 380.00 |
| 5 pickups per week..... | \$ 475.00 |
| 6 pickups per week..... | \$ 570.00 |
| 7 pickups per week..... | \$ 665.00 |
| Special pickup..... | \$ 95.00 |

ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Tuskegee, Alabama, this the 13th day of March, 2018.

CITY OF TUSKEGEE, ALABAMA

/s/ Lawrence F. Haygood, Jr.

Lawrence F. Haygood, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Fartima B. Clark

Fartima B. Clark, City Clerk

B. Ordinance No. 2018-4. Adjusting Lodging Taxes. (Adopt)

Motion was made by Council Member Whitehead for Council to accept and approve ordinance number 2018-4 as stated adjusting the lodging tax. Council Member Curry seconded the motion and all members voted aye. Mayor Haygood declared the motion carried.

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-4

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 81-9 OF THE CITY OF TUSKEGEE, ALABAMA, DATED MAY 26, 1981, AND ORDINANCE NO. 2003-9, DATED APRIL 8, 2003, and Ordinance 2014-4; TO INCREASE THE LODGING LICENSE FEE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Tuskegee, Alabama, amends section 15.43 & section 15.43 as follows:

Section 15.43. Imposed; Amount—Establishments Within City

Amended to read as:

There is hereby imposed, levied and assessed against every person engaged in the business of operating hotels, motels, tourist courts, tourist cabins, lodging houses and rooming houses renting to transients, in addition to all license taxes heretofore imposed and now existing against tem, A total lodging license tax of ten (10%) percent of the gross income received by each such person from the renting of rooms or apartments within the corporate limits of the City of Tuskegee.

Section 15.44. Same – Establishments Within Police Jurisdiction.

Amended to read as:

There is hereby imposed, levied and assessed against every person engaged in the business of operating hotels, motels, tourist courts, tourists cabins, lodging houses and rooming houses renting to transients, in addition to all license taxes heretofore imposed and now existing against them, a total lodging license tax equal to Five percent (5%) of the gross income received by each person from the renting of rooms outside the City, but within the Police Jurisdiction of the City of Tuskegee.

Section 15.51. Effective Date.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED and APPROVED this the 13th day of March, 2018.

CITY OF TUSKEGEE, ALABAMA

/s/ Lawrence F. Haygood, Jr.

Lawrence F. Haygood, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Fartima B. Clark

Fartima B. Clark, City Clerk

12. **RESOLUTIONS:**

- A. Resolution No. 2018-32. Celebrating & Remembering the Life of Betty Williams Rea, deceased.

Motion was made by Council Member Lee to accept and approve resolution number 2018-24 as stated celebrating & remembering the Life of Betty Williams Rea, deceased. Council Member-at-Large Brown seconded the motion and all members voted aye. Mayor Haygood declared the motion carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-32

Celebrating & Remembering the Life of Betty Williams Rea, deceased

WHEREAS, of all beautiful things in life, the most beautiful, is character, and she 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 Betty Williams Rea; 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 Betty Williams Rea 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 Betty Williams Rea.

In witness I have hereunto set my hands and caused this seal to be affixed this the 13th day of March, 2018.

CITY OF TUSKEGEE, ALABAMA

/s/ Lawrence F. Haygood, Jr.

Lawrence F. Haygood, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Fartima B. Clark

Fartima B. Clark, City Clerk

- B. Resolution No. 2018-33. A Resolution Recognizing Booker T. Washington's Birthday, April 5th and Tuskegee University's 137th Founder's Day, April 6-8.

Motion was made by Council Member Lee to accept and approve resolution number 2018-33 as stated recognizing Booker T. Washington's Birthday, April 5th and Tuskegee University's 137th Founder's Day, April 6-8 Council Member-at-Large Brown seconded the motion and all members voted aye. Mayor Haygood declared the motion carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-33

*Recognition of Booker T. Washington's Birthday, April 5th &
Tuskegee University's 137th Founder's Day, April 6th – 8th*

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Tuskegee is pleased to honor Tuskegee University as it celebrates its 137th Founder's Day; and

WHEREAS, Tuskegee University was founded on July 4, 1881, in the City of Tuskegee, Alabama as the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute and later Tuskegee Institute; and

WHEREAS, as Tuskegee University celebrates its Founder's Day this weekend, the University continues its long history of providing exceptional educational opportunities for the students who have attended Tuskegee over the 137 years from the days of Booker T. Washington until today; and

WHEREAS, as Tuskegee University celebrates its Founder's Day this weekend, the University celebrates around the birthday of one of the forefathers and founders of Tuskegee University (Institute), he of whom we speak is Booker T. Washington; and

WHEREAS, the vitality of the city and that of the college are intertwined through generations of graduates and citizens who have collaborated in the arts, science, business, education and the military; and

THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that I, Lawrence F. Haygood, Mayor of the City of Tuskegee, Alabama on behalf of the City Council and its citizens do hereby proclaim April 5th as Booker T. Washington's Day and proclaim April 6 - 8, 2018, as Tuskegee University Founder's Day Weekend, and encourage residents to recognize the positive impact of Booker T. Washington and Tuskegee University on our community and to remember the contributions of those who passed through the hallowed halls on Tuskegee's campus.

In witness I have hereunto set my hands and caused this seal to be affixed this 13th day of March, 2018.

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

13. **CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT.** NONE.

14. **CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS (1 minute each):** NONE.

15. **OTHER BUSINESS.**

The Mayor requested volunteers to be a part of a committee that will work and assist the City Manager & UBT Manager on recommendations for improvements and updates regarding the Municipal Complex.

15A. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

8:03 PM Motion was made by Council Member Lee for council to enter executive session. Council Member at Large Brown seconded the motion and all members voted aye. Mayor Haygood declared the motion carried.

8:53 PM Motion was made by Council Member-at-Large Brown for council to end executive session. Council Member Curry seconded the motion and all members voted aye. Mayor Haygood declared the motion carried.

16. **ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further matters to come before the Council at this time, Council Member Lee moved to adjourn at 8:53 PM. Mayor Haygood declared the meeting adjourned.

CITY OF TUSKEGEE, ALABAMA

Lawrence F. Haygood, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Fartima B. Clark, City Clerk