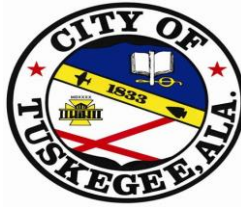


CITY OF TUSKEGEE, ALABAMA
OFFICIAL MINUTES: SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON FRIDY, JULY 9, 2021



The City Council of the City of Tuskegee met in **Special Session on Friday, July 9, 2021**, at 12:14 PM in the LM Gregg Auditorium at the Municipal Complex located at 101 Fonville Street, Tuskegee, Alabama.

1. **CALL TO ORDER.** Mayor Lawrence F. Haygood, Jr.
2. **INVOCATION.** Recited the Lord's Prayer 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 Frank Christopher Lee, II
Council Member Norma McGowan Jackson
Council Member Johnny Ford
Council Member Orlando R. Whitehead

5. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA.**

Motion was made by Council Member Whitehead to accept the agenda as circulated with the following additions: add item M) Executive Session. Council Member Jackson seconded the motion and all members voted aye. Mayor Haygood declared the motion carried.

6. **DISCUSSIONS:** Derrick E. Swanson, City Manager / Tony Haygood, Mayor.

A. Changing July 13, 2021, Council Meeting to Thursday, July 15th

Motion was made by Council Member Whitehead to change the July 13, 2021, City Council Meeting to Thursday, July 15, 2021, at the regular time: 5:00 PM Work Session and 5:30 PM Council Meeting. Council Member Ford seconded the motion and all members voted aye. Mayor Haygood declared the motion carried.

B. Golden Parachute. (Salem Nursing Home Building)

Motion was made by Council Member-at-Large Lee to accept the proposal for a three (3) year lease agreement with Golden Parachute for the Salem Nursing Home Building with an option for a seven (7) year lease and option to purchase during that time frame. Council Member Jackson seconded the motion and all members voted aye. Mayor Haygood declared the motion carried.

- C. Refinancing Bonds. (AmFund)
- D. Cutting Trees at Airport.
- E. Red Tails – FAA Updates.
- F. Lake Tuskegee Ordinance.
- G. Emergency Street Paving.
- H. Abatement Task Force.

- I. Police Dept. Relocation.
- J. Bibb Street Notifications – Weeds.
- K. Public Works Dept.
- L. Grant Awards – American Rescue Act, Brownfields Assessment Grant, and Advancing Health Literacy Grant

Motion was made by Council Member Ford for council to accept the American Rescue Act Grant; the Brownfields Assessment Grant in the amount of \$300,000.00 for FY21 from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 04; and the Advancing Health Literacy Grant in the amount of \$3,000,000.00. Council Member Jackson seconded the motion and all members voted aye. Mayor Haygood declared the motion carried.

M. **EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

- 1:44 PM Motion was made by Council Member Ford for council to enter executive session. Council Member-at-Large Lee seconded the motion and all members voted aye. Mayor Haygood declared the motion carried.
- 2:36 PM Motion was made by Council Member Ford for council to end executive session. Council Member-at-Large Lee seconded the motion and all members voted aye. Mayor Haygood declared the motion carried.

Motion was made by Council Member-at-Large Lee to go on record for council to get with the county immediately to assess the safety of the confederate statue in the square. Council Member Jackson seconded the motion and all members voted aye. Mayor Haygood declared the motion carried.

7. **ADJOURNMENT.**

There being no further matters to come before the Council at this time, Council Member Jackson moved to adjourn at 2:38 PM. Mayor Haygood declared the meeting adjourned.

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Lawrence F. Haygood, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Fartima B. Clark, City Clerk