

The City Council of the City of Tuskegee met in Special Session on Monday, October 10, 2018 at 2:00 PM in the upstairs meeting room at the Municipal Complex located at 101 Fonville Street, Tuskegee, Alabama.

1. **CALL TO ORDER.** Mayor Lawrence F. Haygood, Jr.
2. **INVOCATION.** Repeated the Lord's Prayer in unison. (lead by Frankie Williams)
3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.** Repeated in Unison.
4. **ROLL CALL.** Jolai Jenkins, Recording Clerk.

PRESENT

Mayor Lawrence F. Haygood, Jr.
Council Member at Large Annie L. Brown
Council Member Frank Christopher Lee, II – by phone
Council Member Shirley W. Curry

ABSENT

Council Member Ala Whitehead

5. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA.**

Motion was made by Council Member Curry to approve the agenda with the following Council Member-at-Large Brown seconded the motion and all members voted aye. Mayor Haygood declared the motion carried.

6. **DISCUSSIONS:**

- A. **Continuing Resolution 2019-1** – Resolution to Continue the FY2018 Budget through October 31, 2018.
This is to continue 2018 budget until the end of October and to give enough time to develop a balanced budget for 2019 with the revenue to 10% more than the expenses. The 10% would go to the reserve.
- B. **Municipal Court** – This past week the Judge was called by the Magistrate and asked to serve as judge and the Prosecutor who was initially not available ended up serving. The judge and the prosecutor are related and they should not have served together. The Magistrate is not authorized to appoint substitute judges or prosecutors. Court should have been cancelled in the instance.
- C. **Other Matters discussed.**
 1. Dilapidated Buildings and over grown properties. Council would like to shame the property owners who are not taking care of their properties. Streets need to be cut back. Washington Street, George, Albert, Zinnia, Anona, etc. need to be looked at the brush is growing out into the street. Sub-committee needs to be established. Prioritize houses and streets that need to can be done. Cox Street (Chisholm) need to be done. Bibb Street needs to be done. Five critical houses need to be identified. UBT has back home that the City can use.
 2. Parks and Recreation Board Status – Board members are waiting to have their first meeting. To individuals appointed have resigned. By-laws have been written and sent to the City Attorney.
 3. Upcoming Homecoming at Tuskegee University. Police Department at the University will have to have extra people and will have to work with the City in the planning process.
 4. We need to look into Christmas Parade.
 5. Mayor – the Cole property on Franklin Road needs to rezoned commercial.

D. **RESOLUTIONS:** Resolution to Continue the FY2018 Budget through October 31, 2018.

Motion by Council-at-Large Brown was made to accept and receive the Resolution to continue the FY2018 Budget through October 31, 2018. Council Member Curry 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 Brown moved to adjourn at 3:29 PM. Mayor Haygood declared the meeting adjourned.

CITY OF TUSKEGEE, ALABAMA

Lawrence F. Haygood, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Jolai Jenkins, Recording Clerk

I certify that this is a true and correct copy of the minutes from October 1, 2018.

Fartima B. Clark, City Clerk