

The City Council of the City of Tuskegee met in special session on Tuesday, October 6, 2015 at 6:30 PM in the L.M. Gregg Auditorium 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
Mayor Pro-Tempore Lawrence F. Haygood, Jr.
Councilwoman Georgette White Moon
Councilwoman Ala Whitehead
Councilman Frank Christopher Lee, II

5. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA.**

Motion was made by Council Member Whitehead to accept and approve the amended agenda as circulated with any necessary changes and corrections. Council Member Moon seconded the motion and all members voted aye. Mayor Ford declared the motion carried.

6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES.** *NONE*

7. **CITIZEN'S COMMUNICATIONS:** NONE.

8. **MAYOR'S COMMUNICATIONS.** *Mayor Johnny Ford*

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

10. **CITY MANAGER'S COMMUNICATIONS.** James Harper, City Manager.

- **6:30 Public Hearing – FY 2016 Budget**

Note: The Public Hearing on the FY 2016 Budget started late due to three of the Council Members serving as Utilities Board Members and their meeting was still in session.

7:14 PM Motion was made by Council Member Moon for Council to start the public presentation of the FY 2016 Budget. Mayor Ford seconded the motion and all members voted aye. Mayor Ford declared the motion carried.

Citizens with Questions, Concerns and/or Suggestions:

- I. Latrevia Fitzpatrick, resident of Colvert Street asked and suggested:
 - Is the Hwy 80 sidewalk Project for paving the only area for paving;
 - Does the City have a list of available properties that citizens could purchase; and
 - She suggested that a Check list for citizens to make home more energy efficient
 - Asked for clarification regarding the health insurance for the City of Tuskegee and UBT

II. A citizens who resides in the Milstead Community asked, what does citizens residing outside the City limits do about areas that need paving; and she asked if she has the option of choosing another utility company outside of UBT because the bills are so high

III. Tia, Macon County PTA in reference

In reference to a suggestion about the properties owned by the City, Tia suggested to place the list of properties on the City's website.

Asked each Council Member to pay their \$5 payment towards PTA for Macon County
(Announced: October 21, 2015 at Tuskegee Public will have its PTA Dinner)

8:30 PM Motion was made by Council Member Lee for Council to end the public hearing on the presentation of the FY 2016 Budget. Council Member Whitehead seconded the motion and all members voted aye. Mayor Ford declared the motion carried.

Council agreed to vote on the FY 2016 Budget at the next regular Council Meeting, Tuesday, October 13, 2015.

A. FY 2016 Budget.

B. Announcements:

- o Mayor Ford announced: On October 20, 2015 at 2:00 PM the Groundbreaking for the Quality of Life on Notasulga Hwy, Tuskegee, Alabama
- o Council Member Lee announced: On Saturday, October 3, 2015 at 9:00 AM at Dadeville High School the Youth Football Team will be playing a tournament

11. **ORDINANCES.** NONE.

12. **RESOLUTIONS.** NONE.

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

14. **OTHER BUSINESS.**

There being no further matters to come before the Council at this time, Council Member Moon moved to adjourn at 8:30 PM. Mayor Ford declared the meeting adjourned.

CITY OF TUSKEGEE, ALABAMA

Johnny Ford, Mayor

ATTEST:

Fartima B. Clark, City Clerk