TOWN OF TALLULAH FALLS STATE OF GEORGIA WORK SESSION November 8, 2018 MINUTES

The work session for November 8, 2018 of the City Council of Tallulah Falls, Georgia was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Dobbs.

PRESENT:

Mayor Teri Dobbs

Councilperson Deb Goatcher Councilperson Larry Hamilton Councilperson Mary Beth Hughes

Councilperson Carol Nelms Town Clerk Linda Lapeyrouse Police Chief Bill Goatcher

ABSENT:

Attorney Allyn Stockton

OTHERS PRESENT:

See attached sign-in sheet

Mayor Dobbs welcomed everyone to the meeting.

A Motion was made by Councilperson Goatcher to accept the agenda for the November 8, 2018 Work Session. The Motion was seconded by Councilperson Nelms and unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

With Bill Goatcher retiring soon, now is the time to consider outsourcing the water department. Jeremy Pirkle is leaving Tallulah Falls School and working with Environmental Management Services. Mr. Pirkle reviewed the available services offered by EMS and offered recommendations on what could be outsourced. To save money, the police could still do the daily testing and meter readings. EMS handles over 180 systems specializing in 1 MGD or less. They have been in business for over 40 years.

Bill Goatcher stated that he would also like to be considered for part-time employment in the police and water departments to keep his certifications current.

Mr. Pirkle and Mr. Goatcher were asked to submit proposals for review by the Council at our December meeting.

Public Comment: No comments from attendees

A Motion was made by Councilperson Goatcher to adjourn the work session. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Hamilton. The Motion passed unanimously.

The work session adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

APPROVED:

MAYOR

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