

MINUTES
TAHLEQUAH CITY COUNCIL - SPECIAL MEETING
MONDAY 16th 2017 - 7:00 PM
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 111 S. CHEROKEE AVE.

1. **MEETING CONVENED**

Meeting **called to order** by Mayor Nichols at 7:02 pm.
City Clerk DeAnna Hammons Called the **Roll call as follows:**

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| Present: | Councilor Ward I | Bree Long |
| | Councilor Ward II | Dower Combs |
| | Councilor Ward III | Stephen Highers – Absent |
| | Councilor Ward IV | Joshua Bliss |

OTHERS PRESENT: City Attorney Grant Lloyd, City Administrator Ed Carr, City Treasurer Lanny Williams, Street Commissioner Wayne Ryals, Police Chief Nate King, Planning and Development Director Clinton Johnson, Personnel Director Jessica Petty, Parks Supervisor Charles Poteet, News Media Tesina Jackson.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no comments from the public.

4. Councilor Combs made a motion and Councilor Bliss seconded to approve a land lease **Agreement** with the **Cherokee's for Black Indian History Preservation Foundation** with Amendments to include the correct legal description and removing the word Minor in two areas.

Vote: Ayes: Bliss, Combs, Abstained: Long Nays: none Motion carried

5. Councilor Combs made a motion and Councilor Bliss seconded to **grant** a **Special Exception** of City Code Part 12 Chapter 6 (12-602 A.1) in order to **allow** for a **Manufactured Home** to be located outside of an existing mobile home park at 1515 N. Vinita Avenue.

Vote: Ayes: Combs, Bliss, Long, Nays: none Motion carried

14. Councilor Long made a motion and Councilor Bliss seconded to **hire Deanna Schiller**, as a part-time **Custodian** in the **Police Department**.

Vote: Ayes: Combs, Long, Bliss Nays: none Motion carried

15. Councilor Long made a motion and Councilor Bliss seconded to **hire** a Nick Stovall as a Full-time **Laborer/Operator** in **the Street Department at a Step 1 Grade T112**.

Vote: Ayes: Long, Bliss, Combs Nays: none Motion carried

16. Councilor Combs made the motion and Councilor Long seconded to **Adjourn** at 7:40 pm.

Vote: Ayes: Long, Combs Nays: Bliss Motion carried