



# *The City of Tallassee, Alabama*

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## FROM THE MAYOR

As my administration starts its ninth month of the quadrennium, I am very proud of the accomplishments we have made so far. The City Council is a working council. The committees have worked diligently in their quest to make Tallassee a better place to live, work and raise families. The urban revitalization efforts are the most noticeable as beautification of properties and abatement of condemned properties that are deemed public nuisances.

Our annexation efforts are coming into fruition. One example is the annexation petitions that will be introduced to the Council very soon on properties going down Highway 229 South to the interstate and beyond. This is the beginning of increasing census figures which will attract new retail businesses to Tallassee. Retail sales tax is the revenue the city uses to provide city services.

Our partnership with the Tallassee Chamber of Commerce in regard to the *Tallassee Now!* Campaign will prove to empower our entire community. This effort is just beginning with expansions into a coalition of groups that will enhance the ongoing campaign. Tallassee is poised to be a model city, and I pledge my support wholeheartedly in this ambitious project

Our Public Works Department has been streamlined, our Police Department has the best staffing and results in recent history, including, but not limited to, our newly organized Narcotics Division. We have made over 120 drug arrests since January of 2009. Our Fire Department has applied for a grant that will build a new station to replace the existing Station #1 if received. The Water Filter Plant is at record distribution, and a recent contract with Shorter, Alabama will give us additional large revenue when the distribution line is completed. We have also purchased water territorial rights from Central Elmore Water and Sewer Authority along Highway 229 South. Our Communications Task Force is upgrading our computer network and telecommunications in all departments.

Our efforts continue to attract new industry and new retail business. The east side of the river in Tallapoosa County is, noticeably, a very prolific area for new business. The desires of the citizens for a new grocery store are being worked on and we believe that it will be a catalyst for other types of retail stores when we accomplish the mission.



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I am working with the State of Alabama Aeronautics Bureau to receive an eligibility status for a 95% grant to expand our airport to a corporate jetport. In addition, the County, state legislators, senators and the Congress of the United States are working with us to get an additional bridge across the Tallapoosa River with a corridor passing by the airport on the east side.

There are many more ambitious projects that will begin in the near future. We are trying to, as they say, "eat the elephant one bite at a time", and you will see many more results as time goes by. Thank you for your support and partnership with the City of Tallassee.

George A. McCain, Mayor