

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
ECLECTIC TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF ECLECTIC, ALABAMA
ECLECTIC MUNICIPAL COURT ROOM
APRIL 17, 2017 7:00 P.M.**

At the regular meeting of the Eclectic Town Council held on April 17, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Eclectic Municipal Court Room, the following were present; McKinley Price, Janice Taylor, John Estes, Nathan Collins, Verdie Nummy, Minnie Johnson, Scott Falk, Cory Arwood -The Observer, George McCain, Sara Craig – Fred's, Venessa Bowe, Aubry Hornsby, James Taylor, Brenda Thomas, Sonia Taylor, Chief Head, Officers Griffin and Brown and other town employees and citizens.

Mayor Gary Davenport called the meeting to order: 7:01 p.m.

Invocation was given by Council member Reed.

The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Mayor Davenport.

Roll call was conducted by Town Clerk Deborah Rowe:

Mayor:	Gary Davenport	present
Mayor Pro-tem:	Linda Reed	present
Council members	Jackie Stearns	present
	Charles Powell	present
	Inez Gates	present
All were present.	David Goodwin	present

A motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Council member Gates and seconded by Council member Reed. The motion carries (6-0).

The consent agenda consist of the following;

Financial reports for March, 2017
Minutes of the March 20, 2017 Regular Council Meeting
Minutes of the March 20, 2017 Public Hearing
Minutes of the April 11, 2017 Public Hearing

A motion to approve the liquor license request for HSB Music Group dba as The Eclectic Music Hall at 38 Kowaliga Road and the request for Fred's at 1738 Kowaliga Road was made by Council member Gates and seconded by Council member Reed. The motion carries (6-0).

Resolution 2017-04-001 to Surplus Town Property was read by Mayor Davenport. A motion to approve Resolution 2017-04-001 as read was made by Council member Goodwin and seconded by Council member Powell. The motion carries (6-0).

Resolution 2017-04-002 to participate in the "Back-to-School" Tax Free Weekend was read by Mayor Davenport. A motion to approve Resolution 2017-04-002 as read was made by Council member Reed and seconded by Council member Goodwin. The motion carries (6-0).

Next on the agenda was the Town Planning Commission's recommendation that all food trucks be banned from set up in the Town of Eclectic. A motion to send this recommendation back to the Planning Commission for further review and compromise was made by Council member Gates and seconded by Council member Goodwin. The motion carries (6-0).

Departmental Reports:

Police Department- Chief Head

Fire Department- given by Sonia Taylor

EMS- Director Taylor –

Senior Center- Minnie Johnson

Library- given by Mayor Davenport – Summer program

Water Works- Mayor Davenport

Municipal Court- Court Clerk Thomas

Public Works – McKinley Price – The Town has a quote of \$428 from a lawn extermination company to rid Panther Palace and the Senior Center Property of fire ants. No motion was made so the action dies.

Events –Mayor – Town Clean-Up April 22, 2017

Bubbles of Love April 25 at 12 noon

PARKS & REC. - Mayor Davenport – Aaron Park and Panther Palace restrooms will be receiving hand blowers for all restrooms in an effort to end misuse of paper towels. The cost is \$600 plus installation.

Panther Palace will be installing metal gate in an effort to prevent restroom vandalism and allow or aid with the installation of security cameras.

Council agreed to allow local Girl Scout troop to aid with improvements at Panther Palace as their community project.

Committee Reports:

Planning Commission- meeting tomorrow April 18 at 6:00 p.m.

Industrial Development Board –

Old Business:

Aaron Park – The Town has made the 1st cut on the Aaron Park Light Grant and will be going forward to the second round which could take 6 months or more – have materials to repair light poles at Aaron Park which should be done by May.

Middle Road – Held meeting with Madix and others – all are looking for funds to offset cost.

Town Parking Lot – Should be completed in 2 to 3 weeks including lighting.

Mayor Comments: NONE

Public Comments:

- Council member Stearns asked if there was any word on plans for the Town Wide Yard Sale. Mayor Davenport stated there was a lot of interest but still no one to chair and organize the event.
- John Estes questioned the use of Town equipment on private property stating 3 different locations; Woodlawn Subdivision, The Warehouse and The Eclectic Christmas at the Faulk Farm. Mayor Davenport explained; Woodlawn Subdivision was the legal resolution of a Nuisance Abatement issue.
The Warehouse was a donation of materials used to fulfill the Town's agreement with the property owner for the installation of new Town side walks.
The Eclectic Christmas use of the roller while used for a public event was on private property and may not have been allowable.

A motion to adjourn was made by council member Reed and seconded by Council member Gates. The motion passed (6-0).

There being no further business the Mayor adjourned the meeting.

Gary W. Davenport, Mayor

ATTEST:

Deborah Rowe, Town Clerk

Council Members
