

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
ECLECTIC TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF ECLECTIC, ALABAMA
ECLECTIC MUNICIPAL COURT ROOM
MARCH 15, 2021 7:00 P.M.**

At the regular meeting of the Eclectic Town Council held on March 15, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the Eclectic Municipal Court Room, persons present included Chris George, Jasmine Williams, Alan Nummy, Josh Dorminey, Officer Thornton, Chief Head and Shannon Duck – Assistant Clerk, and other citizens and employees. Proceedings were aired live on Facebook.

Mayor Gary Davenport called the meeting to order: 7:02 p.m.

Invocation was then given by Mayor Gary Davenport.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Davenport.

Roll call was conducted by the Town Clerk Deborah Rowe:

Mayor:	Gary Davenport	present
Mayor Pro-tem:	Linda Reed	present
Council members	Jackie Stearns	present
	David Goodwin	absent (6:06)
	Lindsay Mothershed	present
There was a quorum.	Stephanie Stepney	present

A motion to approve the consent agenda with fore mentioned corrections was made by Council member Stepney and seconded by Council member Reed. The motion carries (5-0).

The consent agenda consist of the following;

- Financial reports for February 2021
- Minutes of the February 16, 2021 Regular Council Meeting
- Minutes of the March 1, 2021 Public Hearing and Special Called Meeting
- Minutes of the March 9, 2021 Public Hearing Meeting

Mayor Davenport gave a monthly update on the Town's standing with the Coronavirus Pandemic and encouraged everyone to be safe.

A motion to approve the liquor license for Down Home Bar and Grill was made by Council member Reed and seconded by Council member Stepney. The motion carries (5-0).

A motion to approve the Charter/Spectrum franchise agreement renewal (formally known as Brighthouse) as set forth in Ordinance was made by Council member Reed and seconded by Council member Stearns. The motion carries (4-0) with one ostension.

Departmental Reports:

Police Department-Chief Head – The K-9 Ivo has already proven a valuable addition

Fire Department- Chief Dorminey – has received the new fire truck- **A motion to surplus the 1978 Mac truck was made by Council member Reed and seconded by Council member Goodwin. The motion carries (5-0).**

EMS- Alan Nummy – call volume is up – The new monitor is now in service

Senior Center- read by Mayor Davenport

Library- - read by Mayor Davenport

Water Works- read by Mayor Davenport- The new meters are working out well and cutting down on the reading time.

Sewer- George – presented future needs and projects

Municipal Court – read by Mayor Davenport

Events –Winslett(not present)–Community Yard Sale April 10 –'21 ACF meetings have begun.

Public Works/Parks and Recs. – Mayor –
Planning Commission – Chairman Davenport – Next meeting March 16

Old Business:

- The meeting with the Eclectic Youth Ball Organization did not result in an agreement. They have started playing ball and were not present. Opening Day Ceremony and Rededication is set for Saturday March 20, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is invited.
- Repair work on Aaron Park has been done. Still having a problem with the League not locking the gates.
- The first Public Hearing to address the sewer extension south of Town to proposed subdivisions was held March 9, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. The second Public Hearing will be March 30, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Comments:

- Hopefully have gotten to the bottom of the problem with GFL Environmental, the new trash company. Town dumpsters have been emptied.

Council & Public Comments:

- Former Mayor Helen Rowe is having health problems and is need of thoughts and prayers.

A motion to adjourn was made by council member Reed and seconded by Council member Stepney. The motion passed (5-0).

There being no further business the Mayor adjourned the meeting (7:35).

Gary W. Davenport, Mayor

ATTEST:

Deborah Rowe, Town Clerk

Council Members

