

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
ECLECTIC TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF ECLECTIC, ALABAMA
ECLECTIC MUNICIPAL COURT ROOM
JULY 16, 2018 7:00 P.M.**

At the regular meeting of the Eclectic Town Council held on July 16, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Eclectic Municipal Court Room, the following were present; Jim Black, Verdie Nummy, Betty Coker, Venessa Bowe, Janice Taylor, Mark Winslett, Stephanie Stepney, Rose Stepney, Tominique Stepney, Jess Burnett-EYBO (work session), Brenda Thomas, Andrew Woods, Sonia Taylor, Elizabeth Geer, and Officer Samuel Duck, Chief Head, James Taylor and other town employees and citizens.

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

Invocation was then given by Council Member Linda 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
All were present.	David Goodwin	present
	Carmen Winslett	present

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

The consent agenda consist of the following;

- Financial reports for June, 2018
- Minutes of the June, 2018 Regular Council meeting

New Council Member Carmen Winslett was sworn into office. Mayor Davenport administered the oath of office.

Resolution 2017-06-002 Amended for mobile food vehicles was read by Mayor Davenport. A motion to approve this resolution as read was made by Council member Reed and seconded by Council member Goodwin. The motion carries (6-0).

Resolution 2018-07-001 to award the LWCF Grant Project was read by Mayor Davenport. A motion to approve this resolution as read was made by Council member Goodwin and seconded by Council member Reed. The motion carries (6-0).

A motion to approve a \$500.00 annual apportionment for Butterfly Bridges was made by Council member Goodwin and seconded by Council member Stearns. The motion carries (6-0).

Departmental Reports:

Police Department- Chief Head - council member Winslett requested traffic watch along Main Street

Fire Department- Chief Dorminey - given by Andrew Woods- A motion to approve training classes for Andrew Woods was made by Council member Powell and seconded by Council member Winslett. The motion carries (6-0).

EMS- Director Taylor -

Senior Center- Minnie Johnson -

Library- Librarian Coker -

Water Works- Mayor Davenport - A motion to purchase 2 new sewer pumps to be paid from Water and Sewer accounts was made by Council member Reed and seconded by Council member Powell. The motion carries (6-0).

Municipal Court - Court Clerk Thomas

Public Works – Mayor reported the need to borrow a bush hog or help with bush hogging.

Events – Mayor – Cotton Festival meeting Tues. August 7 @ 6p.m. Plans are moving forward well. Volunteers still needed. Need help getting the word out about Trade Days.

PARKS & REC. - Jim Black– Still working on renovations. Need help moving rubber mulch Wednesday July 18. Also in need of loads of sand.

Committee Reports:

Planning Commission- the July meeting July 17, 2018.

Industrial Development Board –

Old Business:

The Middle and Madix road projects grant work is waiting on signature.

Mayor Comments: NONE

Public Comments:

Winslett - Taste of Eclectic is September 17, 2018 tickets are available now.

Rose Stepney reported a culvert and drainage problem was present at 785 N. College and requested town help. Mayor Davenport will check on problem and report.

A motion to adjourn was made by council member Winslett and seconded by Council member Reed. 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

