

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
ECLECTIC TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF ECLECTIC, ALABAMA
ECLECTIC MUNICIPAL COURT ROOM
APRIL 18, 2022 7:00 P.M.**

At the regular meeting of the Eclectic Town Council held on April 18, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the Eclectic Municipal Court Room, persons present included Alan Nummy, Verdie Nummy, Curt and Sharon Gantt – Elmore County TV, Josh Pack, Jimmy Nolen, James Taylor, Officers Lyles and Thornton, Chief Head, and other employees. Proceedings were aired live on Facebook.

Mayor Gary Davenport called the meeting to order: 7:01 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
	Stephanie Stepney	absent
	Lindsay Mothershed	present
There was a quorum.	David Goodwin	present

A motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Council member Reed and seconded by Council member Goodwin. The motion carries (4-0).

The consent agenda consist of the following;

Financial reports for March 2022

Minutes of the March 21, 2022 Regular Council Meeting

Mayor Davenport encouraged everyone to be careful with the new Coronavirus variants.

Next, Mayor Davenport paid special recognition with a Proclamation for Curt and Sharon Gantt with Elmore County TV for their generous donation of equipment allowing the Town's improved Facebook broadcast. In addition, the Mayor recognized Alan Hall and Jimmy Nolen from the Town's Ambulance service as well as the Eclectic Police department for going above and beyond the line of duty during a recent officer involved shooting.

The first reading of Ordinance 2022-001 regarding Sewer Installation, Connection and Use was read by Mayor Davenport.

The first reading of Police Department Policy #17 regarding Extra-Duty, Off-Duty or Secondary Employment was read by Mayor Davenport.

Both issues will come before Council again next month.

The Land and Water Conservation Fund grant cycle opened April 11, 2022 and closes May 25, 2022. Mayor Davenport stated that this is the program the Town was waiting on for the pecan orchard project.

A motion to continue with application for this project was made by Council member Reed and seconded by Council member Goodwin. The motion carries (4-0).

As a requirement of the application process, a motion to set a Citizen Participation meeting for Monday 25, 2022 6:30 p.m. at Town Hall Municipal Court room was made by Council member Reed and seconded by Council member Goodwin. The motion carries (4-0).

Departmental Reports:

Police Department - Chief Head –

Fire Department - Chief Dorminey – have received ARPA funds and are looking into upgrade all fire hose nozzles, will report back next month.

EMS- Sonia Taylor – given by Alan Nummy

Senior Center- Minnie Johnson –

Library- Betty Coker – read by Mayor

Water Works- Betty Stroud –report given by James Taylor – the Water Works backhoe is down and estimate from Warrior Tractor is \$25,000 to \$30,000 to rebuild. New backhoe cost approximately \$130,000. **A motion to allow Warrior Tractor to repair the JD Backhoe was made by Council member Goodwin and seconded by Council member Reed. Motion carries (4-0).**

Sewer- George – none

Municipal Court – Court Clerk Thomas –

Events – Carmen Winslett – report read by Assistant Clerk Geer

Public Works/Parks and Recs. – Tony Thomas resigned April 15 – the monthly reporting will continue

Planning Commission – Chairman Davenport – Much is going on. The next meeting is Tuesday April 19, 2022.

Old Business:

- Arrow Disposal Service will begin service May 30, 2022. Service will be \$23.87 per month. Arrow will contact existing customers or individuals may go online, arrowdisposal.net and get set up.

Mayors Comments:

- Mayor Davenport stated he had received a request to cut and remove the tree at 140 First Avenue. The adjoining property owner is willing to split the cost. A motion to table this matter until the May Council meeting made by Council member Reed and seconded by Council member Stearns. The motion carries (4-0).
- The Town of Eclectic will hold a Cleanup Day April 23, 2022 in conjunction with Elmore County's Spring Cleanup from 9:00 until noon. Supplies will be provided. There will be no dumpster in Town at that time. Please contact Town Hall if you or your organization will be willing to help.
- Mayor Davenport reminded Council to file their Statement with Ethics before April 30, 2022.
- Eclectic the Beautiful will be holding a spring event, May Market, May 14, 2022 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. They will have vendors, food and other events.
- A Time Capsule Reveal has been set for May 14, 2022, 10:00 a.m. at Panther Palace Park

Internet /Public Comments: NONE

Council Comments:

- The Town will post and notify the public when work will begin on the renovations to Panther Palace Park.
- Chief Dorminey requested the Fire Department be allowed to hire Royal Pest Control to spray Stations 1 & 2. A motion to allow the Fire Department to hire Royal Pest Control to spray Stations 1 & 2 was made by council member Stearns and seconded by Council member Reed. The motion passed (4-0).
- A motion to subscribe to Youtube TV at a cost of \$65 per month to be split between all departments using the service was made by council member Stearns and seconded by Council member Goodwin. The motion passed (4-0).

A motion to adjourn was made by council member Reed and seconded by Council member Goodwin. The motion passed (4-0).

There being no further business the mayor adjourned the meeting (8:19).

Gary W. Davenport, Mayor

ATTEST:

Deborah Rowe, Town Clerk

Council Members
