

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
ECLECTIC TOWN COUNCIL  
TOWN OF ECLECTIC, ALABAMA  
ECLECTIC MUNICIPAL COURT ROOM  
AUGUST 19, 2019 7:00 P.M.**

At the regular meeting of the Eclectic Town Council held on August 19, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Eclectic Municipal Court Room, the following were present; Lindsey Mothershed, Minnie Johnson, Justin Pack, Angela Stephens, Jason Stepney, Shellie Robbins, Carolyn Jones, Mark Winslett, Judge Holton, Nathan Collins, Josh Dorminey, Brenda Thomas, Sonia Taylor, Sargent Griffin, Chief Head and other town employees and citizens.

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

Invocation was then given by Linda Reed.

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	present
All were present.	Carmen Winslett	present
	Stephanie Stepney	present

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

The consent agenda consist of the following;

- Financial reports for July, 2019
- Minutes of the July 15, 2019 Regular Council meeting
- Minutes of the July 30, 2019 Special Called Council meeting

Resolution 2019-08-001 for the 2019 \$.06 Gas Tax Plan was read by Mayor Davenport. A motion to approve the Resolution as read was made by Council member Winslett and seconded by Council member Stearns. The motion carries (6-0).

A motion not to appropriate funds for the Elmore County Resource Center at this time was made by Council member Stepney and seconded by Council member Winslett. The motion carries (6-0).

A motion to table a request from the Elmore County Health Department until such time as a representative from that agency is present to address Council was made by Council member Stepney and seconded by Council member Stearns. The motion carries (6-0).

A motion to approve CARPDC request for an annual appropriation of \$1000 made in two payments was made by Council member Winslett and seconded by Council member Goodwin. The motion carries (6-0).

**Departmental Reports:**

**Police Department- Chief Head-**

Sgt. Griffin requested several speed limit signs around Town be added or replaced around Town for better and easier enforcement. A motion to allow Sgt. Griffin to spend up to \$500 for speed signs was made by Council member Winslett and seconded by Council member Stepney. The motion carries (6/0).

**Fire Department- Chief Dorminey -** Chief Dorminey expressed a need within the Fire Dept. for new boots, a fire extinguisher for EMS 1 and a gas detector. A motion to allow Chief Dorminey to purchase the requested items was made by Council member Winslett and seconded by Council member Goodwin. The motion carries (6/0).

Next, Chief Dorminey requested the Fire Dept. be allowed to purchase 2 new air packs. A motion to allow Chief Dorminey to purchase 2 new air packs was made by Council member Winslett and seconded by Council member Goodwin. The motion carries (6/0).

**EMS- Director Taylor**

**Senior Center- Minnie Johnson**

**Library- Librarian Coker -** report given by Mayor Davenport

**Water Works- Mayor Davenport -** 2 major extensions

**Municipal Court – Court Clerk Thomas –**

**Events – Council member Winslett –**

- Trade Days was not well supported. Next event Sept. 14.
- The Alabama Cotton Festival meeting will be Tuesday August 20 at 6:00 and every 2 weeks until the Festival. There are 145 vendor spaces now. Volunteers to help the Kids Zone are still needed.

**Public Works/Parks and Recs. –** Ham radio registration event has asked to use Aaron Park. A motion to allow this event at Aaron Park was made by Council member Goodwin and seconded by Council member Stepney. The motion carries (6/0).

#### **Committee Reports:**

**Planning Commission –** Chairman Davenport reported that a possible new subdivision was coming on Claud Road.

**Industrial Development Board –** The Board recommended to Council a new slate of Board Members for their consideration. A motion to approve the new board members as proposed was made by Council member Reed and seconded by Council member Goodwin. The motion carries (6-0).

#### **Old Business:**

Mayor Davenport informed Council he had contacted the Elmore County Health Department in regard to the new Sewer disposal process. The Town has received a letter from the Health Department stating that they have no involvement when ADEM is involved.

#### **Mayor Comments:**

- Mayor Davenport reported the Grant for Panther Palace revitalization had been submitted.
- The 2018 audit is nearing completion.
- Mayor Davenport explained that Justin Pack had come to him with the idea of a possible Business Relations Committee. Mr. Pack stated this committee would serve local businesses by relaying information between Town officials and business as well as guiding businesses. The Committee would act as a Town Public Service. A motion to allow Justin Pack to pursue the development of a Business Relations Committee was made by Council member Stepney and seconded by Council member Stearns. The motion carries (6-0).

**Public Comments: NONE**

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

There being no further business the Mayor adjourned the meeting.

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Gary W. Davenport, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Deborah Rowe, Town Clerk

**Council Members**

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