

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
ECLECTIC TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF ECLECTIC, ALABAMA
ECLECTIC MUNICIPAL COURT ROOM
February 20th, 2024 @ 7:00 P.M.**

At the regular meeting of the Eclectic Town Council held on February 20th, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in the Eclectic Municipal Court Room, persons present included, Shannon Duck-Town Clerk, Maggin Edwards- Assistant Clerk, Mayor Davenport, Linda Reed, Lindsay Mothershed, Jackie Stearns, Stephanie Stepney, Kevin Foote and Calli from Mayor Command, Yolanda Watkins from Avenu, Brad Davis and Paxton Reiss.

Proceedings were aired live on Facebook.

Mayor Gary Davenport called the meeting to order: 7:10 p.m.

Invocation was then given by Mayor Gary Davenport.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Davenport.

Roll call was conducted by Shannon Duck:

Mayor:	Gary Davenport	present
Mayor Pro-tem	Linda Reed	present
Councilmembers	Jackie Stearns	present
	Stephanie Stepney	present
	Lindsay Mothershed	present
There is a quorum.	David Goodwin	absent

A motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Pro-Tem Reed and seconded by Councilor Stepney (4 yea, Goodwin absent). Motion passes.

The consent agenda consist of the following:
Financial reports for January 2024
Overtime Reports
Minutes of the January 2024, Regular Council Meeting

Mayor read Resolution 2024-02-001 in full that gives permission to apply for the TAP grant for sidewalk funding.

A motion to approve Resolution 2024-02-001 was made by Councilor Stepney and seconded by Pro-Tem Reed. (4 yea, Goodwin absent). Motion passes.

A motion to table agenda item 7, Mayor Command for a future meeting was made by Councilor Stearns and seconded by Pro-Tem Reed. (4 yea, Goodwin absent). Motion passes.

A motion to go into contract with Tonya Pierson's quote for the cheapest janitorial services was made by Pro-Tem Reed and seconded by Councilor Stearns (4 yea, Goodwin absent). Motion passes.

A motion to approve Resolution 2024-02-002 regarding sales tax collection and business license delinquencies was made by Councilor Stepney and seconded by Pro-Tem Reed. (4 yea, Goodwin absent). Motion passes.

Departmental Reports:

Reports in packet. No questions.

Old Business: Jack's ribbon cutting is scheduled for March 4th at 10:00 a.m. and will be sponsored by Eclectic Main Street. If you should have any questions, please contact Jessica Hoagland at Hercules Poly.

Mayors Comments: Town Hall repairs have been completed, as well as the repair on the Senior Center door.

Mayor stated that First Community Bank of Eclectic will be hosting the next monthly meeting for Eclectic Main Street on February 27th at 8:00 a.m.

Internet /Public Comments:

Council Comments:

A motion to approve a stipend of \$100 each per month for Mayor Davenport and Shannon Duck for the excessive business use of their personal cell phones was made by Councilor Stepney and seconded by Councilor Stearns (4 yea, Goodwin absent). Motion passes.

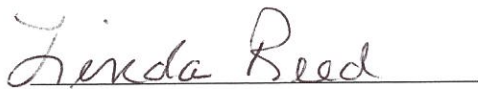
A motion to adjourn at 7:25 p.m. was made by Pro-Tem Reed and seconded by Councilor Mothershed. (4 yea, Goodwin absent). Motion passes.


Gary W. Davenport, Mayor

ATTEST:


Shannon Duck, Town Clerk

Council Members


Linda Reed


Stephanie Stepney

