

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
ECLECTIC TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF ECLECTIC, ALABAMA
ECLECTIC MUNICIPAL COURT ROOM
June 17, 2019 7:00 P.M.**

At the regular meeting of the Eclectic Town Council held on June 17, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Eclectic Municipal Court Room, the following were present; Leslie York - CARPDC, Justin Pack, Carolyn Jones, Jason and Stephanie Stepney, Minnie Johnson, Betty Coker, Nathan Collins, Jessica Hoagland - Hercules Poly, Sonia Taylor, Shannon Geer, Officer Salum and Chief Head, and other town employees and citizens.

Mayor Gary Davenport called the meeting to order: 7:04 p.m.

Invocation was then given by Mayor Davenport.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led 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
	David Goodwin	present
All were present.	Carmen Winslett	present

A motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Council member Reed and seconded by Council member Winslett. The motion carries (5-0).

The consent agenda consist of the following;

- Financial reports for May, 2019
- Minutes of the May 20, 2019 Regular Council meeting
- Minutes of the May 20, 2019 Public Hearing
- Minutes of the June 11, 2019 Public Hearing

Resolution 2019-06-001 for the FY 2019 Community Development Block Grant Community Enhancement Fund Application was read by Mayor Davenport. A motion to approve this resolution as read was made by Council member Winslett and seconded by Council member Goodwin. The motion carries (5-0).

Council member Goodwin asked when the Town should know the results of this grant. Leslie York stated that Grants should be awarded around October 2019 with construction to begin March 2020.

Next, Mayor Davenport stated that four persons had expressed an interest in the vacant Council position. After having spoken with all persons interested Mayor Davenport submitted Stephanie Stepney for Council consideration based on having run for Council position at the last election as well as her continued interest and support in the Town. A motion to appoint Stephanie Stepney to the Council position vacated by Charles Powell was made by Council member Winslett and seconded by Council member Stearns. The motion carries (5-0). Council member Stepney will be sworn in and take office at the July council meeting.

Resolution 2019-06-002 to Surplus Property 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 (5-0).

Departmental Reports:

Police Department- Chief Head - report given by Officer Salum

Fire Department- Chief Dorminey - not present

EMS- Director Taylor - Eclectic EMS was recognized by the Town for receiving the Culture of Excellence Award for 2019.

Senior Center- Minnie Johnson

Library- Librarian Coker—The Shoe Drive Fundraiser end June 22. Summer reading program is going well. Received \$1000 donation from YelloWood.

Water Works- Mayor Davenport -

Municipal Court - Court Clerk Thomas -

Events - Council member Winslett -

- Trade Days was rained out for the month of June. Next event July 13.
- The Alabama Cotton Festival meeting is set for June 25 at 6:00.
- Eclectic the Beautiful's Taste of Eclectic is scheduled for September 9, 2019 from 5:30 to 7:00 at The Warehouse.

PUBLIC WORKS/PARKS & REC. — A sign unveiling is being put together for the Warren Aaron recognition. Details to follow.

Committee Reports:

Planning Commission - next meeting will be Tuesday June 18 at 6:00

Industrial Development Board -

Old Business: NONE

Mayor Comments:

- The 2020 Census online registration is being coordinated with the Town Library. Jobs with the Census are still available.

Public Comments:

- Betty Coker inquired as to the status of the restaurant going in where Moose's was located. Mayor Davenport stated that there had been a change and it is now going to be in the old Bezlo's building.
- Jason Stepney invited everyone to the Family Fun Day Saturday June 22, 2019 at Sunset Park from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Leslie York reminded everyone that volunteers are needed to complete the grant income survey. List and maps for the survey should be ready later this week.

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

There being no further business the Mayor adjourned the meeting.

Gary W. Davenport, Mayor

ATTEST:

Deborah Rowe, Town Clerk

Council Members

