

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
ECLECTIC TOWN COUNCIL  
TOWN OF ECLECTIC, ALABAMA  
ECLECTIC MUNICIPAL COURT ROOM  
MARCH 19, 2018 7:00 P.M.**

At the regular meeting of the Eclectic Town Council held on March 19, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Eclectic Municipal Court Room, the following were present; Johnny Wingard, Minnie Johnson, Betty Coker, Carmen Winslett, Matt Womble, Sonia Taylor, Josh Dorminey, Brenda Thomas, Officer Fred Griffin and wife, 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 Mr. Joe Creamer, Council member and pastor.

The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Mayor Davenport.

Roll call was conducted by Town Clerk Deborah Rowe:

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| Mayor:            | Gary Davenport | present |
| Mayor Pro-tem:    | Linda Reed     | present |
| Council members   | Jackie Stearns | present |
|                   | Charles Powell | present |
| All were present. | David Goodwin  | present |
|                   | Joe Creamer    | 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 February, 2018

Minutes of the February 20, 2018 Regular Council Meeting

First on the agenda, was the second reading of Ordinance 2018-01 to restructure the Municipal Court Pre-trial Program was conducted by Mayor Davenport.

Motion to approve this Ordinance as read was made by Council member Goodwin and seconded by Council member Reed. The motion carries (6-0).

Resolution 2018-03-001 to surplus Police Department Property was read by Mayor Pro-tem Linda Reed. A motion to approve this resolution as read was made by Council member Powell and seconded by Council member Goodwin. The motion carries (6-0).

Resolution 2018-03-002 for the 2018 "Back to School" Sales Tax Holiday was read by Mayor Davenport. A motion to approve this resolution as read was made by Council member Reed and seconded by Council member Stearns. The motion carries (6-0).

Proclamation for Parental Alienation Prevention Week and Parental Alienation Awareness Day was read by Mayor Davenport. A motion to confirm this Proclamation was made by Council member Goodwin and seconded by Council member Powell. The motion carries (6-0).

Proclamation for Fair Housing Month was read by Mayor Davenport. A motion to confirm this Proclamation was made by Council member Powell and seconded by Council member Stearns. The motion carries (6-0).

Mayor Davenport called for a Public Hearing for April 3, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Municipal Court Room for the purpose of discussion of an alcohol permit request. The second Public Hearing will then be set for 6:00 p.m. April 16, 2018. There were no objections.

**Departmental Reports:**

**Police Department- Chief Head -**  
**Fire Department- Chief Dorminey -**  
**EMS- Director Taylor -**

**Senior Center- Minnie Johnson** - visited by ECHS Language Club, AU School of Nursing & Chief Head  
**Library- Librarian Coker**– Fundraiser has generated \$960 to date, Librarian Coker requested that the Library be allowed to apply for a \$0 match Grant for Library books and supplies. A motion to approve this Grant Application was made by Council member Stearns and seconded by Council member Goodwin. The motion carries (6-0).

Request has been made to place a tree in Panther Palace in honor of Bill Teague. Request approved as long as tree and placement meet the Town's criteria. Stearns and Goodwin.

**Water Works- Mayor Davenport -**

**Municipal Court – Court Clerk Thomas -**

**Public Works – McKinley Price**– out due to illness - road patching has begun

**Events – Mayor** – Yard Sale set for April 14 from 8 - 2

**PARKS & REC. - Jim Black**– not present - bleacher work at Aaron Park is done - The Town has been awarded the Lighting Grant - more to follow soon

**Committee Reports:**

**Planning Commission-** Meeting Tuesday March 21, 2018

**Industrial Development Board –**

**Old Business:** There is a meeting on Madix and Middle Road next week.

**Mayor Comments:**

Community Yard Sale -April 14 from 8a.m. 'til 2p.m.

Reminded Council to file their 2017 Statement of Economic Interest.

The deadline for the 2018 League Convention is April 13.

Mayor Davenport requested a Special Called Council Meeting for the purpose of discussing personnel matters in Executive Session following the Public Hearing April 3, 2018 at 6:30p.m. motioned by Reed and seconded by Stearns. Motion approved.

**Public Comments:**

Betty Coker asked if the Town was planning an electronic recycling time.

Mayor Davenport stated that electronic recycling was no longer available.

Fire Chief Dorminey reminded everyone of the Fire Dept. fundraiser Crawfish Boil May 12, 2018 and requested the Fire Dept be allowed to block off First Avenue and use the Pecan Orchid the day of the event. Approval to shut down First Avenue and use of the Orchid was made by council member Goodwin and seconded by Council member Reed. The motion passed (6-0).

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

There being no further business the Mayor adjourned the meeting.

ATTEST:

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Gary W. Davenport, Mayor

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Deborah Rowe, Town Clerk

**Council Members**

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