

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
ECLECTIC TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF ECLECTIC, ALABAMA
ECLECTIC MUNICIPAL COURT ROOM
MAY 18, 2020 7:00 P.M.**

At the regular meeting of the Eclectic Town Council held on May 18, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the Eclectic Municipal Court Room, the only persons present were town clerk and assistant clerk due to the CoVID-19 restrictions. Proceedings were aired live on the Town's facebook page.

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 the Town Clerk Deborah Rowe:

Mayor:	Gary Davenport	present
Mayor Pro-tem:	Linda Reed	present
Council members	Jackie Stearns	present
	David Goodwin	present
	Carmen Winslett	present
All were 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 April, 2020
- Minutes of the April 20, 2020 Regular Council meeting
- Minutes of the May 7, 2020 Public Hearing

Next Mayor Davenport gave an update on the Town's standing and compliance to the CoVID-19 orders.

Resolution 2020-05-001 for the Municipal Court Additional Dates was read by Mayor Davenport. A motion to approve Resolution 2020-05-001 as read was made by Council member Stepney and seconded by Council member Goodwin. The motion carries (6-0).

Resolution 2020-05-002 to Enroll in Trustmark Bank Cash Management Services was explained and read by Mayor Davenport. A motion to approve Resolution 2020-05-002 as read was made by Council member Reed and seconded by Council member Winslett. The motion carries (6-0).

Reading of Ordinance 2020-05-001 to Annex Riverstone Final Addition was read by Mayor Davenport. A motion to dispense with the reading of the Ordinance 2020-05-001 was made by Council member Reed and seconded by Council member Winslett. A subsequent motion to approve Ordinance 2020-05-003 was made by Council member Stepney and seconded by Council member Winslett. The motion carries (6-0).

Next Mayor Davenport suspended with the departmental reports and informed Council written reports were in their packets. This included the annual water report which is also on the website. Mayor Davenport introduced new departmental supervisor Chris George. George report on activities which included;

- Moving Public Works shop to the Teague Shop
- Getting an estimate to clear the sewer line at Madix – estimate \$2150
- Maintenance on street in Riverstone subdivision
- Working with Recycle and local businesses to development a more efficient recycle program
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- Having lawn mower problems. Down to 1 good mower. Gotten a quote from Fuller Tractor and Repair for a Scag mower for \$8800. A motion to approve purchasing quoted mower on the 48 month payment plan was made by Council member Stearns and seconded by Council member Winslett. The motion carries (6-0).
- There will be a Planning Commission meeting Tuesday May 19, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. Pending business

Old Business:

Mayor Davenport reported that:

- The 2nd Public Hearing for rezoning the Industrial Park has been scheduled for May 26, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. The developer is scheduled to be present. Proceedings will be live streamed on the Town's facebook page.

Mayor Comments:

- The 2020 Census is still ongoing. The Town's participation is currently at 65%. Tell everyone to go to the Town's web site (townofeclectic.com) and file as soon as possible.
- May 25, 2020 is the last day a citizen must have an established residency within the Town limits to qualify to run for office.

Public Comments: NONE

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

There being no further business the Mayor adjourned the meeting.

Gary W. Davenport, Mayor

ATTEST:

Deborah Rowe, Town Clerk

Council Members

