

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
ECLECTIC TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF ECLECTIC, ALABAMA
ECLECTIC MUNICIPAL COURT ROOM
November 21, 2022 7:00 P.M.**

At the regular meeting of the Eclectic Town Council held on November 21st, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the Eclectic Municipal Court Room, persons present included Minnie Johnson, Maggin Edwards-Assistant Clerk, Chief Head, Officer Duck, David and Stephanie Ingram, Carmen Winslett, Brenda Thomas.

Proceedings were aired live on Facebook.

Mayor Gary Davenport called the meeting to order: 7:00 p.m.

Invocation was then given by Mayor Gary Davenport.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Davenport.

Roll call was conducted by the Town Clerk Shannon Geer:

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	present

A motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Pro-Tem Reed and seconded by Councilmember Stepney. Motion carries (5-0).

The consent agenda consist of the following:

- Financial reports for October 2022
- Overtime Reports
- Minutes of the October 17th, 2022 Regular Council Meeting
- Minutes of the Special Called Meeting November 7th2022

Mayor Davenport encouraged everyone to be careful with the Coronavirus variants. We have seen a decline in our area.

A motion to approve Fiscal Year 2023 Budget as figured was made by Councilmember Stepney and seconded by Councilmember Goodwin. Motion passes 5-0.

A motion to suspend the reading at length for Resolution 2022-11-001 was made by Councilmember Goodwin and seconded by Councilmember Stepney. Motion passes 5-0.

A motion to approve Resolution 2022-11-001-Award for Panther Palace Drainage was made by Councilmember Goodwin and seconded by Councilmember Mothershed. Motion passes 5-0.

A motion to approve the contract with Speaks & Associates for the sewer line extension was made by Pro-Tem Reed and seconded by Councilmember Stepney. Motion passes 5-0.

A motion to approve the award and contract with Elmore County for the Sewer Extension was made by Pro-Tem Reed and seconded by Councilmember Mothershed. The motion passes 5-0.

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A motion to approve Resolution 2022-11-002-the Severe Weather Tax holiday was made by Pro-Tem Reed and seconded by Councilmember Goodwin. Motion passes 5-0.

A motion to approve the contract to use PayNSeconds for credit card processing was made by Councilmember Stepney and seconded by Pro-Tem Reed. Motion passes 5-0.

Departmental Reports:

Police Department – Chief Head –
Fire Department – Chief Dorminey- Alan read report
EMS- David Ingram –
Senior Center- Minnie Johnson –
Library- Betty Coker – Mayor read report
Water Works- James Taylor – Mayor Read report
Sewer- McDonald Wastewater – no report
Municipal Court – Court Clerk Thomas –
Events – Carmen Winslett – Dec 10th Holiday Whobilation
Public Works/Parks and Recs. – Ricky Marshall -Mayor read report.
Planning Commission – Chairman Davenport – PC declined Dollar General moving to the First Baptist parking lot. PC approved Clyde Williams building behind OGB.
Old Business:
Mayors Comments: December 13th at 6:30 pm is the employee Christmas party.
Internet /Public Comments: NONE
Council Comments:



Gary W. Davenport, Mayor

ATTEST:



Shannon Geer, Town Clerk

Council Members






