

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

At the regular meeting of the Eclectic Town Council held on March 21, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the Eclectic Municipal Court Room, persons present included Alan Nummy, Verdie Nummy, Wendy – Tristatz, Lacy – Original Grace Boutique, Brenda Thomas, Josh Dorminey, James Taylor, Chief Head, and other employees. Proceedings were aired live on Facebook.

Mayor Gary Davenport called the meeting to order: 7:05 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 Deborah Rowe:

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

A motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Council member Reed and seconded by Council member Goodwin. The motion carries (4-0).

The consent agenda consist of the following;

Financial reports for February 2022
Minutes of the February 22, 2022 Regular Council Meeting
Minutes of the March 1, 2022 Special Called Council Meeting

Mayor Davenport committed that current Coronavirus numbers seemed to be trending downward, but encouraged everyone to remain cautious.

Resolution 2022-003-001 Surplus Property was read by Mayor Davenport. A motion to approve Resolution 2022-003-001 as read was made by Council member Goodwin and seconded by Council member Stepney. The motion carries (4-0).

Resolution 2022-003-002 Fire Department Collection Service was read by Mayor Davenport. A motion to approve Resolution 2022-003-002 as read was made by Council member Reed and seconded by Council member Goodwin. The motion carries (4-0).

Council member Stepney asked Fire Chief Dorminey if he would provide a monthly or quarterly report from the collection service.

Departmental Reports:

Police Department - Chief Head –

Fire Department - Chief Dorminey –

EMS- Sonia Taylor – given by Alan Nummy

Senior Center- Minnie Johnson – read by Mayor

Library- Betty Coker – read by Mayor - fundraiser raised \$1491

Water Works- Betty Stroud –report given by James Taylor

Sewer- George – given by Mayor Davenport – Council asked for a report from Wastewater Management Service and a copy of the bill as part of the monthly report.

Municipal Court – Court Clerk Thomas –

Events – Carmen Winslett – has a new phone and number – ACF is on track

Public Works/Parks and Recs. – Tony Thomas – not present

Planning Commission – Chairman Davenport – There has been inquiries and interest but nothing for sure at this time.

Old Business:

- The contract has been signed for a new trash service, Arrow Disposal Service, which will begin June 1, 2022. More information to come in the near future.
- A motion to nominate Council member David Goodwin as the Town of Eclectic representative/delegate at the Alabama League of Municipalities conference in Tuscaloosa, Alabama in May 2022 was made by council member Stepney and seconded by Council member Reed. The motion passed (3-0). Council member Goodwin abstained.

Mayors Comments:

- Mayor Davenport reminded everyone the Events Coordinator has a new phone number.
- The Town of Eclectic will hold a Cleanup Day April 23, 2022 in conjunction with Elmore County's Spring Cleanup. Supplies will be provided so come out and participate. There will be no dumpster in Town at that time. Please contact Town Hall if you or your organization will be willing to help.
- Mayor Davenport reminded Council to file their Ethics report before April 30, 2022.
- EYBO Opening Day is April 2, 2022 with the parade starting at 8:00 a.m. and opening ceremonies at Aaron Park beginning at 9:00 a.m.
- The downtown merchants are holding Easter Egg-stravaganza on April 9, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. There will be sales, prizes for the children and entertainment. A motion to authorize Mayor Davenport with the authority to close Main Street as needed for this event was made by Council member Goodwin and seconded by Council member Stepney. The motion carries (4-0).
- Eclectic the Beautiful will be holding a spring event, May Market, May 14, 2022 from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. They will have vendors, food and other events. A motion to authorize Mayor Davenport with the authority to close Main Street as needed for this event was made by Council member Stepney and seconded by Council member Goodwin. The motion carries (4-0).

Internet /Public Comments: NONE

Council Comments:

Council member Reed stated that there is a time capsule buried at Panther Palace Park and suggested that May Market Day, May 14 would be a good time to remove the capsule before work begins on park renovations. Contact and set up for this event should be finalized by next meeting.

A motion to adjourn was made by council member Stepney and seconded by Council member Reed. The motion passed (4-0).

There being no further business the mayor adjourned the meeting (7:55).

Gary W. Davenport, Mayor

ATTEST:

Deborah Rowe, Town Clerk

Council Members

