

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
ECLECTIC TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF ECLECTIC, ALABAMA
ECLECTIC MUNICIPAL COURT ROOM
AUGUST 20, 2018 7:00 P.M.**

At the regular meeting of the Eclectic Town Council held on August 20, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Eclectic Municipal Court Room, the following were present; Jim Black, Verdie Nummy, Venessa Bowe, Mark Winslett, Stephanie and Jason Stepney, Rose Stepney, Dominique Stepney, Lindsey Mothershed, Scott Falk, Rebecca Griffith, Marie Rippy, Minnie Johnson, Josh Dorminey, Andrew Woods, Sonia Taylor, Johnny Wingard, and Officer Antonio Brown, 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 Council Member Linda Reed.

The Pledge of Allegiance was lead 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
	Charles Powell	present
All were present.	David Goodwin	present
	Carmen Winslett	present

A motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Council member Reed and seconded by Council member Stearns. The motion carries (6-0).

The consent agenda consist of the following;

Financial reports for July, 2018
Minutes of the July 16, 2018 Regular Council meeting

A motion to approve a request from the Elmore County Family Resource Center was tabled until further information could be obtained.

A Proclamation for Fire Prevention Week was read by Council member Reed. A motion to approve and support this proclamation was made by Council member Powell and seconded by Council member Stearns. The motion carries (6-0).

A Proclamation for Family Day and Week was read by Mayor Davenport. A motion to approve and support this proclamation was made by Council member Reed and seconded by Council member Winslett. The motion carries (6-0).

Departmental Reports:

Police Department- Chief Head -

Fire Department- Chief Dorminey - A motion to approve the Fire Department spending up to \$10,000.00 from the Fire Department account for the purchase of a rapid response vehicle was made by Council member Winslett and seconded by Council member Powell. The motion carries (6-0).

EMS- Director Taylor -

Senior Center- Minnie Johnson -

Library- Librarian Coker-

Water Works- Mayor Davenport -

Municipal Court- Court Clerk Thomas

Public Works –Council Member Goodwin request attention be paid to sidewalks around Town.

Events – Mayor – Cotton Festival meeting Mon. August 28 @ 6p.m. Trade Days every second Saturday.

PARKS & REC. - Jim Black– Have moved rubber mulch to Parks. Need to spray grass. Looking better. Security cameras are being installed.

Committee Reports:

Planning Commission- meeting tomorrow August 21, 2018. Will be conducting Public Hearing on possible Sewer expansion.

Industrial Development Board –

Old Business:

The installation of security cameras at all Town parks, Town Hall and shops, Recycle Center and the Fire Department has begun. Security surveillance signs will be going up soon.

A motion to approve opening an account at First Community Bank for the Middle/Madix Road Project grant SM-ED-PF-17-009 was made by Council member Reed and seconded by Council member Powell. The motion carries (6-0).

A motion to approve opening an account at First Community Bank for the Aaron Park Light Project grant LWCF 16-LW-1033 was made by Council member Reed and seconded by Council member Goodwin. The motion carries (6-0).

Mayor Comments:

The Town is now open for nominations for this year's Christmas Grand Marshall. Activities are set for December 1, 2018.

Public Comments: NONE


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

There being no further business the Mayor adjourned the meeting.



Gary W. Dayenport, Mayor

ATTEST:



Deborah Rowe, Town Clerk

Council Members

