

**MINUTES OF THE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
ECLECTIC TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF ECLECTIC, ALABAMA
ECLECTIC MUNICIPAL COURT ROOM
January 12, 2026 @ 6:00 P.M.**

At the regular meeting of the Eclectic Town Council held January 12, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the Eclectic Municipal Court Room, persons present included: Mayor Guy Sanders, Councilor Jackie Stearns, Councilor Daren Davis, Mayor Pro-Tem Wanda Estes, Councilor Tammie Willis, Town Clerk Maggin Edwards, Colby Bellew, Justin Edwards, Water Works Manager Betty Stroud, Police Chief Robert Head, Fire Chief Josh Dorminey, EMS Director Alan Nummy, Dawn Hamilton, Melissa McHenry, Mike McHenry, Carissa Geroge, Gina Sanders, Grace Bellew, Lt. Zack Lyles, Debbie Moore, Spencer Mann, Madison Mann, Lincoln Herman, Tonika Heard, Kenneth Johnson, and Nancy Lightsey.

Proceedings were aired live on Facebook.

Mayor Guy Sanders called the work session meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

The Invocation was given by Pastor Kenneth Johnson.

Mayor Comments: Mayor Sanders addressed the council about re-opening the Recycle Center and placing it back into the budget as there is a need for it in the community.

Mayor Sanders read the Alabama Rebuild Transportation Plan for FY2026 in full.

Mayor Sanders informed the council and citizens that it will cost approximately \$15,000 per mile to stripe the roadways. He went on to explain that the Town can only work on roads that are Town owned. The county does not currently have it in the budget to repave roads in our area.

Mayor Sanders addressed the concern of animal control by informing council and citizens that the Humane Shelter requires an allocation of \$3,000 per year for the Town to take stray animals there. They have not received an allocation in 5 years, but do not require back payment. The Town must appoint an animal control officer and have a place to house animals; this is being discussed.

Public Comments: Citizen Mike McHenry suggests that the council meeting nights be changed to be offset from the Elmore County meetings as they are currently being held on the same nights.

Council Comments: None.

Mayor Guy Sanders called the council meeting to order at 6:09 p.m.

The Invocation was given by Pastor Kenneth Johnson.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Sanders.

Roll call was conducted by Town Clerk Maggin Edwards:

Mayor:	Guy Sanders	present
Mayor Pro-Tem:	Wanda Estes	present
Councilmembers:	Jackie Stearns	present
	Daren Davis	present
	Council Place 4	VACANT
	Tammie Willis	present

There is a quorum.

New Business:

Mayor Sanders opened the meeting with the discussion of the Recycling Center. Mayor Pro-Tem Estes asked Councilor Stearns why the previous administration closed the center. Council Stearns replied that the decision was made due to the demand of labor hours, it was taking away from more important maintenance issues.

A motion was made to reopen the Recycling Center. (4 yea,1 vacant) Motion passes.

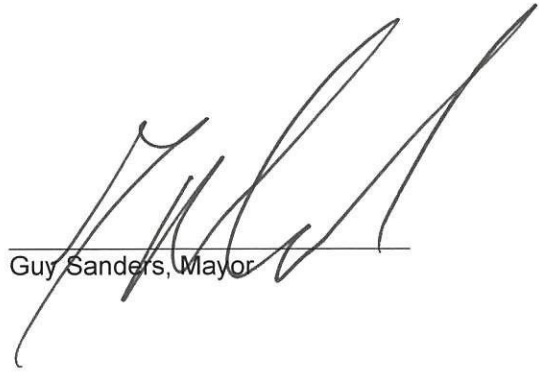
Departmental Reports: Reports in packet.

Mayor Comments: Mayor reported an inventory of Downtown buildings/businesses: 10 Empty, 13 pay sales tax, 17 non-taxable, 40 total

Mayor encouraged citizens to shop locally downtown.

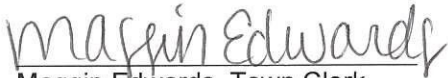
Council Comments: None

A motion to adjourn at 6:19 p.m.



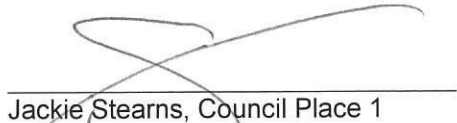
Guy Sanders, Mayor

ATTEST:



Maggin Edwards, Town Clerk

Council Members



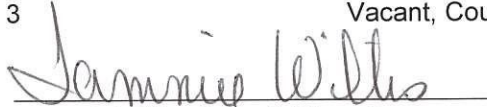
Jackie Stearns, Council Place 1

Daren Davis, Council Place 2



Wanda Estes, Council Place 3

Vacant, Council Place 4



Tammie Willis, Council Place 5