

**MINUTES OF THE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
ECLECTIC TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF ECLECTIC, ALABAMA
ECLECTIC MUNICIPAL COURT ROOM
February 18th, 2025 @ 7:00 P.M.**

At the regular meeting of the Eclectic Town Council held on February 18th, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. in the Eclectic Municipal Court Room, persons present included: Shannon Duck, Mayor Davenport, Linda Reed, Jackie Stearns, Lindsay Mothershed, Stephanie Stepney, David Goodwin, Zac Lyles, Maggin Edwards, Robert Head, Betty Stroud, Claudia O'Connell, Lincoln Herman, and Christopher Evans. Proceedings were aired live on Facebook.

Mayor Gary Davenport called the meeting to order: 7:09 p.m.

The invocation was then given by Mayor Gary Davenport.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Davenport.

Roll call was conducted by Town Clerk Shannon Duck:

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

Mayor Davenport opened the meeting going over financials and minutes from last month.

A motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Pro-Tem Reed and seconded by Councilor Mothershed. (4 yea, Stepney abstain). Motion passes.

The consent agenda consist of the following:

Financial reports for January 2025
Overtime Reports
Minutes of the January 28th, 2025, Regular Council Meeting

Mayor presented Chief Heads proposal to take over the utilities at the Task Force Building. The Council wants a more formal explanation of the costs, rather than a looseleaf sheet of paper. The mayor stated that Clyde Williams now owns the building, and he will talk with him regarding the utilities.

Chris Evans spoke on behalf of the Ball league requesting that they assume responsibility of the fields throughout the year to ensure the fields stay properly maintained. However, he wants to eliminate the \$1,800 lease payment because the league will incur a bill throughout the year for the lawn care. The Mayor stated he would meet with the Board and gather a lease for Council to look over for the next Council meeting.

Mayor read in full Resolution 2025-02-001 that allowed the Town to contract with Civil Southeast for our sewer engineering.

A motion to accept Resolution 2025-02-001 as written was made by Councilor Goodwin and seconded by Pro-Tem Reed. (5 yea). Motion passes.

Mayor read in full Resolution 2025-02-002 to enter into contract with CARPDC for the administrative services for the Sewer grant.

A motion to accept Resolution 2025-02-002 as written was made by Councilor Goodwin and seconded by Pro-Tem Reed. (5 yea). Motion passes.

Mayor read in full Resolution 2025-02-003 that enters into contract with Elmore County for Election services.

A motion to pass Resolution 2025-02-003 was made by Councilor Goodwin and seconded by Pro-Tem Reed (5 yea). Motion passes.

Mayor read in full Resolution 2025-02-004 to recommend to local legislation that they pass the partial annexation bill.

A motion to accept Resolution 2025-02-004 as written was made by Pro-Tem Reed and seconded by Councilor Stepney. (5 yea). Motion passes.

Mayor read in full the sewer contract with Central Elmore Water authority that outlines the billing procedure at the Madix subdivision.

A motion to enter into contract with Central Elmore Water Authority was made by Councilor Stearns and seconded by Pro-Tem Reed. (5 yea). Motion passes.

Mayor read in full Resolution 2025-02-005 outlining the procedure for hiring election officials.

A motion to accept Resolution 2025-02-005 was made by Pro-Tem Reed and seconded by Councilor Stepney. (5 yea). Motion passes.

A motion was made to allow David Goodwin, then Stephanie Stepney as the voting delegate in Huntsville for the annual conference by Pro-Tem Reed and seconded by Councilor Stepney. (5 yea). Motion passes.

Departmental Reports:

Reports in packet. No questions.

Old Business: none

Mayor's Comments: Council remember to fill out your Statements of Economic Interest before April please. The next Eclectic Networking meeting is scheduled for April 2nd at Town hall at 8:15 am. We encourage citizens to get involved, it is a great group!

Internet /Public Comments: none

Council Comments: Councilor Stearns gave praise to the Public Works department on the cleanup of the sidewalks. She thinks everything is starting to look great and she appreciates the hard work!

Councilor Stepney wants to start planning an employee appreciation picnic.

A motion to adjourn at 7:26p.m. was made by Councilor Stepney and seconded by Councilor Goodwin. (5 yea). Motion passes.


Gary W. Davenport, Mayor

ATTEST:


Shannon Duck, Town Clerk

Council Members









