

MINUTES– CHEROKEE RIDGE – REGULAR MEETING – APRIL 8, 2024

The Town Council of the Town of Cherokee Ridge met in regular session on April 8, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Cherokee Ridge Club House, 4000 Cherokee Ridge Drive, Cherokee Ridge, Alabama.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Natalie Burke.

Upon roll call, the following were present: Councilmembers Russell Bobo, Stephen Britt, Preston Jacobs, Wayne Martin, Scott Nixon, and Mayor Natalie Burke. Absent: None. Also present were Town Attorney Rodney Edmondson, and Town Clerk Gail Busbey.

The invocation was given by Gail Busbey. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilmember Jacobs.

The minutes of the work session and regular meeting of March 25, 2024 were submitted in writing.

(MINUTES OF MARCH 25, 2024)

MOTION by Councilmember Bobo and seconded by Councilmember Jacobs that the minutes of the work session and regular meeting of March 25, 2024, be approved as written. Upon roll call, the following members voted Aye: Councilmembers Bobo, Britt, Jacobs, Martin, Nixon, and Mayor Burke. Nays: None. Mayor Burke declared the minutes of the March 25, 2024 work session and regular meeting approved as written.

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

Mayor Burke reported that the Attorney General's Opinion requested by the Town is now in draft form and is on the AG's desk. She reported on the status of HB 258. Goodwyn Mills Cawood will be at the May 13 work session to give an update on the progress of the Comprehensive Plan.

Mayor Burke presented a list of outstanding bills of the Town and called for a motion to approve payment of the bills.

(INSERT LISTING: Easter Egg Hunt supplies, Web hosting annual fee, Advertising)

MOTION by Councilmember Nixon and seconded by Councilmember Martin that the bills of the Town for the month of March be paid. Upon roll call, the following members voted Aye: Councilmembers Bobo, Britt, Jacobs, Martin, Nixon, and Mayor Burke. Nays: None. Mayor Burke declared that the payment of the bills was approved, and directed that those bills be paid.

The following Ordinance was introduced in writing by Mayor Burke:

(RESOLUTION NO. 2024-0027: Approve annual back to school sales tax holiday)

MOTION by Councilmember Bobo and seconded by Councilmember Jacobs that unanimous consent be given for immediate consideration of Ordinance No. 2024-0027. Upon roll call, the following members voted Aye: Councilmembers Bobo, Britt, Jacobs,

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Martin, Nixon, and Mayor Burke. Nays: None. Mayor Burke declared there was unanimous consent for immediate consideration of Ordinance 2024-0027. She called for a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2024-0027.

MOTION by Councilmember Nixon and seconded by Councilmember Martin that Ordinance No. 2024-0027 be adopted as introduced. Upon roll call, the following members voted Aye: Councilmembers Bobo, Britt, Jacobs, Martin, Nixon, and Mayor Burke. Nays: None. Mayor Burke declared that Ordinance No. 2024-0027 had achieved passage.

Mayor Burke announced that a vacancy exists on the Alcohol Review Board due to the expiration of the initial term of Ed Childress. She called for nominations to fill the vacancy.

Councilmember Nixon nominated Ed Childress for reappointment to the Alcohol Review Board for a term expiring September 1, 2025. MOTION by Councilmember Britt and seconded by Councilmember Nixon that the nominations be closed and that Ed Childress be appointed to the Alcohol Review Board for a term expiring September 1, 2025. Upon roll call, the following members voted Aye: Councilmembers Bobo, Britt, Jacobs, Martin, Nixon, and Mayor Burke. Nays: None. Mayor Burke declared Ed Childress appointed to the Alcohol Review Board for a term ending September 1, 2025.

This being the time scheduled for public comment, Mayor Burke stated that no request to address the Council had been made, so there will be no public comment.

There being no further business to come before the Council, MOTION by Councilmember Bobo and seconded by Councilmember Martin that the meeting be adjourned. Upon roll call, the following members voted Aye: Councilmembers Bobo, Britt, Jacobs, Martin, Nixon, and Mayor Burke. Nays: None. Mayor Burke declared the meeting duly adjourned at 7:14 p.m.