

**MINUTES– CHEROKEE RIDGE – REGULAR MEETING – MARCH 25, 2024**

The Town Council of the Town of Cherokee Ridge met in regular session on March 25, 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, Preston Jacobs, Scott Nixon, and Mayor Natalie Burke. Absent: Councilmembers Britt and Martin. 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 February 12, 2024 were submitted in writing.

(MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 12, 2024)

MOTION by Councilmember Bobo and seconded by Councilmember Nixon that the minutes of the work session and regular meeting of February 12, 2024, be approved as written. Upon roll call, the following members voted Aye: Councilmembers Bobo, Jacobs, Nixon, and Mayor Burke. Nays: None. Mayor Burke declared the minutes of the February 12, 2024 work session and regular meeting approved as written.

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

Mayor Burke reported that Goodwyn Mills Cawood has begun compiling residents' responses to the survey on the comprehensive plan, and held a community meeting to seek input, on March 18, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. She stated that she has completed the Geographic GUCPC application with the U.S. Census Bureau, seeking an official census for the town. The POA is working on a lease for office space for the town and taking bids for needed renovations to the pool building. An Easter Egg hunt will be held on Sunday, March 31, 2024 at 2 p.m.

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

(INSERT LISTING: GMC, legal fees, office supplies)

MOTION by Councilmember Nixon and seconded by Councilmember Bobo that the bills of the Town for the month of January be paid. Upon roll call, the following members voted Aye: Councilmembers Bobo, Jacobs, 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 Resolution was introduced in writing by Mayor Burke:

(RESOLUTION NO. 2024-006: Approve expenditure of up to \$2,000 for flowers)

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MOTION by Councilmember Jacobs and seconded by Councilmember Nixon that Resolution No. 2024-006 be adopted as introduced. Upon roll call, the following members voted Aye: Councilmembers Bobo, Jacobs, Nixon, and Mayor Burke. Nays: None. Mayor Burke declared that Resolution No. 2024-006 had achieved passage.

The following Resolution was introduced in writing by Mayor Burke:

(RESOLUTION NO. 2024-007: Approve expenditure of up to \$300 for Easter egg hunt)

MOTION by Councilmember Bobo and seconded by Councilmember Nixon that Resolution No. 2024-007 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 Resolution No. 2024-007 had achieved passage.

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 Nixon that the meeting be adjourned. Upon roll call, the following members voted Aye: Councilmembers Bobo, Jacobs, Nixon, and Mayor Burke. Nays: None. Mayor Burke declared the meeting duly adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

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Gail Busbey, Town Clerk

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Natalie Burke, Mayor

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Russell Bobo, Councilmember

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Stephen Britt, Councilmember

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Preston Jacobs, Councilmember

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Wayne Martin, Councilmember

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Scott Nixon, Councilmember

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