

MINUTES– CHEROKEE RIDGE – REGULAR MEETING – FEBRUARY 12, 2024

The Town Council of the Town of Cherokee Ridge met in regular session on February 12, 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 January 22, 2024 were submitted in writing.

(MINUTES OF January 22, 2024)

MOTION by Councilmember Bobo and seconded by Councilmember Martin that the minutes of the work session and regular meeting of January 22, 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 January 22, 2024 work session and regular meeting approved as written.

Mayor Burke asked if there were any additions or deletions to the agenda. MOTION by Councilmember Nixon and seconded by Councilmember Britt that items VII. 4. Resolution No. 2024-004, and VII 5. Resolution No. 2024-005 be added to the agenda. Upon roll call, the following members voted Aye: Councilmembers Bobo, Britt, Jacobs, Martin, Nixon, and Mayor Burke. Mayor Burke stated that the agenda is amended by the addition of Resolutions No. 2024-004 and Resolution No. 2024-005.

Mayor Burke reported that Goodwyn Mills Cawood has begun work on the preparation of a comprehensive plan, that a survey is being sent out to residents seeking their input, and that a community meeting is scheduled for March 18, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. She stated that memorandums of understanding have been reached with the Marshall County Sheriff's Office and the Brindlee Mountain Fire Department for services that they provide to the residents of the Town. She reported that planning is in progress for the Fourth of July celebration. Mayor reminded citizens that the Severe Holiday Preparedness Sales Tax Holiday begins February 23 and runs through February 25.

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, TARCOG dues)

MOTION by Councilmember Bobo and seconded by Councilmember Nixon that the bills of the Town for the month of January be paid. Upon roll call, the following members

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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 Resolution was introduced in writing by Mayor Burke:

(RESOLUTION NO. 2024-002: Approve expenditure of up to \$5,000 for July 4)

MOTION by Councilmember Jacobs and seconded by Councilmember Bobo that Resolution No. 2024-002 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. 2024-002 had achieved passage.

The following Resolution was introduced in writing by Mayor Burke:

(RESOLUTION NO. 2024-003: Adopt Town Seal)

MOTION by Councilmember Britt and seconded by Councilmember Martin that Resolution No. 2024-003 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. 2024-003 had achieved passage.

The following Resolution was introduced in writing by Mayor Burke:

(RESOLUTION NO. 2024-004: Approve MOU with Marshall Co. Sheriff)

MOTION by Councilmember Martin and seconded by Councilmember Nixon that Resolution No. 2024-004 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. 2024-004 had achieved passage.

The following Resolution was introduced in writing by Mayor Burke:

(RESOLUTION NO. 2024-005: Approve MOU with Brindlee Mtn. VFD)

MOTION by Councilmember Bobo and seconded by Councilmember Britt that Resolution No. 2024-005 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. 2024-005 had achieved passage.

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This being the time scheduled for public comment, POA Treasurer Lee Wise addressed the Council on various issues.

There being no further business to come before the Council, MOTION by Councilmember Bobo and seconded by Councilmember Jacobs 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 7:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Gail Busbey, Town Clerk

Natalie Burke, Mayor

Russell Bobo, Councilmember

Stephen Britt, Councilmember

Preston Jacobs, Councilmember

Wayne Martin, Councilmember

Scott Nixon, Councilmember

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