

MINUTES– CHEROKEE RIDGE – REGULAR MEETING – MAY 8, 2023

The Town Council of the Town of Cherokee Ridge met in regular session on May 8, 2023 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: Mayor Natalie Burke; Councilmembers Russell Bobo, Stephen Britt, Wayne Martin, and Scott Nixon. Absent: Councilmember Preston Jacobs. Also present were Town Attorney Alex Smith, and Town Clerk Gail Busbey.

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

The minutes of the work session and regular meeting of April 10, 2023 submitted in writing.

(MINUTES OF APRIL 10, 2023)

MOTION by Councilmember Nixon and seconded by Councilmember Britt that the minutes of the work session and regular meeting of April 10, 2023, be approved as written. Upon roll call, the following members voted Aye: Mayor Burke and Councilmembers Bobo, Britt, Martin, and Nixon. Nays: None. Mayor Burke declared the minutes of the April 10, 2023 work session and regular meeting approved as written.

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

Mayor Burke reported that the town is now a member of TARCOG, and a contract for a comprehensive plan, zoning ordinance, and town map has been submitted for approval by the council. She reported to the council that she has gathered information on playground equipment. She also spoke about plans for the town to hold a July 4 celebration in conjunction with other community activities.

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

(INSERT LISTING: TARCOG dues; Flag pole repair)

MOTION by Councilmember Bobo and seconded by Councilmember Nixon that the bills of the Town for the month of April be paid. Upon roll call, the following members voted Aye: Mayor Burke, Councilmembers Bobo, Britt, Martin, and Nixon. 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. 2023-005: Purchase Certificate of Deposit)

MOTION by Councilmember Martin and seconded by Councilmember Bobo that Resolution No. 2023-005 be adopted as introduced. Upon roll call, the following

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members voted Aye: Mayor Burke, Councilmembers Bobo, Britt, Martin, and Nixon.
Nays: None. Mayor Burke declared that Resolution No. 2023-005 had achieved passage.

The following Resolution was introduced in writing by Mayor Burke:

(RESOLUTION NO. 2023-008: Approve contract with TARCOG)

MOTION by Councilmember Bobo and seconded by Councilmember Britt that Resolution No. 2023-006 be adopted as introduced. Upon roll call, the following members voted Aye: Mayor Burke, Councilmembers Bobo, Britt, Martin, and Nixon.
Nays: None. Mayor Burke declared that Resolution No. 2023-006 had achieved passage.

Mayor Burke stated that she will be out of town on June 12. She called for a motion to reschedule the June 12 Town Council meeting be rescheduled to June 5, 2023.

MOTION by Councilmember Nixon and seconded by Councilmember Bobo that the June 12 council meeting be rescheduled to June 5. Upon roll call, the following members voted Aye: Mayor Burke, Councilmembers Bobo, Britt, Martin, and Nixon.
Nays: None. Mayor Burke declared that the Town Council meeting for the month of June, 2023 has been rescheduled to June 5, and that notice will be posted and announced on the town's website.

This being the time scheduled for public comment, Mayor Burke invited anyone present who wished to address the Council to come forward. The following persons addressed comments to the Council: Lee Wise, Holly Morgan, Jimmy Evans.

There being no further business to come before the Council, MOTION by Councilmember Martin and seconded by Councilmember Bobo that the meeting be adjourned. Upon roll call, the following members voted Aye: Mayor Burke; Councilmembers Bobo, Britt, Martin, and Nixon. Nays: None. Mayor Burke declared the meeting duly adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Gail Busbey, Town Clerk

Natalie Burke, Mayor

Russell Bobo, Councilmember

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Stephen Britt, Councilmember

Preston Jacobs, Councilmember

Wayne Martin, Councilmember

Scott Nixon, Councilmember