

MINUTES– CHEROKEE RIDGE – REGULAR MEETING – NOVEMBER 13, 2023

The Town Council of the Town of Cherokee Ridge met in regular session on November 13, 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: Councilmembers Russell Bobo, Stephen Britt, Preston Jacobs, Wayne Martin, and Mayor Natalie Burke. Absent: Councilmember Scott Nixon. Also present were Town Attorney Rodney Edmondson, and Town Clerk Gail Busbey. Mayor Burke asked that the minutes reflect that Councilmember Nixon was out of town on business.

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 October 23, 2023 were submitted in writing.

(MINUTES OF OCTOBER 23, 2023)

MOTION by Councilmember Martin and seconded by Councilmember Bobo that the minutes of the work session and regular meeting of October 23, 2023, be approved as written. Upon roll call, the following members voted Aye: Councilmembers Bobo, Britt, Jacobs, Martin, and Mayor Burke. Nays: None. Mayor Burke declared the minutes of the October 23, 2023 work session and regular meeting approved as written.

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

Mayor Burke reported that she is exploring the possibility of having a special census done of the town by the U.S. Census Bureau; since the town was incorporated subsequent to the 2020 decennial census, a special census may entitle the town to some funding sources that are based on census data. She reported that the Christmas Tree Lighting will be held December 2, and the Christmas Party on December 9. TARCOG meetings will resume after the survey is completed.

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

(INSERT LISTING: Insurance and reimbursement of expenses)

MOTION by Councilmember Britt and seconded by Councilmember Jacobs that the bills of the Town for the month of October be paid. Upon roll call, the following members voted Aye: Councilmembers Bobo, Britt, Jacobs, Martin, 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:

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(RESOLUTION NO. 2023-017: Approve expenditure of up to \$2,000 for Town Christmas events.)

MOTION by Councilmember Jacobs and seconded by Councilmember Bobo that Resolution No. 2023-017 be adopted as introduced. Upon roll call, the following members voted Aye: Councilmembers Bobo, Britt, Jacobs, Martin, and Mayor Burke. Nays: None. Mayor Burke declared that Resolution No. 2023-017 had achieved passage.

The following Resolution was introduced in writing by Mayor Burke:

(RESOLUTION NO. 2023-018: Approve investment of \$100,000 in Certificate of Deposit at Citizens Bank)

MOTION by Councilmember Bobo and seconded by Councilmember Britt that Resolution No. 2023-018 be adopted as introduced. Upon roll call, the following members voted Aye: Councilmembers Bobo, Britt, Jacobs, Martin, and Mayor Burke. Nays: None. Mayor Burke declared that Resolution No. 2023-018 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 Jacobs and seconded by Councilmember Martin that the meeting be adjourned. Upon roll call, the following members voted Aye: Councilmembers Bobo, Britt, Jacobs, Martin, and Mayor Burke. Nays: None. Mayor Burke declared the meeting duly adjourned at 7:04 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