

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-0025

AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 2021-0001 – PROCEDURAL ORDINANCE
FOR CHEROKEE RIDGE TOWN COUNCIL

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CHEROKEE RIDGE, ALABAMA, that Ordinance No. 2021-0001 of the Town of Cherokee Ridge adopting Rules of Procedure for the order of procedure for meetings of the council shall be amended as follows:

SECTION 1: That Section 11 of Ordinance No. 2021-0001 is amended to read:

Section 11. (a) No person, not a member of the council, shall be allowed to address the council while in session without permission of the presiding officer.

(b) Citizens and other elected officials who wish to be heard by the council shall be afforded an opportunity during the portion of the meeting designated for public comment.

Individuals or groups wishing to speak at a regular council meeting shall submit a written request to the Town Clerk by 5:00 p.m. on Friday prior to the regular meeting date. The request shall include the speaker's name, address and the topic to be addressed. Any person wishing to speak on behalf of a group shall so indicate and shall identify the name and address of the group or organization. The request should be made by e-mail to townofcherokeeridge@gmail.com.

The comments shall conform to the requirements of decorum and order that apply to the members of the council and the presiding officer shall take whatever steps are necessary, including the removal of any citizen or other elected official, to preserve such decorum and order. Comments shall be addressed to the town council and shall not include any personal or other comments addressed at any member of the town council or town employee. There shall be no debate and no action by the town council during this portion of the agenda.

(c) Individual speakers are required to adhere to a three-minute time limit when speaking on issues scheduled for public hearing; provided, however, that the presiding officer or the council may, by majority vote, either extend or reduce limits based on the number of speakers.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage and publication as required by law.

Adopted this the 5th day of June, 2023.

Natalie Burke, Mayor

Gail Busbey, Town Clerk