

TOWN OF RAGLAND

RICHARD BUNT
MAYOR

PENNY OWENS
TOWN CLERK

JAMES "BUBBA" BROWN
CHIEF OF POLICE



COUNCIL MEMBERS
CARLTON BYERS DIST 1

DAVID YANCE DIST 2

PAT FORD DIST 3

BRIAN PHILLIPS DIST 4

ANDY GARRISON DIST 5

MINUTES

April 23, 2024

The Special Called Meeting of the Ragland Town Council

The Ragland Town Council met in a special meeting at the Ragland Municipal Complex Council Chamber, at 5:00 p. m. on the 23rd day of April 2024.

Present

Richard Bunt
Carlton Byers
David Yance
Pat Ford
Brian Phillips
Andy Garrison

Mayor
Councilmember
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Absent

Establish a Quorum

Mayor Bunt called the meeting to order and stated a quorum was present.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation given by Councilmember Byers.

Mayor Bunt led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Consider repairing or replacing motor for Street Department 2015 Dodge Ram

Mayor Bunt stated that two shops had verified metal chips were coming from the engine. We received quotes to replace the engine:

- Jay's Place-Spartan motor \$7,000 or Jasper motor \$8,080 both with 3 year/100k mile warranty
- Adams Garage 5.7L multiport FI (Hemi) \$9,189.36-3 year/100k mile warranty
- McSweeney CJDR New engine \$11,598.22 3 year/100k mile warranty or used engine \$4,950-12 month/12k mile warranty

On motion by Councilmember Yance to discuss the truck and seconded by Garrison. They discussed replacing the motor. Councilmember Ford and Phillips stated metal shavings were common to be in the oil filter and stated it needed to be driven until it quits. There was also a concern with the mileage being over 90,000 miles and being a gasoline engine and there was no core return listed on any of the quotes. On motion by Councilmember Yance to replace with a Spartan motor (\$7,000) the motion died due to lack of second motion.

Adjournment

On motion by Councilmember Yance to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Byers.

There being no further business to come before the Town Council, the meeting was duly adjourned at approximately 5:17 p. m.

\s\ Richard Bunt

Richard Bunt, Mayor

\s\ Penny Owens

Penny Owens, Town Clerk