

# TOWN OF RAGLAND

RICHARD BUNT  
MAYOR

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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

COREY GARDNER - DIST 5

The Ragland Town Council met in a regular session at 6:00 p.m., at the Ragland Municipal Complex Council Chamber, 220 Fredia Street, Ragland, Alabama 35131 on Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

### Present

Carlton Byers	Mayor Pro-tem
David Yance	Councilmember
Pat Ford	Councilmember
Brian Phillips	Councilmember
Corey Gardner	Councilmember

### Absent

Richard Bunt	Mayor
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### Establish a Quorum

Mayor Pro-tem Byers called the meeting to order and stated a quorum was present.

### Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation given by Councilmember Yance.

Mayor Pro-tem Byers led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### Approval of Minutes

On motion by Councilmember Phillips to approve the previous minutes and seconded by Gardner, motion passed unanimously.

### Consideration of payment of the bills

On motion by Councilmember Yance to pay all bills and seconded by Gardner, motion passed unanimously.

### Consideration to add item to agenda

On motion by Councilmember Phillips to add Resolution 2023-023 Authorizing Matters Preliminary to the Issuance of General Obligation Warrants, Series 2024 and seconded by Yance, motion passed unanimously.

### **New Business**

**1. Consider adopting Resolution 2023-022 Family Dollar off-premise beer & off-premise wine sales**

On motion by Councilmember Gardner to adopt Resolution 2023-022 and seconded by Phillips, motion passed unanimously.

**2. Consider adopting Resolution 2023-023 Authorizing Matters Preliminary to the Issuance of General Obligation Warrants, Series 2024**

On motion by Councilmember Phillips to adopt Resolution 2023-023 and seconded by Gardner, motion passed unanimously.

### **Supervisor Reports**

Street Supervisor Bert Broome reported that an employee had resigned recently. He spoke with the mayor and will wait a couple of months before hiring a replacement. They will look at getting the playground equipment put together at the New Town Community Center next week. They will take down the Christmas lights after the holidays and plan to clean a couple of ditches out and put rocks in them.

### **Mayoral and Council Reports**

Councilmember Ford reported that the surveillance cameras captured children turning the water on and causing flooding in the park area.

### **Guests**

Colleen Darby gave an update on the Christmas in the Park event. They had 34 displays set up and approximately 204 children in attendance. The amount of grants and donations received by Alabama Tourism Department-Shay Shelnett and Craig Lipscomb \$6,500, National Cement-\$500, Hill, Gossett, Kemp & Watson P.C.-\$500, Lance Bell-\$200, and Scott Johnson-\$500 total amount \$8,200. Ms. Darby only spent \$1,674.25 due to Echols Metals providing the majority of the Christmas presents for the children. Ms. Darby requested the street department to maintain the displays when the wind blows them over because some of the displays are not anchored.

### **Adjournment**

On motion by Councilmember Yance to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Phillips, motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Town Council, the meeting was duly adjourned at approximately 6:14 p. m.

\s\ Carlton Byers

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Carlton Byers, Mayor Pro-tem

\s\ Penny Owens

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Penny Owens, Clerk