

# 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

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, 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

### **Present**

Richard Bunt	Mayor
Carlton Byers	Councilmember
Pat Ford	Councilmember
Corey Gardner	Councilmember

### **Absent**

David Yance	Councilmember
Brian Phillips	Councilmember

### **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.

### **Approval of Minutes**

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

### **Consideration of payment of the bills**

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

### **New Business**

**1. Consider adopting Resolution 2023-021 Policy for processing request for public records**

On motion by Councilmember Gardner to adopt Resolution 2023-021 and seconded by Byers, motion passed unanimously.

**2. Consider adopting Ordinance 2023-003 Longevity pay for employees**

On motion by Councilmember Gardner to suspend the rules of procedure for the immediate consideration of ordinance and seconded by Byers. Mayor Bunt polled for a voice vote: Aye –Byers, Ford, and Gardner. Nay - None

On motion by Councilmember Byers to adopt Ordinance 2023-003 Longevity pay for employees and seconded by Gardner. Mayor Bunt polled for a voice vote: Aye –Byers, Ford, and Gardner. Nay - None

Mayor Bunt stated Ordinance 2023-003 Longevity pay for employees had been accepted as introduced.

**3. Consider adopting Ordinance 2023-004 Sanders property Quit Claim Deed**

On motion by Councilmember Gardner to suspend the rules of procedure for the immediate consideration of ordinance and seconded by Ford. Mayor Bunt polled for a voice vote: Aye –Byers, Ford, and Gardner. Nay - None

On motion by Councilmember Byers to adopt Ordinance 2023-004 Sanders property Quit Claim Deed and seconded by Gardner. Mayor Bunt polled for a voice vote: Aye –Byers, Ford, and Gardner. Nay - None

Mayor Bunt stated Ordinance 2023-004 Sanders property Quit Claim Deed had been accepted as introduced.

**4. Consider approving Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup> and Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> to the 2024 Holiday Calendar**

On motion by Councilmember Gardner to include Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup> and Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> to the 2024 Holiday Calendar and seconded by Byers, motion passed unanimously.

**Supervisor Reports**

**Mayoral and Council Reports**

Mayor Bunt reported the site work for the First Responder’s building would begin around the first week of December.

**Guests**

Bryan Newell, a candidate for the 3rd Congressional District, came before Council to inform everyone he was running for office in the Primary Election on March 5, 2024.

**Adjournment**

On motion by Councilmember Ford to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Byers, motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business to come before the Town Council, the meeting was duly adjourned at approximately 6:12 p. m.

\s\ Richard Bunt

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Richard Bunt, Mayor

\s\ Penny Owens

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Penny Owens, Clerk