

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, 16th October 2023.

Present

Richard Bunt	Mayor
Carlton Byers	Councilmember
David Yance	Councilmember
Brian Phillips	Councilmember

Absent

Pat Ford	Councilmember
Corey Gardner	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 Yance to approve the previous minutes and seconded by Byers, motion passed unanimously.

Consideration of payment of the bills

On motion by Councilmember Byers to pay all bills and seconded by Phillips, motion passed unanimously.

New Business

1. Open bid proposals on Fire Department Equipment

- Sunbelt \$78,060.00
- NAFECO \$68,188.00

On motion by Councilmember Phillips to accept the NAFECO proposal for fire equipment \$68,188.00 and seconded by Byers, motion passed unanimously.

2. Consider adopting Proclamation Alabama Farm-City Week 2023

On motion by Councilmember Yance to adopt Proclamation Alabama Farm-City Week 2023 and seconded by Phillips, motion passed.

3. Consider adopting Resolution 2023-019 Surplus Police Department Body Cameras

On motion by Councilmember Phillips to adopt Resolution 2023-019 and seconded by Yance, motion passed unanimously.

4. Consider adopting Resolution 2023-020 FY2025 LSTA Grant Match for the Library

On motion by Councilmember Yance to adopt Resolution 2023-020 and seconded by Phillips, motion passed unanimously.

5. Consider approving FY2024 Animal control agreement with the City of Pell City

On motion by Councilmember Yance to approve agreement and seconded by Byers, motion passed unanimously.

Supervisor Reports

Guests

Candice Hill with the St. Clair County Economic Development Council stated they have partnered with Witt O'Brien's for a county wide grant program. They would meet with each department head to conduct a grant assessment. The cost would be a one-time fee of \$6,000 and would include some grant writing. On motion by Councilmember Yance to approve the grant assessment at a cost of \$6,000 and seconded by Phillips, motion passed unanimously.

Colleen Darby gave an update on the Christmas in the Park event.

Mayoral and Council Reports

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 6:28 p. m.

\s\ Richard Bunt

Richard Bunt, Mayor

\s\ Penny Owens

Penny Owens, Clerk