

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

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, 21st October 2024.

Present

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| Carlton Byers | Mayor Pro-tem |
| David Yance | Councilmember |
| Pat Ford | Councilmember |
| Brian Phillips | Councilmember |
| Andy Garrison | Councilmember |

Absent

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| 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 minutes and seconded by Yance, motion passed unanimously.

Consideration of payment of the bills

On motion by Councilmember Yance to approve payment of the bills and seconded by Ford, motion passed unanimously.

Previous Business

None

New Business

1. Consider reappointing Tony Soles to 6-year term to Ragland Waterworks Board

On motion by Councilmember Phillips to approve appointment and seconded by Yance, motion passed unanimously.

2. Consider adopting Resolution 2024-009 Surplus police department body cameras

On motion by Councilmember Ford to adopt Resolution 2024-009 and seconded by Garrison, motion passed unanimously.

3. Consider approving animal control agreement with the City of Pell City FY2025 first quarter \$1,680

On motion by Councilmember Ford to approve animal control agreement and seconded by Garrison, motion passed unanimously.

4. Consider approving annual subscription with Lexipol for law enforcement policy and procedure manual \$5,644.80

Assistant Chief Danny Watson explained the scope of services offered with the annual subscription such as online training to improve safety and effectiveness in law enforcement, maintain information for up to seven years, and includes up-to-date policies based on state and federal laws. On motion by Councilmember Phillips to approve annual subscription \$5,644.80 and seconded by Yance, motion passed unanimously.

5. Consider adopting Resolution 2024-010 FY2026 Grant match for library

On motion by Councilmember Phillips to adopt Resolution 2024-010 and seconded by Ford, motion passed unanimously.

Librarian Chrystal Presley stated that the Alabama Public Library Service did not award any of the FY2025 LSTA Programs as they have in previous years. She requested to receive the \$2,500 local share to purchase books. On motion by Councilmember Yance to approve the \$2,500 for grant year FY2025 due to the grant falling through and seconded by Phillips, motion passed unanimously.

Supervisor Reports

Bert Broome reported he hoped to have the garbage issue resolved. They plan to get bushhogging finished and begin working on decorations. They will install the library displays at the walking track and groundwork at the first responder building.

Mayoral and Council Reports

None

Guests

None

Adjournment

With no further business to come before the Council, Councilmember Vance made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Councilmember Phillips seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:19 p. m.

/s/ Carlton Byers
Carlton Byers, Mayor-Pro tem

/s/ Penny Owens
Penny Owens, Clerk