

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, 14th April 2025.

Present

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

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 Phillips, motion passed unanimously.

Previous Business

None

New Business

1. Consider adopting Ordinance 2025-001 Electronic Vote Counting System

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

On motion by Councilmember Yance to adopt Ordinance 2025-001 Electronic Vote Counting System and seconded by Garrison. Mayor Pro-tem Byers polled for a voice vote: Aye – Phillips, Ford, Garrison, Yance, and Byers. Nay – None

Mayor Pro-tem Byers stated Ordinance 2025-001 Electronic Vote Counting System had been accepted as introduced.

2. Consider adopting Resolution 2025-004 FY2024 Financial Audit Report

On motion by Councilmember Yance to adopt Resolution 2025-004 and seconded by Garrison, motion passed unanimously.

3. Consider approving invoice from Lincoln Excavating \$7,000

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

4. Consider purchasing seven (7) radios from Decatur Electronics Communications LLC dba Redbeard Solutions for police vehicles \$36,524.82

Town Clerk Penny Owens stated there was a bid law exception on purchases of products or services which had an impact upon the security or safety of persons, structures, facilities, or infrastructures were not required to be bid. On motion by Councilmember Yance to approve the radio purchase and seconded by Phillips, motion passed unanimously.

5. Consider adopting Resolution 2025-005 Agreement with Officer David Galutza and Narcotics K9

On motion by Councilmember Phillips to adopt Resolution 2025-005 and seconded by Yance, motion passed unanimously.

6. Consider rescinding the executed license agreement with the Railroad

Following the recommendation of Legal Advisor Kyle Barrentine, to rescind the executed license agreement based upon agreement with the railroad with the understanding that a license agreement will be entered into following construction of the crossing, subject to legal review at that time. On motion by Councilmember Phillips to rescind the executed license agreement and seconded by Yance; Councilmember Yance stated to include a thorough review by the council, motion passed unanimously.

7. Consider purchasing a gun safe for the Police Department up to \$1,800

On motion by Councilmember Phillips to approve purchasing a gun safe and seconded by Ford, motion passed unanimously.

Supervisor Reports

None

Mayoral and Council Reports

None

Guests

None

Adjournment

With no further business to come before the Council, Councilmember Yance made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Councilmember Ford 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