

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, 13th January 2025.

Present

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

Absent

Richard Bunt	Mayor
Pat Ford	Councilmember

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 Garrison.
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 Garrison, motion passed unanimously.

Previous Business

None

New Business

1. Consider adopting Resolution 2025-001 Coosa River Fishing

On motion by Councilmember Phillips to adopt Resolution 2025-001 and seconded by Yance, motion passed unanimously.

2. Consider adopting Proclamation for January 2025 Human Trafficking Awareness Month

On motion by Councilmember Yance to adopt Proclamation and seconded by Garrison, motion passed unanimously.

3. Consider adopting Resolution 2025-002 Amend Resolution 2023-017 Appropriate Money for the Construction of a First Responders Building and to Authorize Payment for the First Responders Building

On motion by Councilmember Phillips to adopt Resolution 2025-002 and seconded by Yance, motion passed unanimously.

Supervisor Reports

Bert Broome, Street Supervisor, reported that they will finish removing the Christmas decorations. They will also get the post installed for the library at the walking track.

Jeff French, Rescue Chief, reported the repeater may need a breaker replaced.

Librarian Chrystal Presley reported they will host a daddy/daughter dance February 22nd at town hall. They received a second quote on the library addition, and they would like to repaint the interior.

Penny Owens, Town Clerk, stated that if the elected officials would like to consider a salary increase, it would require approval at the February meeting. The changes would be implemented for the officials who were elected in August.

Mayoral and Council Reports

None

Guests

Debbie Burdette, an advocate for Hope Filled Rooms, an organization that assists women in sex trafficking.

Adjournment

With no further business to come before the Council, Councilmember Phillips made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Councilmember Yance seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:09 p. m.

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

/s/ Penny Owens
Penny Owens, Clerk