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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, 10th June 2024.

Present

Carlton Byers	Mayor-Protem
Pat Ford	Councilmember
Phillips	Councilmember
Andy Garrison	Councilmember

Absent

Richard Bunt	Mayor
David Yance	Councilmember
Brian	

Establish a Quorum

Mayor-Protem Byers called the meeting to order and stated a quorum was present.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation given by Mayor-Protem Byers.
Mayor-Protem Byers led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes

On motion by Councilmember Phillips to approve the previous minutes and seconded by Garrison, motion passed unanimously.

Consideration of payment of the bills

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

Previous Business

None

New Business

1. Consider renewing FY2025 M4A Agreement

On motion by Councilmember Phillips to renew FY2025 M4A Agreement and seconded by Garrison, motion passed unanimously.

2. Consider adopting Resolution 2024-006 Retail Table Wine (off premise only) Food Barn

On motion by Councilmember Phillips adopting Resolution 2024-006 and seconded by Garrison with Ford voting against, motion passed.

3. Consider purchasing Southern Linc 2-way radios for the Police Department; Cell phones/2way-\$902.65; monthly serv-\$210 and 2 patches-\$16,861

On motion by Councilmember Garrison to approve purchasing Southern Linc 2-way radios for the police department and seconded by Phillips, motion passed unanimously.

4. Consider Senior Citizen Center Wishlist

On motion by Councilmember Phillips to table item for the Finance Committee recommendations and seconded by Garrison, motion passed unanimously.

Supervisor Reports

None

Mayoral and Council Reports

Councilmember Phillips expressed his disapproval of the possibility of the closure of Ragland High School. He suggested that the mayor and council adopt a Proclamation showing support of the school.

Guests

Ashley Bowlin, a citizen of Ragland spoke about the decline in enrollment of Ragland High School. She stated that according to Dr. Justin Burns, Superintendent, 2024-2025 enrollment would determine if the school would remain open. They would like to explore ways to secure funding to keep the school open.

Adjournment

On motion by Councilmember Ford to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Phillips.

There being no further business to come before the Town Council, the meeting was duly adjourned at approximately 6:27 p. m.

/s/ Carlton Byers

Carlton Byers, Mayor-Protem

/s/ Penny Owens

Penny Owens, Clerk

