

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., Ragland Municipal Complex Council Chamber, 220 Fredia Street, Ragland, Alabama 35131 on Monday, 8th May 2023,

Present

Richard Bunt	Mayor
David Yance	Councilmember
Carlton Byers	Councilmember
Corey Gardner	Councilmember
Pat Ford	Councilmember

Absent

Brian Phillips	Councilmember
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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 Gardner to approve the previous minutes and seconded by Byers, motion passed unanimously.

Consideration of payment of the bills

On motion by Councilmember Yance to pay all bills and seconded by Gardner, motion passed unanimously.

Previous Business

1. Bids on lawn service Resolution 2023-009 Acceptance for Lawn Maintenance & Landscaping

1. Xtreme Lawn Care \$1,249.25 per cutting

After evaluating the bid with the required specifications, Xtreme Lawn Care has been awarded the Lawn Maintenance and Landscaping bid.

On motion by Councilmember Gardner to adopt Resolution 2023-009 Award Lawn Maintenance and Landscaping to Xtreme Lawn Care and seconded by Byers, motion passed unanimously.

New Business

1. Consider Agreement with Comcast of Alabama, LLC

On motion by Councilmember Gardner to approve agreement with Comcast of Alabama, LLC and seconded by Yance, motion passed unanimously.

2. Consider adopting Ordinance 2023-002 Granting a Franchise to Comcast of Alabama, LLC

On motion by Councilmember Byers to suspend the rules of procedure for the immediate consideration of ordinance and seconded by Gardner. Mayor Bunt polled for a voice vote:

Aye – Yance, Byers, Ford, and Gardner. Nay - None

On motion by Councilmember Yance to adopt Ordinance 2023-002 Granting a Franchise to Comcast of Alabama, LLC and seconded by Byers. Mayor Bunt polled for a voice vote:

Aye – Yance, Byers, Ford, and Gardner. Nay - None

Mayor Bunt stated Ordinance 2023-002 Granting a Franchise to Comcast of Alabama, LLC had been accepted as introduced.

3. Consider approving agreement with St. Clair County Commission using voting machines

On motion by Councilmember Gardner to approve agreement with the St. Clair County Commission using voting machines and seconded by Ford, motion passed unanimously.

4. Discussion to nominate person to the County Board of Equalization

Councilmembers to suggest a qualified person from each district and nominate said person at the next regular council meeting.

Mayoral and Council Reports

Mayor Bunt stated they are finalizing the first responders building issues. The St. Clair County Commission approved to give \$200,000 towards the construction of the building.

Mayor Bunt stated we are working on a project with the United Way. He will update with more information as it becomes available.

Councilmember Ford stated the equestrian center needed to be cleaned up.

Supervisors Report

Street Supervisor Bert Broome reported on the various jobs they had been working on.

Adjournment

On motion by Councilmember Yance to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Byers.

There being no further business to come before the Town Council, the meeting was duly adjourned at approximately 6:22 p. m.

/s/ Richard Bunt

Richard Bunt, Mayor

/s/ Penny Owens

Penny Owens, Clerk