

**CITY OF EAST ELLIJAY  
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2023  
2:45 P.M.**

THE EAST ELLIJAY CITY COUNCIL CONVENED A PUBLIC HEARING ON AUGUST 16, 2023 AT EAST ELLIJAY CITY HALL.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:**

DON CALLIHAN, MAYOR  
CHRIS CALLIHAN, MAYOR PRO-TEM  
ED FORRESTER  
LINDA SMITH  
JAMES WATERS

**CITY OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

PETRINA PRITCHETT – CITY CLERK  
JACQUE HEFNER – COURT CLERK  
VALERIE CRUMP – ASSISTANT CLERK  
LARRY CALLAHAN – PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR  
JAXON WEST – CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER  
KENNY BARNEYCASTLE – STREET DEPARTMENT MANAGER

**CALL TO ORDER:**

THE PUBLIC HEARING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 2:45 P.M. BY MAYOR DON CALLIHAN.

**1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE AGENDA FOR THIS MEETING UPON A MOTION BY ED FORRESTER AND A SECOND BY JAMES WATERS.

**2. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. ZONING PROCEDURES AMENDMENT ORDINANCE – 1<sup>ST</sup> READING**

MAYOR CALLIHAN OPENED THE PUBLIC HEARING BY READING: “AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF EAST ELLIJAY TO AMEND ZONING HEARING PROCEDURES AS CONTEMPLATED BY O.C.G.A. 36-66-1, TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS TO PROVIDE FOR EFFICIENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.” THEN MAYOR CALLIHAN OPENED THE FLOOR FOR PUBLIC COMMENT IN WHICH NO ONE HAD ANY COMMENTS REGARDING THIS MATTER.

**3. CITIZEN INPUT**

A. THERE WAS NO CITIZEN INPUT.

**ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 2:46 P.M.

MOTION: DON CALLIHAN

SECOND: CHRIS CALLIHAN

  
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DON CALLIHAN, MAYOR

  
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PETRINA PRITCHETT, CITY CLERK