

**CITY OF EAST ELLIJAY
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 19, 2025**

THE EAST ELLIJAY CITY COUNCIL CONVENED A COUNCIL MEETING ON MARCH 19, 2025 AT EAST ELLIJAY CITY HALL.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

CITY OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:

PETRINA PRITCHETT- CITY CLERK
LARRY CALLAHAN – PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR
JAXON WEST – CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
KENNY BARNEYCASTLE – STREET DEPARTMENT MANAGER
SHANE BOWMAN – ASSISTANT POLICE CHIEF - ABSENT

CALL TO ORDER:

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 3:00 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 CHRIS CALLIHAN.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

COUNCIL REVIEWED AND UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE MINUTES FOR THE LAST MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 19, 2025 WHICH INCLUDED THE EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES ON THE SAME DAY AND THE CALLED MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 27, 2025.

MOTION: JAMES WATERS

SECOND: CHRIS CALLIHAN

3. NEW BUSINESS

A- PUBLIC HEARING – ORDINANCE 2025-03 – ZONING MANOR LAKE

MAYOR CALLIHAN CALLED THE PUBLIC HEARING TO ORDER REGARDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE AT MANOR LAKE. THERE WERE NO PUBLIC COMMENTS CONCERNING THIS ITEM OF BUSINESS. MAYOR CALLIHAN CALLED TO ADJOURN THE PUBLIC HEARING AT 3:02 P.M.

MOTION: CHRIS CALLIHAN

SECOND: JAMES WATERS

B- REVIEW/ACTION – ORDINANCE 2025-03 – ZONING MANOR LAKE

COUNCIL REVIEWED AND UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED ORDINANCE 2025-03 – ZONING MANOR LAKE C-2.

MOTION: JAMES WATERS

SECOND: CHRIS CALLIHAN

C- PUBLIC HEARING – ORDINANCE 2025-04 – ZONING GRACE MOUNTAIN

MAYOR CALLIHAN CALLED THE PUBLIC HEARING TO ORDER REGARDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE AT GRACE MOUNTAIN. THERE WERE NO PUBLIC COMMENTS CONCERNING THIS ITEM OF BUSINESS. MAYOR CALLIHAN CALLED TO ADJOURN THE PUBLIC HEARING AT 3:05 P.M.

MOTION: ED FORRESTER

SECOND: JAMES WATERS

D- REVIEW/ACTION – ORDINANCE 2025-04 – ZONING GRACE MOUNTAIN

COUNCIL REVIEWED AND UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED ORDINANCE 2025-03 – ZONING GRACE MOUNTAIN C-2.

MOTION: ED FORRESTER

SECOND: CHRIS CALLIHAN

E- REVIEW/ACTION – FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR FEBRUARY 2025

COUNCIL REVIEWED, DISCUSSED, AND UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR FEBRUARY 2025.

MOTION: CHRIS CALLIHAN

SECOND: JAMES WATERS

F- REVIEW/ACTION – NEW BUSINESS LICENSES

COUNCIL REVIEWED AND UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE BUSINESS LICENSES AS PER THE ATTACHED MEMO FROM STAFF MEMBER JACQUE HEFNER.

MOTION: CHRIS CALLIHAN

SECOND: JAMES WATERS

4. **OLD BUSINESS**

5. **MAYORS REPORT**

6. **COMMITTEE MEMBERS & DEPARTMENT HEADS**

A. PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT – LARRY CALLAHAN

SEE ATTACHED MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE CITY PLANNING DEPARTMENT.

7. **CITIZEN INPUT**

8. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 3:09 P.M.

MOTION: ED FORRESTER

SECOND: CHRIS CALLIHAN



DON CALLIHAN, MAYOR



PETRINA PRITCHETT, CITY CLERK