

**CITY OF EAST ELLIJAY  
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
JULY 16, 2025**

THE EAST ELLIJAY CITY COUNCIL CONVENED A COUNCIL MEETING ON JULY 16, 2025 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  
LARRY CALLAHAN – PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR  
JAXON WEST – CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER  
KENNY BARNEYCASTLE – STREET DEPARTMENT MANAGER  
SHANE BOWMAN – ASSISTANT POLICE CHIEF

**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 LINDA SMITH.

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

COUNCIL REVIEWED AND UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE MINUTES FOR THE MEETING HELD ON JUNE 18, 2025.

MOTION: ED FORRESTER

SECOND: CHRIS CALLIHAN

**3. NEW BUSINESS**

**A- REVIEW/ACTION – RESOLUTION 2025-06 – ADOPTING HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED RESOLUTION 2025-06 REGARDING THE HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN.

MOTION: LINDA SMITH

SECOND: ED FORRESTER

**B- REVIEW/ACTION – ORDINANCE 2025-05 – SPEED LIMIT ORDINANCE – 1<sup>ST</sup> READING**

MAYOR AND COUNCIL REVIEWED AND DISCUSSED THE SPEED LIMIT ORDINANCE. THIS ITEM OF BUSINESS WILL BE VOTED ON AT THE AUGUST COUNCIL MEETING.

MOTION:

SECOND:

**C- REVIEW/ACTION – FINANCIAL REPORTS FOR JUNE 2025**

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

MOTION: ED FORRESTER

SECOND: JAMES WATERS

**D- REVIEW/ACTION – NEW ALCOHOL LICENSE AND BUSINESS LICENSES**

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

MOTION: JAMES WATERS

SECOND: CHRIS CALLIHAN

4. OLD BUSINESS

5. MAYORS REPORT

A. EDWARD JONES – CD LIST

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 3:10 P.M.

MOTION: CHRIS CALLIHAN

SECOND: ED FORRESTER



DON CALLIHAN, MAYOR



PETRINA PRITCHETT, CITY CLERK