

CITY OF EAST ELLIJAY
PUBLIC HEARING & CALLED MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 29, 2025

THE EAST ELLIJAY CITY COUNCIL CONVENED A PUBLIC HEARING & CALLED MEETING ON AUGUST 29, 2025 AT EAST ELLIJAY CITY HALL.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

CITY OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE:

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

CALL TO ORDER:

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 9:00 A.M. BY MAYOR DON CALLIHAN.

1. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE AGENDA FOR THIS MEETING UPON A MOTION BY JAMES WATERS AND A SECONDY BY LINDA SMITH.

2. **NEW BUSINESS**

A- PUBLIC HEARING – ORDINANCE 2025-06 – ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS 2025

LINDA SMITH MADE A MOTION TO GO INTO THE PUBLIC HEARING WITH A SECOND BY JAMES WATERS. MAYOR CALLIHAN OPENED THE FLOOR FOR PUBIC COMMENTS ON THE ZONING ORDINANCE. JOHN JONES SPOKE PARTIALLY IN FAVOR AND PARTIALLY AGAINST THE ZONING ORDIANCE. CHRIS CALLIHAN MADE A MOTION TO GO OUT OF THE PUBLIC HEARING AND GO INTO THE CALLED MEETING WITH A SECOND BY JAMES WATERS.

B- REVIEW/ACTION – ORDINANCE 2025-06 – ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS 2025 – 2nd READING
COUNCIL REVIEWED, DISCUSSED, AND UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED ORDINANCE 2025-06 REGARDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS 2025.

MOTION: CHRIS CALLIHAN

SECOND: LINDA SMITH

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION TO ADJOURN AT 9:15 A.M.

MOTION: JAMES WATERS

SECOND: CHRIS CALLIHAN



DON CALLIHAN, MAYOR



PETRINA PRITCHETT, CITY CLERK