

**MOCK COUNCIL MEETING
NOVEMBER 08, 2023
MINUTES**

The Rural Hall Town Council held a mock council meeting on November 8, 2023, at 10:00 AM in Town Hall Council Chambers for Rural Hall Elementary 3rd Graders. The meeting reconvened from the November 6, 2023, Agenda Briefing that recessed. The following members and staff were present: Mayor Timothy M. Flinchum - presiding; Mayor Pro Tem Susan H. Gordon; Councilman Terry M. Bennett; Councilwoman Janet M. Carithers; Councilman Elect Mark Lane; Town Clerk Lynette E. Hendrick; Finance Administration Donna Watson; and Public Works Director Jason Hill.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was led by Town Clerk Lynette E. Hendrick.

A moment of silence was held.

Mayor Timothy Flinchum gave an overview of what normally happens at a council meeting.

There were five 3rd Grade classes and one child from each class signed up to speak at the public comment period.

The Council had a few items they discussed and pretended to act upon just to show the children how things should flow during a meeting.

During the Comment/Question period of this meeting, the children had lots of good questions for the Council. The Council stated they enjoyed showing the children how the Town of Rural Hall conduct their council meetings and hope to see them and their parents in meetings to come.

Mayor Pro Tem Susan Gordon made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Lynette E. Hendrick
Town Clerk