

**TOWN OF RURAL HALL  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
JANUARY 8, 2024  
7:00 PM**

1. **Meeting called to order by Mayor Terry M. Bennett**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance to the flag by the Town Clerk Lynette Hendrick**
3. **Moment of Silence**
4. **Adoption of Agenda**
5. **Approval of Minutes**
  - December 11, Regular Council Meeting Minutes
6. **Public Comment Period**
7. **Appointment of Council Position**
8. **Oath of Office – Administered by Judge Eric C. Morgan, Forsyth County Superior Court**
  - Open Council Position
9. **Announcements Meeting Updates**
  - Office Closed January 15 MLK Holiday
  - 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration – Alston Brown
  - Fire Promotions – Fire Chief Mike Simone
10. **Old Business**
  - Revised Animal Ordinance # 294 Section 7 Keeping of Fowl
11. **New Business**
  - Appointment of Finance Officer/Interim Town Manager
  - Authorizing the Interim Town Manager to sign the “SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND RELEASE” on behalf of the Town.
  - Fire Department Elevations
  - Schedule Council Visioning Retreat
12. **Board Comments/Questions**
13. **Adjourn**