

**Minutes of Pike Road Town Council Regular Meeting  
Monday, January 12, 2026|6:00 PM**

Mayor Stone called the meeting to order at 5:58 PM. Councilman Fuhrman opened the meeting in prayer. Mayor Stone led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Council members present were Angie Bradsher, Doug Fuhrman, Rob Steindorff, Marcus Robinson, and Mim Whatley. A quorum was noted.

Consideration was given to the minutes for the regular meeting on December 17, 2025. Councilman Fuhrman made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, Councilman Robinson seconded. Unanimous consent was given. The minutes were accepted as presented.

Reports

Planning

Senior Planner, Darrell Rigsby, noted that the PC meeting the previous week had four items on the agenda. They were two plats and two conditional use permits. All were approved and the two conditional use permits will be coming to the town council at a later meeting. Rigsby also noted that they are having a Special Called Meeting on the Comp Plan on Monday, January 26, 2026, at 7pm. There was some discussion about having a town council work session to review the changes. It was decided to get one scheduled before the PC Special Called Meeting.

Town Engineer, Brad Flowers, was present and gave the council an update on all things involving road projects or infrastructure projects. Flowers noted many projects including paving projects (past and upcoming), Vaughn roundabouts, Marler/Vaughn-ALDOT project, Pike/Wallahatchie/Meriwether roundabout, Marler Resurfacing by the County, Trotman Road Resurfacing by the County. There was some discussion about the final pieces of the Wallahatchie roundabout and helping the flow of traffic in the Merry Corners project for Baptist Health. Mayor Stone noted that the final pieces of the Wallahatchie roundabout, which are curbing and signage, should be completed hopefully in the next few weeks.

Old Business

There were no items of old business.

New Business

There were no items of new business.

Other Business

Mayor Stone introduced two new staff members who both had started earlier in the day. Col. Jon Briggs will be helping with the Best Practices for Business program and Vince Hodges, formerly with WSFA, is our new Communications Director and Special Projects Manager. They will both be great assets to our team.

Councilman Steindorff brought a discretionary request from the PRES PTS asking for help with the resurfacing of the existing playground. The amount left to fund the complete project is \$7000. Councilman Steindorff made a motion to approve the funding. Councilman Fuhrman seconded his motion with also adding a request from the High School to help with preparing the Baseball/Softball Fields for ball season. That project is approximately \$7700.00.

The motion was updated to include both items after some discussion. The funding for both were approved with a unanimous vote.

Councilwoman Whatley brought up the topic of the condition of businesses, particularly Dollar General, and the trash and racks that clutter the parking lot. It was noted that Jon Briggs would be addressing this issue as part of the new program that he was hired to manage. Councilman Robinson also had comments about the same.

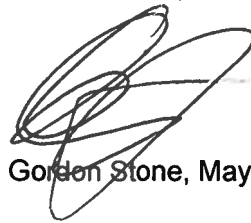
Mayor Stone also shared with that all councilmembers have agreed to participate in different areas of service to the Town. The following are the particular jobs: Mim Whatley-Best Practices for Management project, Rob Steindorff-continue with heading up the Education committee, Marcus Robinson-will be helping in the area of Recreation and Healthy Lifestyles, Angie Bradsher-will be our liaison to all of the volunteer fire departments that service our town by replacing former Councilman Chris Dunn, Doug Fuhrman-is going to concentrate on Workforce Training for our schools. Mayor Stone was appreciative of all councilmembers being willing to serve in additional areas.

With no further business at hand, Councilwoman Bradsher made a motion to adjourn at 6:56 PM. Councilman Steindorff seconded the motion. Unanimous consent was given. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa W. Burke, Clerk

Attest,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Gordon Stone', written over a horizontal line.

Gordon Stone, Mayor