

**Minutes of Pike Road Town Council Regular Meeting
Wednesday, February 25, 2026|7:00 AM
Pike Road Town Hall**

Mayor Stone called the meeting to order at 7:03 AM. Councilman Fuhrman opened the meeting in prayer. Mayor Stone led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Consideration was given to the minutes for the regular council meeting on February 9, 2026. Councilman Steindorff made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Councilman Robinson seconded. Unanimous consent was given. The minutes were accepted with the changes.

Denna Caro with Carr, Riggs & Ingram was in attendance to present the reports for **January 2026** (attached). The January statement shows that our available cash was \$20,207,052. Fund balance is \$19,701,819 which is \$362,518 more than last year. Our revenues YTD are \$6,147,972, which is \$2,542,347 more than the prior year. Our net income was \$2,542,347 at the month end. The ratio of income to expenses is 41%. The months of operating expenses on hand are 32 months. Caro also reviewed several revenue categories.

Councilman Fuhrman made a motion to accept the financial statements for January 2026 as presented. Councilwoman Whatley seconded. A unanimous vote was given. The financial statements were approved as presented.

Old Business

There were no items of old business.

New Business

The first item of new business was **Resolution 012-2026-SummerFest Fireworks Contract**. Councilwoman Bradsher asked for the date of the event. Mayor Stone noted it was Thursday, June 25, 2026. Councilwoman Bradsher made a motion to accept **Resolution 012-2026-SummerFest Fireworks Contract**. Councilman Steindorff seconded. The vote was unanimous, without a vote by Mayor Stone. The resolution was approved. (**Resolution 012-2026-SummerFest Fireworks Contract**)

The next item of new business was **Ordinance 2026-_____ Annexation of 1098 Chaseway Drive**. The owner was not present to answer any questions of the council. Councilwoman Bradsher noted that they could attend the next meeting. This was considered the first reading of the ordinance, and it will be on the agenda at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

The last item of new business was **ABC Licensure-The Goat Bar and Grill-9544 Vaughn Road-020 Restaurant Retail Liquor**. Councilwoman Bradsher asked the owner of the hours of operation. The owner, Mr. Patel, noted that the hours of operation would be 10am to 10pm. Councilwoman Bradsher made a motion to approve **ABC Licensure-The Goat Bar and Grill-9544 Vaughn Road-020 Restaurant Retail Liquor**. Councilman Steindorff seconded. The vote was unanimous, without a vote by Mayor Stone. The license was approved.

Other Business

Town Engineer, Brad Flowers, updated the council on the ALDOT intersection improvements project for Marler/Vaughn intersection. Flowers noted that this would be a left turn lane from Vaughn to Marler and a right turn lane (including accel lane) from Marler to Vaughn also noting that the property owner had donated the property for the turn lane and the project could move forward with bid letting. Flowers also noted that the bid date could be early summer. Councilwoman Whatley asked what the length of the accel lane would be. Flowers responded the full length of the property which was about 600 feet. Whatley also asked for clarification on the right turn lane from Vaughn into the property. Flowers responded it would require additional widening and would be at the expense of the developer.

Councilman Steindorff asked for an update on the Hwy 80 roundabouts and the timeline for completion. Flowers noted that he had not had an update from the original completion date of late March or early April.

Councilman Robinson asked for an update on the Wallahatchie roundabout, and it was noted that they had two more items (reflective striping and signage) that were on order and should be installed soon.

Councilwoman Bradsher gave an update on her connection to the VFD's and there was discussion about how the percentages were determined and how the revenues are collected. It was decided that we need to reach out to the Revenue Commissioners office to get clarification about including property location to the revenues. There was also discussion about the agreements moving forward and whether they need to be 10-year agreements or less.


With no further business at hand, Councilman Steindorff made a motion to adjourn at 7:26 AM. Councilwoman Bradsher seconded the motion. Unanimous consent was given. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Lisa Burke, Town Clerk

Attest,



Gordon Stone, Mayor