# Minutes of Pike Road Town Council Regular Meeting Monday, August 11, 2025|6:00 PM

Mayor Stone called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM. Councilman Steindorff opened the meeting in prayer. Mayor Stone led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Council members present were Angie Bradsher, Chris Dunn, Doug Fuhrman, and Rob Steindorff. A quorum was noted.

Consideration was given to the minutes for the regular meeting on July 23, 2025, Councilman Dunn made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, Councilman Steindorff seconded. Unanimous consent was given. The minutes were accepted as presented.

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## **Planning**

Chairperson of the Planning Commission, Chris Dunn, reported that the Planning Commission had three items of which one was a public hearing on their agenda the previous week. The public hearing was for a Telecommunications Tower for AT&T to have better coverage in the Vaughn Road area between Marler Road and Wallahatchie Road. A development plan for Bomb Party off Chantilly Road and a development plan for Pike Road Kennels were the other two items on the agenda. All were approved and it was noted that we were excited to welcome a local business owner who is relocating their headquarters to Pike Road.

Senior Planner, Darrell Rigsby, noted that they are diligently working on the Final Draft of the Comprehensive Plan. There was discussion about when the final product would be ready for the council and the public. An estimated date of end of September/early October was noted.

## **Old Business**

There were no items of old business.

### **New Business**

There were no items of new business.

### **Other Business**

There were several items of other business before Dr. Lankford, Pike Road Schools Superintendent gave an update to the council on the current capital projects. Mayor Stone shared with the council of the HCA Grand Opening on Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 10am. Councilman Fuhrman shared with the council a need of the GW Basketball teams for some equipment that would help in their training efforts. After discussion, Councilwoman Bradsher made a motion to support them with a distribution from the council discretionary funds in the amount of \$13, 000. Councilman Stiendorff seconded. The vote was unanimous. The distribution was approved. The last item was a request made known to Councilwoman Bradsher for help with providing breakfast to the students before their ACT Prep Class/Practice Testing. Bradsher made a motion to approve up to \$1000 to help serve this need from the council discretionary funds. Councilman Dunn seconded. The vote was unanimous. This distribution was also approved.

Lastly, Dr. Keith Lankford, Pike Road Schools Superintendent, gave a quick update with slideshow of the current capital projects underway. The Pike Road High School progress was the largest portion of the presentation, but he also touched on additional access to the Pike Road Elementary School, renovations, and additions at the Pike Road Intermediate School along with an additional access road to the new Pike Road High School. He also noted that they would like to give these updates quarterly moving forward.

With no further business at hand, Councilwoman Bradsher made a motion to adjourn at 6:44 PM. Councilman Steindorff seconded the motion. Unanimous consent was given. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa W. Burke, Clerk

Gordon Stone, Mayor