Minutes of Pike Road Town Council Organizational Meeting Monday, November 3, 2025 | 4:00 PM Pike Road Town Hall

Town Clerk-Treasurer, Lisa Burke, called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m. Reverand John O Blount, Woodland Methodist Church, opened the meeting with prayer and Richard Payne led the group in the pledge of allegiance.

William B Sellers, Associate Justice, Supreme Court of Alabama, administered the oath of office to Mayor Gordon Stone. Honorable Bradley Earl Ekdahl administered the oath of office to Council Member, Place One, Mim Whatley. Senator Will Barfoot administered the oaths of office to Council Member Place Two, Rob Steindorff, Council Member Place Three, Marcus Robinson, Council Member Place Four, Angie Bradsher, and Council Member Place Five, Doug Fuhrman.

The 2025-2029 Pike Road Town Council took their places and convened the organizational meeting.

The first item of business was **Resolution 001-2025-2026 Appointment of Mayor Pro Tempore.** After a few brief remarks, Councilwoman Bradsher moved to appoint Councilman Rob Steindorff as Mayor pro tempore in **Resolution 001-2025-2026 Appointment of Mayor Pro Tempore**. Councilman Fuhrman seconded. Unanimous consent was given. The resolution was approved. **(Resolution 001-2025-2026)**

The second item of business was **Ordinance 2025-0606 Establish and Adopt Rules of Procedure for New Administration**. Councilman Steindorff made a motion to suspend with the rules and address the ordinance. Councilman Fuhrman seconded. The roll call vote was all yay. Councilman Fuhrman moved to adopt **Ordinance 2025-0606 Establish and Adopt Rules of Procedure for New Administration**. Councilman Steindorff seconded. Unanimous consent was given. The ordinance was adopted. **(Ordinance 2025-0606)**

Next item of business was **Resolution 002-2025-2026 Appointment of 2025-2029 City Clerk Treasurer.** Mayor Stone introduced the resolution to the council and made his recommendation that Lisa Burke be reappointed as the City Clerk Treasurer. Councilman Steindorff made a motion to appoint Lisa Burke as the Pike Road Town Clerk-Treasurer for the 2025-2029 term. Councilwoman Bradsher seconded. Unanimous consent was given. The resolution was approved. **(Resolution 002-2025-2026)**

Senator Will Barfoot administered the oath to Lisa Burke.

Another item of business was **Resolution 003-2025-2026 Appointment of City Attorney for 2025-2029 Administration.** Mayor Stone introduced the resolution to the council and made his recommendation that we continue with Mark J Williams as our City Attorney for the 2025-2029 term. Councilman Fuhrman made a motion to appoint Mark J Williams as the Pike Road City Attorney for the 2025-2029

term. Councilman Robinson seconded. Unanimous consent was given. The resolution was approved. (Resolution 003-2025-2026)

Another item of business was Resolution 004-2025-2026 Authorization to Execute Financial Documents. Councilman Fuhrman made a motion to approve Resolution 004-2025-2026 Authorization to Execute Financial Documents which authorizes Gordon Stone as the mayor, Rob Steindorff as the mayor pro tempore and Lisa Burke as the clerk-treasurer to sign checks on the town's behalf, always requiring two signatures. Councilwoman Bradsher seconded. Unanimous consent was given. The resolution was approved. (Resolution 004-2025-2026)

Last item of business was **Resolution 005-2025-2026 Ratifying the Use of Current Depositories.**Councilman Steindorff made a motion to approve **Resolution 005-2025-2026 Ratifying the Use of Current Depositories**, which would keep our current depositories. Councilwoman Whatley seconded. Unanimous consent was given. The resolution was approved. **(Resolution 005-2025-2026)**

After a welcome to the new and returning councilmembers from Mayor Stone, Councilwoman Bradsher made a motion to adjourn at 4:23 PM. Councilman Fuhrman seconded. Unanimous consent was given.

Attest.

Gordon Stone, Mayor

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Burke, Clerk Treasurer