

**Minutes of Pike Road Town Council Regular Meeting
Monday, May 11, 2026|6:00 PM**

Mayor Stone called the meeting to order at 5:59 PM. Councilwoman Bradsher 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 April 22, 2026. Councilman Steindorff made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Councilwoman Whatley seconded. Unanimous consent was given. The minutes were accepted as presented.

Pike Road Lion's Club was in attendance to present the inaugural Charlene Rabren Scholarship to a deserving Pike Road High School Leo Club Member. Lillian Restad was the recipient. There were also family members in attendance at the presentations. T J Norvell presented for the Lion's Club and other club members were present.

Pike Road Kiwanis Club was in attendance to present scholarships to four deserving Pike Road residents. Olivia Robinson, Macon East Academy, Emma Grace Spivey, Pike Road High School, Jackson Amburn, Pike Road High School, and Jordan Tetter, Alabama Christian Academy were all present to receive their recognition. There were also family members and other Kiwanis Club members in attendance at the presentations. Steve Straughn presented for the Kiwanis Club.

Reports

Planning

Planning Commission Chairman, Doug Fuhrman, reported that there had been four items on the agenda for the meeting the previous week. Three public hearings and one development plan. The public hearings were for: 1. Manufactured Home on Sunflower Lane, 2. Re-Zoning of property on Hwy 80 from AG to B2, 3. Plat for the same property on Hwy 80. All items were approved.

Senior Planner, Darrell Rigsby, noted that the Unified Code Kick-off Meeting for the regulation updates is coming up on May 19th 5:30-7:00 at Town Hall. This will be a Public Session more like an Open House.

Old Business

New Business

The first item of new business was **Ordinance 2026-_____ Surplus Real Property**. Legal Counsel, Mark Williams, shared with the council the details of a sliver of property that is owned by the town that is not of use and is needed by a new property owner to access their property. Williams is proposing the sale of this property to the new adjacent landowner. There was discussion about how the value was determined. It is at the same price per acre as the adjacent property is being purchased for. This is considered the first reading and will be on the next agenda.

The last item of new business was **ABC Licensure Application-231 Fuel Stop-7249 Troy Hwy-040 Retail Beer (On or Off Premises) and 060 Retail Table Wine (On or Off Premises)**. Mayor Stone noted to the council that this was to serve the customers eating in the establishment. The owner was in attendance to answer questions from the council. After some discussion, Councilwoman Bradsher made a motion to deny the license. Councilman Steindorff seconded. The vote was unanimous, without a vote by Mayor Stone. The license was denied.

Other Business

Legal Counsel, Mark Williams, noted to the council that there were two legal issues that qualify for the council to go into an Executive Session. Councilwoman Bradsher made a motion to go into an Executive Session. Councilman Steindorff seconded. There was a roll call vote with all yeas. They went into Executive Session at 6:28 with an estimate to return in approximately fifteen minutes or 6:45P.M. The council returned at 6:48P.M.

With no further business at hand, Councilman Steindorff made a motion to adjourn at 6:48 PM. Councilwoman Whatley seconded the motion. Unanimous consent was given. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Lisa W. Burke, Clerk

Attest,



Gordon Stone, Mayor