

**Minutes of Pike Road Town Council Regular Meeting  
Wednesday, July 22, 2026| 7:00 A.M.**

Mayor Stone called the meeting to order at 7:04A.M. Councilman Fuhrman opened the meeting in prayer. Mayor Stone led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Consideration was given to the minutes for the regular meeting on July 13, 2026. Councilman Robinson made a motion to accept the minutes. Councilman Fuhrman seconded. Unanimous consent was given. The minutes were accepted as presented.

**Reports**

Denna Caro with Carr, Riggs & Ingram was in attendance to present the reports for **June 2026** (attached). The June statement shows that our available cash was \$21,010,695. Fund balance is \$20,671,958 which is \$634,812 more than last year. Our revenues YTD are \$10,470,370, which is \$145,028 more than the prior year. Our net income was \$3,512,436 at the month end. The ratio of income to expenses is 34%. The months of operating expenses on hand are 33 months. Caro also reviewed several revenue categories.

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

**Old Business**

The first item of old business was **Ordinance 2026-0623 Annexation of 574 Roark Trace**. Councilman Steindorff made a motion to approve **Ordinance 2026-0623 Annexation of 574 Roark Trace**. Councilwoman Whatley seconded. The vote was unanimous, without a vote from Mayor Stone. The ordinance was adopted. (**Ordinance 2026-0623 Annexation of 574 Roark Trace**)

The last item of old business was **Ordinance 2026-0624 Annexation of 5800 Trotman Road**. Councilman Robinson made a motion to approve **Ordinance 2026-0624 Annexation of 5800 Trotman Road**. Councilman Fuhrman seconded. The vote was unanimous, without a vote from Mayor Stone. The ordinance was adopted. (**Ordinance 2026-0624 Annexation of 5800 Trotman Road**)

**New Business**

The only item of new business was **Resolution-027-2026 RSA One-Time Bonus for Retirees**. Mayor Stone explained to the council that this was approved by the legislature and was a one-time payment. Councilman Fuhrman made a motion to approve **Resolution-027-2026 RSA One-Time Bonus for Retirees**. Councilman Steindorff seconded. Unanimous consent was given, without a vote by Mayor Stone. The resolution was approved. (**Resolution-027-2026**)

**Other Business**

Councilwoman Bradsher brought back up the ABC License Application for Wibenco Traders, LLC (Lees Rolls)-9538 Vaughn Road and made a motion to approve as presented. Councilwoman Whatley seconded. The license was approved as presented.

Legal Counsel, Mark Williams, noted to the council that there was a legal issue that qualify for the council to go into an Executive Session. Councilwoman Bradsher made a motion to go into an Executive Session. Councilwoman Whatley seconded. There was a roll call vote with all yeas. They went into Executive Session at 7:13A.M. with an estimate to return in approximately twenty minutes or 7:33A.M. The council returned at 7:58A.M. with a motion by Councilman Fuhrman and a second by Councilman Steindorff.

Upon return, Mayor Stone noted that the council has an opportunity to take action on an item in the best interest of the citizens of the Town of Pike Road by partnering with the Pike Road Fire Protection Authority for Fire/Emergency Services. Councilwoman Bradsher made a motion to suspend with the rules and address an ordinance on its first reading. Councilman Robinson seconded. There was a roll call vote with all yeas. Councilwoman Bradsher then made a motion to approve **Ordinance 2026-0625 Designate the Pike Road Volunteer Fire Protection Authority as the Town of Pike Road's Fire Protection Provider Within the Corporate Limits**. Councilwoman Whatley seconded. The vote was unanimous, without a vote by Mayor Stone. The ordinance was adopted. (**Ordinance 2026-0625 Designate the Pike Road Volunteer Fire Protection Authority as the Town of Pike Road's Fire Protection Provider Within the Corporate Limits**)

Councilwoman Bradsher and Mayor Stone both reassured the residents of Pike Road that they would have excellent fire and emergency services, and the Council does not take this decision lightly. Rolling Hills Lakes VFD is no longer serving Pike Road residents and, at the end of its contract with the Town, the Waugh-Mt. Meigs VFD will cease to serve the Town as well. The Mayor and Councilwoman Bradsher emphasized that no citizen would be without service at any time.

With no further business at hand, Councilman Steindorff made a motion to adjourn at 8:08A.M. Councilman Fuhrman seconded the motion. Unanimous consent was given. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Lisa Burke, Town Clerk

Attest,



Gordon Stone, Mayor