

**Minutes of Pike Road Town Council Regular Meeting
Wednesday, August 26, 2026|7:00 AM**

Mayor Stone called the meeting to order at 7:00 AM. Councilman Steindorff 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 August 10, 2026, and work sessions August 14, 2026, and August 21, 2026. Councilman Robinson made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. 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 **July 2026** (attached). The July statement shows that our available cash was \$20,495,440. Fund balance is \$20,014,741 which is \$294,104 less than last year. Our revenues YTD are \$11,223,281, which is \$203,943 more than the prior year. Our net income was \$2,855,219 at the month end. The ratio of income to expenses is 25%. The months of operating expenses on hand are 32 months. Caro also reviewed several revenue categories.

Old Business

The only item of old business was **Ordinance 2026-0626 Annexation of 501 Timberland Road**. Councilman Steindorff made a motion to approve **Ordinance 2026-0626 Annexation of 501 Timberland Road**. Councilwoman Whatley seconded. The vote was unanimous, without a vote from Mayor Stone. The ordinance was adopted. (**Ordinance 2026-0626 Annexation of 501 Timberland Road**)

New Business

The only item of new business was **Resolution 029-2026 Fire Protection Fund Request**. Town Counsel, Clint Graves, noted that it is necessary and advisable and in the best public interest of the Town to allocate \$370,000 of funds generated from 10% of the collections of the Town's 5 Mil fire tax to the Pike Road Volunteer Fire Protection Authority to support expansion of emergency medical services and protection services. Councilwoman Bradsher made a motion to approve **Resolution 029-2026 Fire Protection Fund Request**. Councilwoman Bradsher also added that she would maintain weekly check-ins with Pike Road's Fire Chief and clarified from the August 21 work session that she is researching outsource options for "dispatch" not the 911 system. Councilman Fuhrman seconded. The vote was unanimous, without a vote by Mayor Stone. The resolution was approved. (**Resolution-029-2026**)

Other Business

Mayor Stone announced to the Council that the Town Clerk presented a proposal for the Town's banking relationship with guidance from the Town's legal counsel. Councilwoman Whatley made a motion to approve the proposal. Councilman Steindorff seconded. The vote was unanimous, without a vote from Mayor Stone.

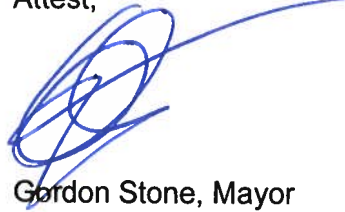
With no further business at hand, Councilwoman Bradsher made a motion to adjourn at 7:11 AM. Councilman Robinson seconded the motion. Unanimous consent was given. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Sherri Eason, Assistant Town Clerk

Attest,



Gordon Stone, Mayor