Minutes of Pike Road Town Council Regular Meeting
Wednesday, October 28, 2026|7:00 AM

Mayor Stone called the meeting to order at 7:04 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, and Mim Whatley. Marcus Robinson was not in attendance. A quorum was noted.

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

Mayor Stone recognized the ENHANCE P.R.A.Y.E.R. Team for their hard work on the 2026 Summer Feeding Program that provided over six thousand units of food to approximately 1500 families throughout the Pike Road area. Mayor Stone also read a proclamation in their honor.

Eagle Scout Candidate Ryan Smith, a member of Scouting America Troop 8, presented his Eagle Scout project, the Town of Pike Road Time Capsule. He is partnering with the Town of Pike Road on the Town's 30-Year Legacy Time Capsule Project in celebration of its 30th anniversary in 2027. As part of his Eagle Scout project, Ryan has constructed a wooden time capsule measuring approximately 2 feet by 3 feet and will help coordinate community collection opportunities with fellow Troop 8 Scouts. The project will invite residents, businesses, schools, and community organizations to contribute materials representing Pike Road's history, traditions, and everyday life. The time capsule will be officially sealed on October 24, 2027, displayed at Pike Road Founders Station, and opened on October 24, 2047, in celebration of the Town's 50th anniversary.

Reports

Denna Caro with Carr, Riggs & Ingram not in attendance to present the report for **September and August 2026** (attached). The September statement shows that our available cash was $19,517,396. Fund balance is $19,077,171 which is $2,779,831 more than last year. Our revenues YTD are $12,457,245, which is $488,396 more than the prior year. Our net income was $1,917,650 at the month end. The ratio of income to expenses is 15%. The months of operating expenses on hand are 31 months. Caro also reviewed several revenue categories. Councilwoman Bradsher asked for a 5-year trend of the revenues collected. Caro noted that she would prepare that for the council.

Old Business

New Business

Councilwoman Bradsher made a motion to contribute $5000 of Council Discretionary Funds to the Summer Feeding Program. Councilman Fuhrman seconded. The vote was unanimous, without a vote by Mayor Stone. The disbursement was approved.

Other Business

Jon Briggs gave a quick update on the Best Practices for Business program. He noted that he is beginning his fourth quarter visits and has only had one issue that took extra attention. Councilwoman Bradsher asked what the reception was from the businesses. Briggs noted that initially the response was mixed, but since it has been mostly positive.

Mayor Stone shared that the Pike Road Business Association began the Blue-Ribbon training program earlier in the week and they had great participation.

With no further business at hand, Councilwoman Bradsher made a motion to adjourn at 7:30 AM. Councilman Steindorff seconded the motion. Unanimous consent was given. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Burke, Town Clerk

Attest,

Gordon Stone, Mayor