

REGULAR TOWN OF SNEAD COUNCIL MEETING

August 10, 2026

Present: Mayor Tim Kent, Councilmembers Greg Ogles, Chad Wright, Trey Christian, and Josh Franklin. Chief Casey Hathcock, Fire Chief Lee Netherton, Water Supervisor Jeff Whited, Water Employee Ty Webb, Water Clerk Candace Owens, Town Clerk Jammie Osborn & Town Attorney David Dobson. Visitors: See attached sign-in list. Councilmember Phillip McHan was absent.

Mayor Mayor Kent called the meeting to order at 7:00PM. Greg Ogles led the prayer with the Pledge of Allegiance following.

AGENDA – Councilmember Ogles made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Councilmember Wright seconded this motion. All individual votes were yea, Motion approved.

MINUTES of the Regular Meeting held on 7/27/26 were approved by a motion from Councilmember Ogles with a second from Councilmember Wright.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Chad Wright, Greg Ogles, Trey Christian & Josh Franklin

Nay – none

Abstain: Mayor Kent

Bills were approved as presented by a motion from Councilmember Ogles with a second by Councilmember Wright.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Mayor Tim Kent, Chad Wright, Greg Ogles, Trey Christian & Josh Franklin

Nay – none

PUBLIC COMMENTS – NONE

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Kent presented that the purchase of land from Liberty Bank was complete, with the deed being recorded today. He called on Ty Webb to give the following:

The cabinets for the drive thru in the new Town Hall have been ordered and should be installed within the next 4 weeks.

Mr. Webb also presented an estimated cost of dirt work to be performed by the County Commission along with the Snead Street Dept. on the parking lot at the new Town Hall. The estimated cost of \$2,179.50 to include equipment and operator with no charge for labor. Motion to approve this work to be completed was made by Councilmember Ogles and seconded by Councilmember Wright.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Mayor Tim Kent, Chad Wright, Greg Ogles, Trey Christian & Josh Franklin

Nay – none

He also advised the Council that there are approx. 12 dead trees on a section of Moore Road that need to be taken down. A quote of \$4200.00 to perform this service was obtained from Battles Tree Service. Motion to approve this action was made by Councilmember Wright with a second from Councilmember Ogles.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Mayor Tim Kent, Chad Wright, Greg Ogles, Trey Christian & Josh Franklin

Nay – none

OLD BUSINESS –

Culvert on Lurleen Drive – Mr. Webb presented an estimate of \$10,000.00 to replace the culvert with labor to be performed by the Snead Street Dept employees. Motion to approve this expenditure was made by Councilmember Ogles with a second from Councilmember Wright.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Mayor Tim Kent, Chad Wright, Greg Ogles, Trey Christian & Josh Franklin

Nay – none

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution for one-time Retiree Increase – Motion to introduce Resolution #26-0810-01R was made by Councilmember Christian and seconded by Councilmember Ogles. This resolution approves a one-time increase to retiree payments to be made in October, 2026 and funded by the Town of Snead.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Mayor Tim Kent, Chad Wright, Greg Ogles, Trey Christian & Josh Franklin

Nay – none

Resolution #26-0810-01R adopted by a motion from Councilmember Christian and seconded by Councilmember Ogles.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Mayor Tim Kent, Chad Wright, Greg Ogles, Trey Christian & Josh Franklin

Nay – none

No Burn Ordinance – Motion to introduce Ordinance #2026-0810-01O made by Councilmember Christian and seconded by Councilmember Wright.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Mayor Tim Kent, Chad Wright, Greg Ogles, Trey Christian & Josh Franklin

Nay – none

Motion to adopt Ordinance #2026-0810-01O made by Councilmember Christian and seconded by Councilmember Wright.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Mayor Tim Kent, Chad Wright, Greg Ogles, Trey Christian & Josh Franklin

Nay – none

Participation Agreement with the Municipal Workers Compensation Fund – Motion to approve this agreement and authorize Mayor Kent to sign was made by Councilmember Christian and seconded by Councilmember Wright.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Mayor Tim Kent, Chad Wright, Greg Ogles, Trey Christian & Josh Franklin

Nay – none

Annual Transportation Plan – Motion to introduce Resolution #2026-0810-02R, which deals with earmarking the Rebuild Alabama Gas & Diesel funds for the upcoming year, made by Councilmember Christian and seconded by Councilmember Wright.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Mayor Tim Kent, Chad Wright, Greg Ogles, Trey Christian & Josh Franklin

Nay – none

Motion to adopt Resolution #2026-0810-02R made by Councilmember Christian and seconded by Councilmember Wright.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Mayor Tim Kent, Chad Wright, Greg Ogles, Trey Christian & Josh Franklin

Nay – none

Public Hearing – Motion to set a Public Hearing to get feedback from the residents of the Town of Snead on alcohol sales at Dollar General made by Councilmember Christian and seconded by Councilmember Ogles. Time to be 6:30pm on August 24, 2026 at the Snead Town Council building located at 235 Park Circle, Snead, AL 35952. Certified letters to be sent to all residents or landowners within 250 feet of Dollar General at least 10 days before the hearing.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Mayor Tim Kent, Chad Wright, Greg Ogles, Trey Christian & Josh Franklin

Nay – none

Updates from Clerk's Office – Town Clerk Osborn advised the Council that all boxes moved from the storage building to the new Town Hall have been listed and sent to the Dept of Archives & History for destruction approval. As soon as approval is received, I will schedule a shred truck to come to the building to shred all information. This was approved at an earlier meeting.

She also advised that no sales tax has been received from Angel's Country Café in 2026. After contacting Angel, we found out that all sales taxes meant for the Town of Snead were sent to the Town of Altoona by mistake and we are trying to get this corrected.

She asked the Council to set the date for the Christmas Parade. Motion to set the parade for December 9th was made by Councilmember Ogles and seconded by Councilmember Wright. Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Mayor Tim Kent, Chad Wright, Greg Ogles, Trey Christian & Josh Franklin
Nay – none

AIR MEDCARE QUOTE – The clerk presented a quote from Air Medcare to provide helicopter transportation in case of a medical emergency of the Town's employees. Council asked that she get other quotes for comparison.

REPORTS OF COUNCILMEMBERS

Councilmember McHan – Not present

Councilmember Christian – Motion from Councilmember Christian to post the Concession Manager for 90 days with the job description approved at the last meeting. Pay to be \$12.00 - \$20.00 per hour depending on qualifications and experience. This will be a part-time position. Motion seconded by Councilmember Ogles.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Mayor Tim Kent, Chad Wright, Greg Ogles, Trey Christian & Josh Franklin
Nay – none

Also told the Council that he had approved some time off for the Senior Center Manager due to health issues.

Councilmember Franklin – Gave Fire Report

Councilmember Wright – Nothing to Report

Councilmember Ogles – Nothing new to report

DEPARTMENT HEADS

Chief Hathcock – Gave Police Report

Chief Hathcock discussed with the Council the ongoing situation with the Police Dept radio services. Deadline for decision on solution is November, 2026. He asked that the Police Dept be permitted to purchase radios from AT&T at the cost of \$0.99 per device. Cases to be \$22.00 each and service for each to be approximately \$30.00 per month. These requests were approved by a motion from Councilmember Wright and seconded by Councilmember Ogles.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Mayor Tim Kent, Chad Wright, Greg Ogles, Trey Christian & Josh Franklin

Nay – none

Advised that Officer Branham started the classes at the Police Academy on 8/10/26.

There is also one cell phone not being used by the Police Dept. Motion to have this service disconnected made by Councilmember Wright and seconded by Councilmember Ogles.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Mayor Tim Kent, Chad Wright, Greg Ogles, Trey Christian & Josh Franklin

Nay – none

Fire Chief Netherton – Chief Netherton told the Council that he had met with ISO on Friday, August 7th and is waiting for report. Also, the Fire Dept is in the same situation with Southern Linc as the Police Dept is. Motion to purchase 5 phones from AT&T made by Councilmember Wright and seconded by Councilmember Ogles.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Mayor Tim Kent, Chad Wright, Greg Ogles, Trey Christian & Josh Franklin

Nay – none

Water Supervisor Jeff Whited – Advised the Council that the Water Dept is losing money on some of the apartments in the Town Limits due to high turnover and deposit does not cover the bills they leave. Mr. Whited will do some research and present a plan at next meeting.

COURT CLERK ASHLYNNE SALMON – Not Present

TY WEBB - Presented a quote for the RoadPod VT, a traffic counter, from **MetroCount** of \$2,030.00. Motion to purchase the traffic counter from Water Dept Funds made by Councilmember Christian and seconded by Councilmember Wright.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Mayor Tim Kent, Chad Wright, Greg Ogles, Trey Christian & Josh Franklin

Nay – none

At approximately 8:09 pm, with no other business to be discussed, Councilmember McHan made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion to adjourn seconded by Councilmember Wright.

Individual votes were as follows:

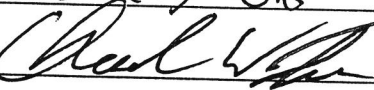
Yea: Phillip McHan, Chad Wright, Greg Ogles, Trey Christian

Nay – none

Tim Kent

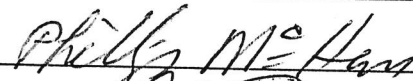


Chad Wright

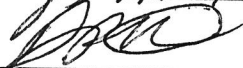


Greg Ogles

Phillip McHan



Dwight P. Christian



Josh Franklin

Attest:

