

REGULAR TOWN OF SNEAD COUNCIL MEETING

May 11, 2026

Present: Mayor Tim Kent, Councilmembers Trey Christian, Phillip McHan, Chad Wright & Josh Franklin. Chief Casey Hathcock, Officer Glass, Officer Roper, Water employees Garrett Hamrick, Jeff Whited. Fire Chief Lee Netherton, Asst Fire Chief Josh Daniels, Town Clerk Jammie Osborn, Town Attorney David Dobson. Visitors: See attached sign-in list.
Councilmember Greg Ogles did not attend.

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

AGENDA – Councilmember McHan 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 4/13/26 were approved by a motion from Councilmember McHan with a second from Councilmember Wright.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Phillip McHan, Chad Wright, Dwight Christian, Josh Franklin

Nay – none

Abstain: Mayor Kent

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

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Tim Kent, Phillip McHan, Chad Wright, Dwight Christian, Josh Franklin

Nay – none

PUBLIC COMMENTS – Mayor Kent asked for comments before the Council voted on issuing the Business License for Snead Package Store. No comments were made, therefor with a motion from Councilmember Christian and a second from Councilmember Wright, the Snead Town Council approved the Business License for Snead Package Store pending the inspections from the Fire Chief and Police Chief once the renovations have been completed.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Tim Kent, Phillip McHan, Chad Wright, Dwight Christian, Josh Franklin

Nay – none

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Kent introduced the **1A-3A Championship Soccer Team** from Susan Moore High School along with their coaches, Cody Alldredge and Ed Martinez. The Council congratulated the team and had pictures taken with the team and a banner made by Holly Christian. With a motion from Councilmember Christian and a second from Councilmember McHan, Mayor Kent and the Council pledged a donation of \$500.00 to be used toward the purchase of championship rings. GO BULLDOGS!! The community is very proud of the team and coaches. Individual votes were as follows:
Yea: Tim Kent, Phillip McHan, Chad Wright, Dwight Christian, Josh Franklin
Nay – none

SOUND SYSTEM FOR THE SNEAD PARK – Discussion was tabled so that Council could research other options. Motion to table this topic made by Councilmember Christian and seconded by Councilmember Wright. Individual votes were as follows:
Yea: Tim Kent, Phillip McHan, Chad Wright, Dwight Christian, Josh Franklin
Nay – none

Mayor Kent then asked that the meeting scheduled for May 25th be rescheduled due to the upcoming Memorial Day holiday. Motion to reschedule the meeting to Tuesday, May 26th at 7pm was made by Councilmember Christian with a second from Councilmember Wright. Individual votes were as follows:
Yea: Tim Kent, Phillip McHan, Chad Wright, Dwight Christian, Josh Franklin
Nay – none

CMO TRAINING – Town Clerk Osborn reminded the Council that the CMO training for this year still needs to be completed by several of the Council.

GONETSPEED CABLE SERVICE – Mayor Kent advised that the Town had received a letter from Gonetspeed advising that as of November 1, cable service would no longer be available. All departments would need to have a streaming service if they wanted access to the weather stations in times of inclement weather.

TAX LEVY – Pursuant to Section 11-51-42 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, the Council voted not to change the property tax rate for the year 2026. This was done with a motion from Councilmember McHan and a second from Councilmember Wright. Individual votes were as follows:
Yea: Tim Kent, Phillip McHan, Chad Wright, Dwight Christian, Josh Franklin
Nay – none

QUOTE FOR RECYCLING – Per a motion from Councilmember Wright and a second from Councilmember McHan, the Council approved the quote for on-site shredding of old records. These records have been approved for destruction by the Archives and History Department of the State of Alabama. The quote from Albertville-Boaz Recycling Center.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Tim Kent, Phillip McHan, Chad Wright, Dwight Christian, Josh Franklin

Nay – none

FINAL AUDIT BILLING FOR WORKER'S COMP – The final audit billing for Worker's Comp policy effective 2-1-2025 thru 1-31-2026 shows an amount due of \$2,268.29. This will be paid equally from the General Fund and the Water Dept. acct. Motion to approve this payment made by Councilmember Christian and seconded by Councilmember Wright.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Tim Kent, Phillip McHan, Chad Wright, Dwight Christian, Josh Franklin

Nay – none

FARMERS TELECOMMUNICATIONS – Adam Stephens, owner of StreamSouth Communications, presented quotes for the camera monitoring, telephone and internet services for the Town from Farmers Telecommunications.

Quotes are attached. After discussion, this topic was tabled pending further negotiations. The contracts as is would be for three (3) years but would be no charge for the Fire Dept. Councilmember Christian asked that we sign a two (2) year contract with the Fire & Police being no charge. Motion to Table this discussion was made by Councilmember Christian with a second from Councilmember Wright.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Tim Kent, Phillip McHan, Chad Wright, Dwight Christian, Josh Franklin

Nay – none

BUDGET SUMMARIES – Updates for the budgets to each department were presented to the Council for review. These updates were thru April 30, 2026.

REPORTS OF COUNCILMEMBERS

Councilmember McHan – Police Report

Councilmember Christian – Seniors enjoyed the Senior Picnic sponsored by M4A. Everything going well there. End of ball season is approaching. Gracie League, the concession stand manager, has advised that she will not be available next year, so we will need to search for a replacement.

Councilmember Franklin – Nothing to report

Councilmember Wright – Nothing to report

Councilmember Ogles – Not present. Mayor Kent had spoken with Mr. Ogles and he told him that Don Mitchell of the Blount County Economic Development Board would like to meet next week to go over the plots of the Industrial Park.

DEPARTMENT HEADS

Chief Hathcock – Drake White will be at Cottonfield Bar & Grill on June 26th. Owner asked that Medical & McCall Streets be shut down as they have been in the past for events bringing crowds the area. Chief Hathcock and Fireman Josh Daniel thought this would be a good idea. Motion to approve the road closures made by Councilmember Christian and seconded by Councilmember McHan

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Tim Kent, Phillip McHan, Chad Wright, Dwight Christian, Josh Franklin

Nay – none

Advised that Office Hicks is in Georgia for taser training.

Asked that he be allowed to search for lodging for the Summer Chief's Conference. Council approved.

Fire Chief Netherton – Time for ACLS renewal. This is a no cost renewal. Motion to approve renewal made by Councilmember Christian and seconded by Councilmember McHan.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Tim Kent, Phillip McHan, Chad Wright, Dwight Christian, Josh Franklin

Nay – none

He told the Council that there is \$10,000.00 in federal monies left from the recent grant received by the Dept. Council agreed that this money should be spent.

Fireman Josh Daniel brought Andrew Robertson before the Council as a potential new addition to the Fire Dept. After discussion and comments from Mr. Daniel and Councilmember Josh Franklin, the Council voted to approve Mr. Robertson pending pre-employment physical and drug screen. Motion made by Councilmember Wright and seconded by Councilmember Christian.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Tim Kent, Phillip McHan, Chad Wright, Dwight Christian, Josh Franklin

Nay – none

Water Supervisor Jeff Whited – Resolution #2026-05-01R (MMWP)

Motion to introduce Resolution #2026-05-01R made by Councilmember Christian and seconded by Councilmember Wright.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Tim Kent, Phillip McHan, Chad Wright, Dwight Christian, Josh Franklin

Nay – none

Motion to adopt Resolution #2026-05-01R made by Councilmember Christian and seconded by Councilmember Wright.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Tim Kent, Phillip McHan, Chad Wright, Dwight Christian, Josh Franklin

Nay – none

Mr. Whited advised that CCR reports will be due soon. He is working on lead and copper samples. Employees have started bushhogging.

COURT CLERK ASHLYNNE SALMON – Gave Court Report.

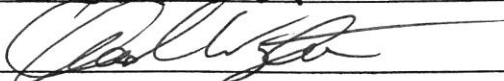
At approximately 8:03 pm, Councilmember McHan made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion to adjourn seconded by Councilmember Wright.

Individual votes were as follows:

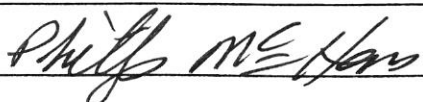
Yea: Tim Kent, Phillip McHan, Chad Wright, Dwight Christian, Josh Franklin

Nay – none

Tim Kent 

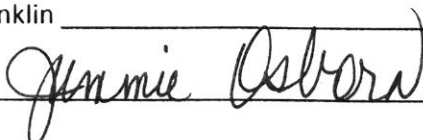
Chad Wright 

Greg Ogles _____

Phillip McHan 

Dwight P. Christian _____

Josh Franklin _____

Attest: 

**MINUTES OF PUBIC HEARING HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
MAY 11, 2026**

Mayor Kent called the meeting to order.

He opened the meeting by saying that the meeting was being held to hear Public Comments on the Alcohol License and Business License application made by SHIV2U operating as Snead Package Store. Mayor Kent opened the floor for comments from the audience. Tonya Bunch expressed concerns about establishments selling to underage children. Mayor Kent assured her that the store would be monitored very closely. Mayor Kent repeatedly asked if anyone had any comments or concerns. No comments were made.

At 7pm, the meeting was closed and the Regular Council Meeting began



Tim Kent, Mayor



Councilmember Greg Ogles



Councilmember Phillip McHan



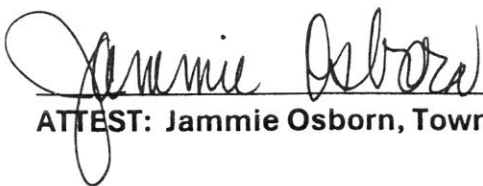
Councilmember Trey Christian



Councilmember Josh Franklin



Councilmember Chad Wright



ATTEST: Jammie Osborn, Town Clerk