

REGULAR TOWN OF SNEAD COUNCIL MEETING

MARCH 23, 2026

Present: Mayor Tim Kent, Councilmembers Chad Wright, Trey Christian, Phillip McHan, Josh Franklin & Greg Ogles. Chief Casey Hathcock, Officer Glass, Officer Roper, Water employees Garrett Hamrick, Jeff Whited. Court Clerk Ashlynn Salmon, Fire Chief Lee Netherton, Town Clerk Jammie Osborn, Town Attorney David Dobson. Visitors Amy Kent, Jenna Glass, Cheyenne Glass, Lily Glass, Brynley Glass, Kaleb Hopkins, Lily Kent

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

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

MINUTES of the Regular Meeting held on 3/09/26 were approved by a motion from Councilmember McHan with a second from Councilmember Wright.

Individual votes were as follows:

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

Nay – none

Abstain – Greg Ogles

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

Individual votes were as follows:

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

Nay – none

PUBLIC COMMENTS - NONE

MAYOR'S REPORT – The Mayor advised the Council that he had been contacted by a resident of the McCall Subdivision asking for help to keep a mobile home from being moved into the subdivision. After discussion with the Town Attorney, Council agreed that they had no authority to prevent this from happening. This would be up to the residents of the subdivision to adhere to the bylaws of the subdivision. Council will need a copy of the Subdivision Rules and Regulations. Motion to table this subject until this is obtained made by Councilmember McHan and seconded by Councilmember Ogles.

Individual votes were as follows:

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

Nay – none

Mayor Kent also advised that there was 100% participation with the Wellness Checks performed for the health insurance. This will keep us in the Preferred bracket which makes premiums lower and helps the Town and the employees.

OLD BUSINESS – NONE

ALCOHOL ORDINANCE AMENDMENT – Motion to introduce Ordinance #2022-07-02A, which is an amendment to the original ordinance, changing the wording of “excise tax”, to “liquor tax”, was made by Councilmember McHan and seconded by Councilmember Ogles.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Tim Kent, Phillip McHan Chad Wright, Dwight Christian, Josh Franklin, Greg Ogles
Nay – none

Motion to adopt Ordinance #2022-07-02A was made by Councilmember McHan and seconded by Councilmember Ogles.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Tim Kent, Phillip McHan Chad Wright, Dwight Christian, Josh Franklin, Greg Ogles
Nay – none

LETTER TO HOUSING AUTHORITY – Town Attorney Dobson drafted a reply to the questions received from the Altoona Housing Authority. Motion to approve this letter was made by Councilmember McHan and seconded by Councilmember Ogles.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Tim Kent, Phillip McHan Chad Wright, Dwight Christian, Josh Franklin, Greg Ogles
Nay – none

NEW BUSINESS –

Mayor Kent told the Council that Chief Casey Hathcock has now completed 40 hours of the 240 hours it takes to become a Certified Police Chief. He is to continue working toward this certification.

COUNCIL REPORTS

Councilmember McHan - Police Report

Councilmember Franklin - Fire Report

Councilmember Ogles – Plot of Industrial Park should be completed within a couple of weeks. Mr. Mitchell has met with someone looking to purchase approximately 20 acres. Will have more information later.

Councilmember Christian – Not Present

Councilmember Wright - Nothing to report

DEPARTMENT HEADS

Chief Hathcock – Asked that Council approve approximately \$1,200.00 for the Taser Instructor class and lodging in Chamblee, Georgia for Officer Brittany Hicks on May 11 & 12. Motion to approve this expense was made by Councilmember McHan and seconded by Councilmember Ogles.

HAIL DAMAGE TO DURANGO – By motion from Councilmember McHan, Council approved the repair of the hood on the Durango driven by Officer Roper. Estimate of \$1,075.00. from Don Garrison Collision. Motion seconded by Councilmember Wright.

Individual votes were as follows:

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

Nay – none

Evaluations have been completed for Officers Roper & Hicks and Chief Hathcock asked that they be given a \$0.50 increase in pay beginning with the next pay period. Motion to approve the pay increase was made by Councilmember Franklin and seconded by Councilmember Wright.

Individual votes were as follows:

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

Nay – none

Chief Hathcock presented the application of Brett Dakota Driggers. He is APOST certified and does not have a contract with Huntsville Police Dept. Chief Hathcock had spoken with his supervisor and there were no problems and he would be eligible for rehire with Huntsville PD. Mr. Driggers only said that he would rather be in a smaller town. Councilmember McHan made the motion to hire Mr. Driggers with 1 year probationary period at a rate of \$19.82 to start immediately. Motion seconded by Councilmember Ogles. Huntsville PD to release the results from the psych evaluation done recently.

Individual votes were as follows:

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

Nay – none

Chief Hathcock also asked that Officer Cody Glass be promoted to Asst. Chief at a rate of \$22.00 per hour. This was approved by a motion from Councilmember McHan and seconded by Councilmember Ogles.

Individual votes were as follows:

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

Nay – none

After approval, Officer Glass was sworn in to the position of Asst Chief by Mayor Kent.

Fire Chief Netherton – Nothing to report.

Water Supervisor Jeff Whited – Mr. Whited asked that the Council set the amount to be paid to the Town from the Water Dept for the building currently being used as Snead Town Hall. Motion made by Councilmember Ogles that the Water Dept pay \$250,000 for the building. Motion seconded by Councilmember McHan. Payments to be made \$100,000.00 down and \$20,000.00 per month until paid in full.

Individual votes were as follows:

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

Nay – none

Motion to let Water Dept purchase a Stihl chainsaw from TriGreen at the cost of approximately \$1,100.00 made by Councilmember McHan and seconded by Councilmember Ogles.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Tim Kent, Phillip McHan, Dwight Christian, Josh Franklin, Greg Ogles

Nay – none

Abstain – Chad Wright

Court Clerk – Court Clerk Salmon told the Council that she and Miss Martinez should both be certified in September of this year. Feed bill is lower this month but we are now paying for inmate medications.

Asked that the court system be allowed to purchase a new software and discontinue with MSG. ETA Data Direct has 24/7 support with onsite training. Cost is \$4,450.00 to start and \$350.00 monthly for maintenance. Councilmember Ogles made the motion to approve the new software and monthly maintenance fee. Motion seconded by Councilmember McHan.

Individual votes were as follows:

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

Nay – none

At approximately 8:03 pm, Councilmember McHan made a motion to adjourn the meeting at approximately 7:57. Motion to adjourn seconded by Councilmember Wright.

Individual votes were as follows:

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

Nay – none

Tim Kent

Chad Wright

Greg Ogles

Phillip McHan

Dwight P. Christian

Josh Franklin

Attest:

Jamie Osborn