

**REGULAR TOWN OF SNEAD COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 27, 2025**

Present: Mayor Tim Kent, Councilmembers Greg Ogles, Teresa Lindsay, Phillip McHan and Dwight Christian, Chief Casey Hathcock, Officers Roper & Glass, Water Supervisor Jeff Whited, Employees Ty Webb, Garrett Hamrick, Court Clerk Ashlynn Salmon, Town Clerk Jammie Osborn, Attorney David Dobson, Visitors Amy Kent, Job Applicants Stephanie Martinez & Kacey Burns

Mayor Tim Kent called the meeting to order at 7:00PM Phillip McHan led the invocation, and the Pledge of Allegiance followed.

AGENDA

Councilmember McHan made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Councilmember Lindsay second this motion.

All individual votes were yea, Motion approved.

MINUTES

Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on 05/12/25 were approved by a motion from Councilmember Lindsay with a second from Councilmember McHan.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Tim Kent, Greg Ogles, Teresa Lindsay, Phillip McHan, Dwight Christian

Nay – none

BILLS

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

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Tim Kent, Teresa Lindsay, Phillip McHan, Dwight Christian, Greg Ogles

Nay – none

PUBLIC COMMENTS – NONE

MAYORS REPORT

Mayor Kent asked that the Council go into an executive session to interview the applicants for the Asst Court Magistrate position.

Upon returning to Regular Session, Councilmember Christian made a motion to promote Ashlynnne Salmon to Head Magistrate at an hourly rate of \$19.00. Motion seconded by Councilmember Lindsay
Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Tim Kent, Teresa Lindsay, Phillip McHan, Dwight Christian, Greg Ogles

Nay – none

Councilmember Christian also made the motion to hire Stephanie Martinez as Asst Magistrate at the rate of \$19.00 per hour. Motion seconded by Councilmember Ogles.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Tim Kent, Teresa Lindsay, Phillip McHan, Dwight Christian, Greg Ogles

Nay – none

Notice of Municipal Election to be held on August 26, 2025 was given by Mayor Tim Kent.

Motion to introduce Ordinance #2025-05272025-01O (ordinance setting rates to qualify for the election) was made by Councilmember Christian and seconded by Councilmember Ogles.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Tim Kent, Teresa Lindsay, Phillip McHan, Dwight Christian, Greg Ogles

Nay – none

Motion to adopt Ordinance #2025-05272025-01O was made by Councilmember Christian and seconded by Councilmember Ogles.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Tim Kent, Teresa Lindsay, Phillip McHan, Dwight Christian, Greg Ogles

Nay – none

Poll Officials – Motion to pay poll officials \$150.00 per day made by Councilmember Ogles and seconded by Councilmember Lindsay.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Tim Kent, Teresa Lindsay, Phillip McHan, Dwight Christian, Greg Ogles

Nay – none

Juneteenth – Councilmember Ogles made motion to observe Juneteenth on June 20 instead of the 19th due to scheduling of Court proceedings. Motion seconded by Councilmember Christian.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Tim Kent, Teresa Lindsay, Phillip McHan, Dwight Christian, Greg Ogles

Nay – none

Council discussed the decision of Klein Drug Shop to discontinue the operation of the satellite post office.

Councilmember Ogles made the motion to appoint Ty Webb as the coordinator for the Christmas Parade that will be held the second Monday in December. Mr. Webb to be paid his hourly overtime rate for all hours worked on the parade. Motion seconded by Councilmember McHan.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Tim Kent, Teresa Lindsay, Phillip McHan, Dwight Christian, Greg Ogles

Nay – none

Planning Commission – Meeting to be held Tuesday, August 12, 2025.

Procedures Manual – Tabled until meeting on June 09, 2025

Personnel Policy Update – This has been delivered to Mr. Jeff Sherrer at the Merit Board for their approval. Awaiting reply.

COUNCIL REPORTS

Councilmember McHan – Police Report

Councilmember Lindsay - Sue Roberts not able to return to work at Senior Center due to health reasons.

Councilmember Ogles – Nothing new to report on the Industrial Park. Presented the Council with an estimate of \$2,534.00 to replace culvert and widen the entrance to Braswell Street at Dodd Road.. This would not include the labor which would be done by the Town of Snead. Motion to accept the bid from Councilmember Ogles and seconded by Councilmember McHan.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Tim Kent, Teresa Lindsay, Phillip McHan, Dwight Christian, Greg Ogles

Nay – none

Councilmember Christian – Baseball & softball seasons are over. Praised Gracie League, Concessions Manager for a job very well done.

Motion to approve the payment of \$3,839.16 to the Retirement System to bring the account current for employee Benjamin T. Webb made by Councilmember Lindsay with a second from Councilmember Ogles.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Tim Kent, Teresa Lindsay, Phillip McHan, Dwight Christian, Greg Ogles

Nay – none

DEPARTMENT HEADS

Chief Hathcock – Commended Officers for a job well done. Told the Council that there is a charity softball game scheduled for June 22nd at 2PM. This is sponsored by Grace Baptist Church and will be held at the Snead Baseball Field.

Also, advised that the interest rate for new police vehicles has been lowered to 7.75%.

Fire Chief Netherton – Not Present

Water Supervisor Jeff Whited – Building at sewer plant complete. Burgett Road job to begin July 2, 2025. Should get reimbursement check from the State of Alabama soon. Discussed cashing in vacation. This discussion was tabled until the next meeting by a motion from Councilmember Lindsay and seconded by Councilmember McHan.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Tim Kent, Teresa Lindsay, Phillip McHan, Dwight Christian, Greg Ogles

Nay – none

Court Clerk – Ashlynn Salmon thanked the Council for the trust placed in her by appointing her the Head Magistrate.

With no other business to be brought before the Council, at approximately 9.30 PM Councilmember Christian made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Councilmember McHan.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Tim Kent, Teresa Lindsay, Phillip McHan, Dwight Christian, Greg Ogles

Nay – none

Tim Kent _____

Teresa Lindsay *Teresa Lindsay*

Greg Ogles *Greg Ogles*

Phillip McHan *Phillip McHan*

Dwight P. Christian *Dwight P. Christian*

Attest: *Jimmie Osborn*