

**REGULAR TOWN OF SNEAD COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 24, 2025**

Present: Mayor Tim Kent, Councilmembers Greg Ogles, Joey Broom, Teresa Lindsay, Chief Casey Hathcock, Town Clerk Jammie Osborn, HR Director Alethea Bailey, Court Clerk Hannah Wright, Fire Chief Lee Netherton, Attorney David Dobson, Town Employees Ty Webb, Garrett Hamrick, Ashlynn Washburn, Visitors Amy Kent, Ray Thomas, Chad Wright & Mr. & Mrs. Chad Dutton

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

AGENDA

Councilmember Broom 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 03/10/25 were approved by a motion from Councilmember Lindsay with a second from Councilmember Broom.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Tim Kent, Greg Ogles, Joey Broom, Teresa Lindsay

Nay – none

Minutes of Special Called Meeting on 2-27-25 were approved by a motion from Councilmember Broom with a second from Councilmember Lindsay.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Tim Kent, Greg Ogles, Joey Broom, Teresa Lindsay

Nay – none

Minutes of Special Called Meeting on 3-17-25 were approved by Councilmember Lindsay with a second from Councilmember Ogles.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Tim Kent, Greg Ogles, Joey Broom, Teresa Lindsay

Nay – none

BILLS

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

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Tim Kent, Teresa Lindsay, Greg Ogles, Joey Broom

Nay – none

PUBLIC COMMENTS – Mr. Chad Dutton addressed the Council concerning an increased water billing due to a leak. Council asked that he wait for the next billing cycle and bring total back to Council for consideration of help.

MAYORS REPORT -

Blount County Fair Ad – Motion from Councilmember Lindsay to purchase ½ page ad in the Fair booklet for the Town of Snead at a cost of \$150.00. Town to design ad using Town Seal. Motion seconded by Councilmember Broom.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Tim Kent, Greg Ogles, Joey Broom, Teresa Lindsay

Nay – none

Delegate to League Convention – ALM annual convention will be held in Huntsville on May 13-2025.

The annual Business Meeting to be held on May 15th at 4PM at the Von Braun Center.

Council agreed unanimously to appoint Mayor Tim Kent as the delegate from the Town of Snead to vote on any issues that may come up at the meeting. Motion to appoint Mayor Tim Kent as the delegate to the convention from the Town of Snead was made by Councilmember Lindsay with a second from Councilmember Broom.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Tim Kent, Greg Ogles, Joey Broom, Teresa Lindsay

Nay – none

Easter Egg Hunt – Councilmember Lindsay made the motion to have **NO VENDORS** at the Town Easter Egg Hunt. Motion seconded by Councilmember Broom.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Tim Kent, Greg Ogles, Joey Broom, Teresa Lindsay

Nay – none

Garrett Hamrick – After discussion, Motion to rescind the decision to have Mr. Hamrick wait for the \$2.00/hr raise for completing his Water Certification and make the raise effective as his next pay date was made by Councilmember Ogles and seconded by Councilmember Broom.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Tim Kent, Greg Ogles, Joey Broom, Teresa Lindsay

Nay – none

Park Events Cleanup – Ty Webb discussed that all the Christmas decorations used in the Park are still in the Quanza Hut. These should be put back in the shipping container at the Water Dept shop on County 36 where they were stored. Lights still up in the Park. Event Coordinator needs to be aware that this is part of the job for what she is being paid.

911 Payment – Councilmember Lindsay made the motion to pay the 911 Contract in the amount of \$35,760.78 for the 2024/2025 contract year. Motion seconded by Councilmember Broom.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Tim Kent, Greg Ogles, Joey Broom, Teresa Lindsay

Nay – none

Sealed Bids – At the direction of Mayor Kent, Employee Ty Webb opened the 2 sealed bids received by the Town for the paving of Greer Drive and Braswell Street. The bids were as follows: Grey Enterprises (\$131,300) John's Paving (\$148,500). Bids to include the paving of the entrance to the Police Dept on Hwy 278. Motion to accept the low bid from Grey Enterprises by Councilmember Ogles with a second from Councilmember Broom.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Tim Kent, Greg Ogles, Joey Broom, Teresa Lindsay

Nay – none

IRS Penalties – Town Clerk Osborn advised the Council that all IRS penalties from previous clerk's have been paid

COUNCIL REPORTS

Councilmember McHan – Not Present

Councilmember Lindsay - Senior Manager has several health issues and Willie Mae Thompson has been out several days and do not know when she can return. Center is down two employees so we may need to look at making an emergency hire.

Councilmember Ogles – Advised that he and Councilmember Lindsay met with representatives from Johnson Energy and 3 Rivers Synergy last Thursday concerning the Industrial Park. This is the first of many meeting before the Town makes the decision of selling the Industrial Park land to them. This company has a plant in Shelbyville, TN that Councilmembers could go and tour. Planning to have Town Hall meeting with residents.

Councilmember Christian – Not Present

Councilmember Broom – Nothing to Report.

Town Clerk Osborn announced that Mari Castro, Water Dept employee gave birth to a baby girl this morning. Mom and baby are both doing well.

DEPARTMENT HEADS

Chief Hathcock – Gave Police Report. Chief Hathcock recommended that the Council sign over the Ford F150 that was awarded to the Town by Judge Greg Reid. See the attached letter. This would be to cover the impound fees. Motion to approve this request made by Councilmember Ogles with a second from Councilmember Lindsay.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Tim Kent, Greg Ogles, Joey Broom, Teresa Lindsay

Nay – none

Chief Hathcock advised that he had removed 3 Police Reserve Officers from the insurance and the Town should be getting a refund of premiums paid.

Also the Police Dept will hold a meeting for all the businesses on 3-27 at 6PM. Councilmember Broom made the motion to spend up to \$100.00 for refreshments. Motion seconded by Councilmember Ogles.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Tim Kent, Greg Ogles, Joey Broom, Teresa Lindsay

Nay – none

Fire Chief Netherton – Asked for permission to apply for the \$2500.00 Hospital Grant. This is a reimbursable Grant. Motion to approve this request to apply for the grant and purchase a Forcible Entry Tool was made by Councilmember Lindsay with a second from Councilmember Ogles.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Tim Kent, Greg Ogles, Joey Broom, Teresa Lindsay

Nay – none

Water Supervisor Jeff Whited – Started on Sewer updates. Will go to SM Town Hall on Wednesday at 11AM for Public Hearing on Burgett Road.

Court Clerk Wright – Nothing to Report

Councilmember Ogles made a motion that the Council go into Executive Session at approximately 7:58 pm. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Lindsay.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Tim Kent, Teresa Lindsay, Greg Ogles, Joey Broom

Nay – none

Councilmember Ogles made a motion that the Council go back into Regular Session at approximately 8:45 pm. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Broom.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Tim Kent, Teresa Lindsay, Greg Ogles, Joey Broom

Nay – none

With no other business to be brought before the Council, at approximately 8:50PM Councilmember Broom made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Councilmember Lindsay.

Individual votes were as follows:

Yea: Teresa Lindsay, Greg Ogles, Joey Broom, *Tim Kent*

Nay: None

Tim Kent

Joey Broom

Teresa Lindsay

Greg Ogles

Phillip McHan

Dwight P. Christian

Attest

