

TOWN OF RAGLAND

BRIAN PHILLIPS
MAYOR

PENNY OWENS
TOWN CLERK

DANNY WATSON
CHIEF OF POLICE



COUNCIL MEMBERS

KELVIN BYERS - DIST 1

DAVID YANCE - DIST 2

MARTY GASTON -DIST 3

TIM MCKINNEY - DIST 4

ANDY GARRISON-DIST 5

The Ragland Town Council met in a regular session at 6:00 p.m., at the Ragland Municipal Complex Council Chamber, 220 Fredia Street, Ragland, Alabama 35131 on Monday, 11th May 2026.

Present

Brian Phillips	Mayor
Kelvin Byers	Councilmember
Marty Gaston	Councilmember
Tim McKinney	Councilmember
Andy Garrison	Councilmember

Absent

David Yance	Councilmember
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Establish a Quorum

Mayor Phillips called the meeting to order and stated a quorum was present.

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Invocation given by Councilmember Garrison
Mayor Phillips led the Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes

On motion by Councilmember Garrison to approve minutes and seconded by Byers, motion passed unanimously.

Consideration of payment of the bills

On motion by Councilmember Gaston to approve payment of the bills and seconded Garrison by, motion passed unanimously.

Previous Business

1. Consider review and action on Resolution 2026-009 to open and award bids for lawn care services

Two bids were received: (1) Xtreme Lawn Care – \$1,599.25 per cut; and (2) Three Old Bucks Lawn Care – \$1,999.00 per cut.

Mayor Phillips announced that the lowest responsible bidder was Xtreme Lawn Care. On motion by Councilmember McKinney to adopt Resolution 2026-009 awarding the contract to Xtreme Lawn Care, and a second by Councilmember Byers, the motion passed unanimously.

2. Consider review and action on Resolution 2026-010 to open and award bids for surplus equipment

Three bids were received on the 1987 Chevrolet Suburban: (1) Trenton Bice - \$550.50; (2) Bert Broome - \$1,101; and (3) John Rashleigh - \$325.

Four bids were received on the 1989 AM General Hummer: (1) Trenton Bice - \$2,150; (2) Bert Broome – \$1,201; (3) John Rashleigh - \$575; and (4) David Galutza - \$600.

One bid was received on the 1978 Ford Fire truck: John Rashleigh - \$875.

Mayor Phillips announced that the highest bidder for the 1987 Chevrolet Suburban was Bert Broome \$1,101; 1989 AM General Hummer was Trenton Bice \$2,150; and the only bidder for the 1978 Ford Fire truck was John Rashleigh \$875.

On motion by Councilmember Garrison to adopt Resolution 2026-010 awarding the surplus equipment to the highest bidder, and a second by Councilmember Gaston, the motion passed unanimously.

New Business

1. Consider approving roadblock for the Ragland Booster Club on May 16th

Mayor Phillips stated that safeguards are in place, noting that children must meet a minimum age requirement, be accompanied by chaperones, and wear high-visibility safety gear. He added that he does not want the Town to develop a habit of conducting roadblocks. On motion by Councilmember Gaston to approve the roadblock, and a second by Councilmember Garrison, motion passed unanimously. On motion by Councilmember Garrison for the roadblock to end at noon, with a second by Councilmember Gaston, motion passed unanimously.

2. Consider Resolution 2026-011 Copier lease agreement

On motion by Councilmember Garrison to adopt Resolution 2026-011 and seconded by McKinney, motion passed unanimously.

Mayoral and Council Reports

Mayor Phillips thanked the first responders for their participation in the block party and expressed appreciation for their efforts in cleaning their departments. He noted that the event was a success, with approximately 500 attendees. He acknowledged that the school coordinated the event and that donations were received for the hotdogs. He also recognized the Street Department for ensuring the grass was cut in preparation for the event.

Councilmember Gaston commended the success of the block party and stated that he would like to see it become an annual event.

Supervisor Reports

Street Superintendent Bert Broome reported that he has hired one new employee and has conducted interviews for a second position.

Rescue Chief Jeff French stated that the auto pulse should be back from being serviced.

Guests

Greg Cobb-Candidate St. Clair Board of Education Place 6

Larry Fenton-Candidate House of Representatives District 30

Adjournment

With no further business to come before the Council, Councilmember Garrison made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Councilmember McKinney and seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:23 p. m.

/s/ Brian Phillips

Brian Phillips, Mayor

/s/ Penny Owens

Penny Owens, Clerk