

TOWN OF RAGLAND

BRIAN PHILLIPS
MAYOR

PENNY OWENS
TOWN CLERK

DANNY WATSON
CHIEF OF POLICE



COUNCIL MEMBERS

KELVIN BYERS - DIST 1

MARSHA BOSWELL – 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, 10th August 2026.

Present

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

Absent

None

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 by Byers, motion passed unanimously.

Previous Business

1. Consider Resolution 2026-021 Filling Council Vacancy District 2 and administering oath of office.

On motion by Councilmember Garrison to approve Resolution and seconded by Byers. Town Clerk Penny Owens administered the oath of office to newly appointed Councilmember Marsha Hardy Boswell.

2. Consider Resolution 2026-022 Award Bid for Auto Body Repairs 2023 Dodge Durango

Mayor Phillips noted that one sealed bid was received for the auto body repairs:

1. KO's Paint & Body Shop - \$4,335.95

On motion by Councilmember Garrison to accept the bid from KO's Paint & Body Shop and a second by Councilmember McKinney, motion passed unanimously.

3. Consider accepting bids for a new UTV for the Fire Department

On motion by Councilmember Garrison to approve accepting bids for a new UTV and seconded by Byers, motion passed unanimously.

New Business

1. Consider accepting 2005 Motor Home-Command Center from St. Clair County Sheriff's Office

On motion by Councilmember Gaston to accept 2005 Motor Home-Command Center and a second by Byers, motion passed unanimously.

2. Consider Resolution 2026-023 Acknowledge Receipt & Acceptance of the FY 2025 Financial Audit

Greg Bain of Bain & Co., P. C. presented and provided an overview of the FY2025 Financial Audit. On motion by Councilmember McKinney to adopt Resolution 2026-023 and seconded by Garrison, motion passed unanimously.

3. Consider renewing the FY2027 agreement St. Clair County Commission for Central Dispatch, DEU, EMA & Adult Inmate Housing

On motion by Councilmember Garrison to renew the FY2027 agreement with St. Clair County Commission and seconded by Gaston, motion passed unanimously.

4. Consider approving 3-Bullet Proof Vest for the Police Department-total cost \$4,411

On motion by Councilmember Gaston to approve purchasing bullet proof vest and seconded by Garrison, motion passed unanimously.

5. Consider Resolution 2026-024 Open Special Fund-CD

On motion by Councilmember McKinney to adopt Resolution 2026-024 and seconded by Gaston, motion passed unanimously.

6. Consider Resolution 2026-025 Open Court Fund-CD

On motion by Councilmember Garrison to adopt Resolution 2026-025 and seconded by Gaston, motion passed unanimously.

Mayoral and Council Reports

Mayor Phillips reported that the Street Department had completed clean-up efforts in the area surrounding the old town hall. He further noted that St. Clair County would be replacing the guardrail located at the intersection of Green Branch/Macedonia Road. Mayor Phillips advised that the municipal budget would be presented to the Council within the next two months. He also informed the Council that the railroad spur project was nearing completion. Mayor Phillips noted that the school would resume classes this week. He concluded by extending his congratulations to Marsha Boswell on her appointment to the Town Council.

Supervisor Reports

Chief of Rescue Jeff French reported that they will conduct a CPR recertification class as well as an Emergency Vehicle Operation Course (EVOC).

Guests

None

Adjournment

With no further business to come before the Council, Councilmember Garrison made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Councilmember Gaston seconded the motion, the meeting adjourned at approximately 6:36 p. m.

/s/ Brian Phillips

Brian Phillips, Mayor

/s/ Penny Owens

Penny Owens, Clerk

