

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, 9th February 2026.

Present

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

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
Councilmember Yance lead the Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes

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

Consideration of payment of the bills

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

Amend the Agenda

- 1. Consider amending agenda to include reinstating Andy Garrison to his District 5 seat due to absences**

On motion by Councilmember Yance to amend the agenda and seconded by Byers, motion passed unanimously.

New Business

- 1. Consider reinstating Andy Garrison to his District 5 seat due to absences**

Mayor Phillips stated Councilmember Andy Garrison absences from regular meetings over the past ninety days was due to extenuating circumstances, specifically illness, and that he be reinstated to his position pursuant to Alabama Code 11-40-25. On motion by Councilmember Gaston to reinstate Andy Garrison to his District 5 and seconded by Byers, motion passed unanimously.

- 2. Consider amending. Resolution 2026-001 Surplus and sale of 2019 Chevrolet Tahoe VIN 199056**

Mayor Phillips clarified that the resolution incorrectly recorded the vehicle sale price as \$2,000; the actual amount received was \$1,500. On motion by Councilmember Yance to amend Resolution 2026-001 and seconded by Gaston, motion passed unanimously.

- 3. Consider purchasing event tent for the Police Department at a cost of \$1,225.83**

On motion by Councilmember Garrison to adopt Resolution 2026-003 and seconded by Gaston, motion passed unanimously.

- 4. Consider purchasing Welcome to Ragland signs and a municipal complex sign**

On motion by Councilmember Garrison to approve signage purchases and seconded by Yance, motion passed unanimously.

Mayoral and Council Reports

Mayor Phillips reported that the trash pickup service has improved. He also met with the St. Clair Economic Development Council (EDC) to discuss potential projects for the town.

Supervisor Reports

Chief Watson stated that Officer Brian Scott was promoted to Sergeant.

Guests

Don Smith and Jason Roberts with the St. Clair Economic Development Council (EDC) informed the council about the services and resources the organization provides to municipalities and businesses in St. Clair County.

Committee Reports

Mayor Phillips reported that he and Park and Recreation Chairperson Gaston met with Street Superintendent Bert Broome to discuss the updates needed prior to the start of youth baseball and softball season.

Councilmember Yance and Councilmember McKinney will meet with department heads to prepare the budget and present to the council.

Adjournment

With no further business to come before the Council, Councilmember Yance made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Councilmember Byers seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:14 p. m.

/s/ Brian Phillips

Brian Phillips, Mayor

/s/ Penny Owens

Penny Owens, Clerk