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, 19th October 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 Boswell, motion passed unanimously.

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

Previous Business
None

New Business

1. **Consider approving FY2027 Budget**

On motion by Councilmember Garrison to approve the FY2027 Budget and a second by Gaston, motion passed unanimously.

2. **Consider adopting Resolution 2026-027 Lease UTV for the Fire Department**

On motion by Councilmember McKinney to adopt Resolution 2026-027 and seconded by Boswell, motion passed unanimously.

3. **Consider purchasing utility trailer from M & B Sales, LLC for the Fire Department in the amount of $3,988**

On motion by Councilmember Gaston to approve purchasing utility trailer and seconded by McKinney, motion passed unanimously.

4. **Consider adopting Resolution 2026-028 Mayor Brian Phillips Water Works Board Re-Appointment**

On motion by Councilmember Garrison to adopt Resolution 2026-028 and seconded by Gaston, motion passed unanimously.

5. **Consider adopting Resolution 2026-029 An Intergovernmental Agreement with the Water Works Board of the Town of Ragland**

On motion by Councilmember Garrison to adopt Resolution 2026-029 and seconded by Gaston, motion passed unanimously.

6. **Consider adopting Ordinance 2026-001 Amending Sect 23, Item 18 of Ordinance 2007-5, The Business License Code**

On motion by Councilmember Garrison to suspend the rules of procedure for the immediate consideration of ordinance and seconded by Byers. Mayor Phillips polled for a voice vote:

Aye – Garrison, Gaston, Mayor Phillips, Boswell, and Byers. Abstain – McKinney

On motion by Councilmember Garrison to adopt Ordinance 2026-001 Amending Sect 23, Item 18 of Ordinance 2007-5, The Business License Code and seconded by Byers. Mayor Phillips polled for a voice vote:

Aye – Garrison, Gaston, Mayor Phillips, Boswell, and Byers

Mayor Phillips stated Ordinance 2026-001 Amending Sect 23, Item 18 of Ordinance 2007-5, The Business License Code had been accepted as introduced.

Mayoral and Council Reports

Mayor Phillips thanked the department heads for their efforts in preparing the budget and presenting it to the Council in a timely manner.

Supervisor Reports

Police Chief Danny Watson thanked the Council for passing the budget. He also introduced Micah Scarborough as a full-time Law Enforcement Officer. He thanked Sheriff Billy Murray, Deputy

Sheriff Matt Copeland, and St. Clair County Commissioner Joey Stevens for their donation of the mobile command center to the Police Department.

Street Superintendent Bert Broome reported that grass-cutting season is coming to an end and that the Street Department will begin preparations for Christmas in the Park.

Fire Chief Steve Bishop reported that the department continues to experience radio communication issues.

Guests

St. Clair County Commissioner Joey Stevens stated that he was pleased with the strong working relationship between the Town and St. Clair County and appreciated the cooperation between the two entities.

Sheriff Billy Murray stated Ragland was his home and very thankful with the relationship with the Town of Ragland and the Police Department.

Muriel Killings stated that she was concerned for her safety in the New Town area due to the presence of stray dogs.

Adjournment

With no further business to come before the Council, Councilmember McKinney made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Councilmember Garrison seconded the motion, the meeting adjourned at approximately 6:11 p. m.

/s/ Brian Phillips	/s/ Penny Owens
Brian Phillips, Mayor	Penny Owens, Clerk