TOWN OF RAGLAND

BRIAN PHILLIPS
MAYOR

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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, 14th September 2026.

Present

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

Absent

Kelvin Byers	Councilmember
Marsha Bowell	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
Mayor Phillips led the Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Minutes
On motion by Councilmember Gaston to approve minutes and seconded by McKinney, motion passed unanimously.

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

Consideration to Amend the Agenda-Jesse Ford Industrial Drive Road Project
Mayor Phillips requested a motion to amend the agenda to include the road project. On motion by Councilmember McKinney to add the road project to the agenda, and seconded by Garrison, motion passed unanimously.

Previous Business

1. **Consider Resolution 2026-026 Award Bid for new UTV equipped with an EMS response package for the Fire Department**

Mayor Phillips noted that one sealed bid was received for a new UTV equipped with an EMS response package:

1. Williams Fire Apparatus - $49,914.00

On motion by Councilmember Garrison to accept the bid from Williams Fire Apparatus and seconded by McKinney. Mayor Phillips stated that the financing decision will be made next month, and that National Cement has agreed to contribute a portion each year. Motion passed unanimously.

New Business

1. **Consider approving wrestling mat for Ragland High School in the amount of $8,000**

On motion by Councilmember Gaston to approve purchasing a wrestling mat for Ragland High School and a second by McKinney, motion passed unanimously.

2. **Consider approving purchase 150 – 96-gallon trash cans in the amount of $9,102.50**

On motion by Councilmember McKinney to approve purchase of trash cans and seconded by Gaston, motion passed unanimously.

3. **Consider approving Jesse Ford Industrial Drive Road Project**

Mayor Phillips stated that the Town was awarded a Rebuild Alabama Act (RAA) Annual Grant in 2025. The project was approved for funding up to $350,000, with a required local commitment of $122,000. Clay Phillips, St. Clair County Engineer, reported that the County would contribute half of the local commitment. Mayor Phillips further noted that the Town's share would be paid from the RAA funds. The project must be completed by the end of January 2027. On motion by Councilmember Gaston to approve road project and seconded by Garrison, motion passed unanimously.

Mayoral and Council Reports

Mayor Phillips announced that the October Council meeting would be held on October 19th due to the Columbus Day holiday. He further reported that he would get with Legal Advisor Kirk Walker regarding the renewal contract with the garbage service and the responsibly of the damaged garbage cans. He reported that the railroad spur at National Cement is now complete, and he indicated that the traffic issues should be resolved.

Supervisor Reports

Chief of Rescue Jeff French reported that they have completed the CPR recertification class as well as the Emergency Vehicle Operation Course (EVOC).

Guests
None

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 6:12 p. m.

/s/ Brian Phillips
Brian Phillips, Mayor

/s/ Penny Owens
Penny Owens, Clerk

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