

Town of Norlina
Regular board meeting
Minutes August 4th, 2025
Norlina Town Hall- 139 Hyco St.

Board members present- Mayor Wayne Aycock, Commissioner Denny Burrows, Commissioner Claude O'Hagan, Commissioner Charles Smiley, Commissioner Latarshia Turner-Brothers

Call to order

Mayor Wayne Aycock called the regular town board meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. The pledge of allegiance was led by Commissioner Charles Smiley, followed by a moment of silence.

Citizen Comments

John Bullock stated he didn't agree with recent citations regarding 301 Walker Ave. and felt he needed due process to address his citations.

Shrounda Douglas-Riddick introduced herself as a candidate for the upcoming Commissioner elections and addressed potential issues regarding traffic during Warren County homecoming events.

Joyce Long stated concerns of Hawk's Rd. it being dangerous for vision purposes. It was explained that it is a state transportation issue.

Olivia Saunders voiced concerns about potential industry growth to the area to promote more jobs.

Claude O'Hagan from Warren County Economic development reported new job opportunities and discussed upcoming job fairs.

Minutes

A motion was made by Commissioner Claude O'Hagan to accept the regular meeting minutes for July as presented, seconded by Commissioner Charles Smiley; motion carried unanimously.

Administrative Reports

Mayor Aycock reported Regional COG Annual Meeting in September.

Departmental Reports

Police- Commissioner Burrows – Chief Marrow reported recent arrests, and the town would be partnering up with the Warren County Police national Night out in Warrenton, September 27th,

Finance- Commissioner Smiley – Reported streamline of bank accounts to save money and time,

Technology & Enhancement- Commissioner Turner-Brothers – reported upcoming Kerr Tar Economic Regional Summit, October 9, 2025.

Park & Public Works - Commissioner O'Hagan- reported there needs to be an ex officio representative from Norlina to the Warren County Economic Council. It was determined to have Latarshia Turner-Brothers to be the representative. Blaine Reese reported the water and sewer project was on schedule.

Zoning- Commissioner Simes – Nothing to report

Old Business

Greg Loyd to meet with Kenya Christian Fellowship, Saturday, August 9th.

New Business.

Follow up from Blaine regarding unattended vacant properties. Notices have been sent out regarding back taxes and unkept lots.

Blaine Reese reviewed procedures and ordinances regarding violations of Town's bylaws and appeals process regarding 301 Walker Ave. Mr. Bullock stated that he did not have opportunity to an appeal process. Violations began on February 2025.

Blaine Reese reported water/sewer project was on schedule

Greg Loyd reported there was interest in the Town having an ATM: First Citizens denied, Truist has not gotten back to the Town and NC State Credit Union is interested.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Commissioner Claude O'Hagan to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Latarshia Turner Brothers; all were in favor of adjourning.