

Town of Norlina
Regular board meeting
Minutes September 2nd, 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, Commissioner Tyrone Simes

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 there were various areas regarding the appearance in the Town and loud trucks that needed to be addressed. Mr. Bullock brought concerns over the gaming businesses in Town and BOD reminded Mr. Bullock, that there is an ordinance does doesn't further permit those types of businesses in Town. Discussion regarding Mr. Bullock to communicate a date on which he would like to review Town Documents.

Theresa Carter present.

Minutes

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

Administrative Reports

Commissioner Simes to connect with Town Clerk regarding attending Kerr Tar Regional Council of Governments Annual Banquet, 9/25/25.

Departmental Reports

Police- Commissioner Burrows – nothing to report.

Finance- Commissioner Smiley – Reported Town Clerk working on audit. Greg Loyd reported streamlining of bank accounts to save the Town money. Mayor Aycock pointed out areas in budget to be addressed.

Technology & Enhancement- Commissioner Turner-Brothers – Regional Summit, October 9, 2025, Greg Loyd stated he would forward a ticket to Commissioner Turner-Brothers. Reported on the new Facebook page.

Park & Public Works - Commissioner O'Hagan- reported Water and Sewer project is progressing and there are upcoming State inspections. Blaine Reese reported main line water leak that was rectified late at night.

Zoning- Commissioner Simes – Nothing to report

Old Business

Greg Loyd reported he still is working on getting the Town an ATM at Town Hall. State Employee Credit Union is interested.

Greg Loyd met with Kenyan Christian Fellowship regarding the 10K Run. Commissioner Turner-Brothers brought up concerns over the benefits of this event for the Town and concerns for the Town hosting the event.

New Business.

Blaine Reese reported delays on pumps and fittings for Water/Sewer project. The generator was released from the port and electricians were working on project.

Blaine Reese brought the possible upcoming Trunk or Treat event.

There was little interest on selling of the Town's gazebo.

Mayor Aycock reported the 100 Year Anniversary of Norlina Fire Department will be held October 5th, 2-4PM at the fire department.

Blaine Reese gave an update on long-term employee Walter Davis' illness and the support from the Town.

Blaine Reese reported 35 parcels where taxes haven't been paid for a long time due to not being able to find owners. He is in communication with the County tax assessor.

Commissioner Burrows stated that September 27th, 6PM there is a Fire Department Quarter Auction.

Adjournment

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