

Town of Norlina
Regular board meeting
Minutes May 4th, 2026
Norlina Town Hall- 139 Hyco St.

Board members present- Mayor Wayne Aycock, Commissioner Denny Burrows, Commissioner Claude O'Hagan, Commissioner Charles Smiley, Commissioner Shrounda Douglas-Riddick, Commissioner Tyrone Simes

Director of Operations, Blaine Reese

Town Clerk, Greg Loyd

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

Rachel Lindsey asked Board to change ordinance regarding portable storage facilities.

Minutes

A motion was made by Commissioner O'Hagan to accept the regular meeting minutes for April as presented, seconded by Commissioner Douglas-Riddick; motioned carried unanimously.

Administrative Reports

Departmental Reports

Finance Commissioner- Charles Smiley: Reported the work on the work of the upcoming 2026/27 Budget.

Police- Commissioner Burrows-Police: nothing to report.

Technology & Enhancement- Commissioner Shrounda Douglas-Riddick: Announced April is Child Abuse Month and May is National Foster Care Awareness Month. Also reported on various events in Warren County: Bluebird Festival, Cancer Awareness Walk for the Town to participate. Stated concerns regarding trailers and storage facilities in Town. Commissioner O'Hagan stated to update the Town's website with more information regarding Ordinances.

Park & Public Works - Commissioner O'Hagan- nothing to report

Zoning- Commissioner Simes – Reported the Solar Farm Ordinance was being reviewed by the Warren County Board of Commissioners. Reported Parks and Recreation granted a grant to Colonel Theodore Page Church and to the Bucks Spring Plantation.

Old Business

Blaine Reese requested the Board to go into Executive Session. Commissioner Simes made a motion to go into Executive Session, seconded by Commissioner Smiley; motion carried unanimously. A motion was made to come out of Executive Session was made by Commissioner Simes, second by Commissioner Douglas-Riddick: motion carried unanimously.

New Business:

Blaine Reese presented to Board a Resolution to US Army Corps of Engineers Proposal in opposition to SR214, Section V. Motioned made by Commissioner Smiley, second by Commissioner Simes; motion carried unanimously.

Blaine Reese presented to Board Unified Development Ordinance addressing concerns of safety and appearance of the Town.

Blaine Reese reported date for 2026/2027 Budget Workshop. Board agreed to meet May 20th, 11:30am.

Blaine Reese reported the groundbreaking of Tractor Supply and upcoming ribbon cutting.

Blaine Reese reported the opening of Warren YES School this Fall and upcoming ribbon cutting.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Commissioner Smiley to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Douglas-Riddick; all were in favor of adjourning.