

Town of Norlina
Regular board meeting
Minutes June 1st, 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

Attorney, Robert May

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

None

Minutes

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

Administrative Reports: Commissioner Simes attended COG meeting. Budget was presented to COG with another budget meeting on June 26th. Will report back to Board the decision of the budget. September 24th will be awards banquet at Henderson Clearview Church.

Departmental Reports

Finance Commissioner- Charles Smiley: Stated the Board will be deciding on upcoming Budget

Police- Commissioner Burrows-Police: nothing to report.

Technology & Enhancement- Commissioner Shrounda Douglas-Riddick: Reported she attended Warren County Tourism meeting on May 20th. Reported there was a \$50,000 grant opportunity that the Town should explore. Reported getting great feedback on the Tractor Supply Groundbreaking Ceremony with lots of social media exposure. Town should post job openings and that we are hiring. She announced Warren County High School Homecoming activities will be held September 17-20th. She is in communication with the Warren YES school program and will report any updates. Mayor Aycock reported school will be open in August.

Park & Public Works - Commissioner O'Hagan- reported working on signs and flags were put up.

Zoning- Commissioner Simes – Reiterated previous reports from Commissioners

Old Business

Blaine Reese reported USDA Water/Sewer Project is almost complete, waiting on final engineering reports and purchasing final piece of equipment. Reported on new fence going around Public Works shop for security.

New Business:

Mayor Aycock and Commissioners presented retirement Plaque to Police Chief, Tony Marrow.

There was a motion to present Chief Marrow his service weapon. Motion was made by Commissioner Simes, seconded by Commissioner Douglas-Riddick; motion carried unanimously.

Blaine Reese reported the following Resolutions need to be recorded in the Warren County Deeds Office:

Resolution R2026-05 authorizing the Town Clerk to Execute and Record Ordinance 2022-002 and the Economic Development Agreement Between Town of Norlina and Hurt, LLC.0 A motion was made by Commissioner O'Hagan, seconded by Commissioner Smiley; motion carried unanimously.

Resolution R2026-006 authorizing the Town Clerk to execute, record, and file ordinance NO. 2022-01 Regarding the Voluntary Contiguous Annexation of Property Owned by Popular Creek Partners, LLC. A motion was made by Commissioner Smiley, seconded by Commissioner O'Hagan; motion carried unanimously.

Resolution R2026-007 Acknowledging the Voluntary Annexation of the Northwoods Subdivision into the Corporate Limits of the Town of Norlina, North Carolina. A motion was made by Commissioner Simes, seconded by Commissioner O'Hagan; motion carried unanimously.

2026/2027 Budget Ordinance: Blaine Reese reported Property Tax would remain the same at \$0.64. A motion was made to accept 2026/2027 Budget Ordinance by Commissioner Douglas-Riddick, seconded by Commissioner Simes; motion carried unanimously.

Resolution 2026-008: A resolution Approving an Interlocal Agreement Between the Town of Norlina, Warren County and the Warren County Sheriff for the Provision of Law Enforcement Services. A concern regarding vehicles was made by Commissioner O'Hagan. Attorney Robert May explained there were insurance issues and option of buying back vehicles from Warren County. A motion was made by Commissioner Burrows, seconded by Commissioner Douglas-Riddick; motion carried by 4 votes with Commissioner O'Hagan opposing.

Adjournment

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