

Town of Norlina
Regular board meeting
Minutes July 6th, 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

Chuck Priest: Spoke about opening a Tabacco/Vape Shop to Norlina. He is requesting a Special Use permit to open his business with addition of electronic games and described the operation of his store. Owner of store space, Mr. Cash has given permission to Mr. Priest to run store.

Minutes

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

Administrative Reports:

Nothing to report

Departmental Reports

Finance Commissioner- Charles Smiley: Commissioner Smiley and Greg Loyd, stated audit for 2025/2026 has started. Blaine Reese stated they'll be some changes to the operation of the budget. Greg Loyd stated he reports to the State Treasury every 3 months the budget versus actual reports.

Police- Commissioner Burrows-Police: Blaine Reese reported a complete audit of the Town Hall vault containing Police Evidence has been completed. When the evidence in the vault has been completed, the Town and Warren County are coming close to the Police contract.

Mayor Aycock reported the month of June was very busy for the Fire Department with 42 calls.

Technology & Enhancement- Commissioner Shrounda Douglas-Riddick: Greg reported on the Warren County, July 4th, 250 Celebration held at Holt House where the Town was represented with a display table of historical items from the Town's museum. Blaine reported there will be discussion on the Appearance Committee at next month's meeting.

Park & Public Works - Commissioner O'Hagan: Mark Perkinson, Public Works, reported hiring of 2 part time employees. The Town acquired wheel loader which is working out well.

Zoning- Commissioner Simes – reported Tractor Supply construction is coming along. Blaine reported Warren YES Charter School will be opening in August.

Old Business: Blaine Reese reported USDA Water/Sewer Project is almost closed out.

New Business: Mayor Aycock presented to the Board the 2026/2027 Norlina Fire Department Contract. Commissioner Smiley made the motion to accept the Fire Department Contract; Commissioner Burrows seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

Warren County Back to School Day, August 15th, Community Law Enforcement: There was discussion to donate \$500. A motion was made by Commissioner O'Hagan to present the donation, seconded by Commissioner Douglas

Blaine Reese reported status of Police radios to be used by Fire Department. Commissioner Douglas-Riddick made motion for Town to use Police radios for the Town's Fire department: seconded by Commissioner Simes; motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment

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