



**Board of Commissioners  
Monday, May 19, 2025  
Regular Meeting  
7pm**

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Mayor Eury called the meeting to order and asked the town clerk to call the roll. Commissioner Carpenter, Mayor Eury, Commissioner Jackson, Commissioner B Smith and Commissioner F Smith were present along with Ms. Georgia Harvey, Town Administrator. Mr. Reggie Bowers and Mr. Daniel Smith were also present. Commissioner Brett Barbee was absent.

Mayor Eury asked Commissioner Bud Smith to open in prayer.

**Approval of Agenda**

Mayor Eury entertained a motion to amend the agenda to remove 9a(ii) – Summary FY26 Proposed Budget and 9a(iii) – Set Public Hearing for FY26 Budget. Commissioner Jackson made a motion to amend the agenda to remove 9a(ii) – Summary FY26 Proposed Budget and 9a(iii) – Set Public Hearing for FY26 Budget. Commissioner Jackson seconded. Voted and carried unanimously.

**Open Forum**

Chris Huneycutt from W. Sixth Street signed up for open forum. He spoke on The Ol' Homestead saying it looks nice with the painting but noted that the side and back have not been painted. He would like to see that painted. He mentioned he knows she is always busy and that is good. He thanked the board for allowing her to paint the building.

**Approval of Minutes**

Mayor Eury entertained a motion to approve the minutes of April 8, April 15, April 22 and April 28, 2025. Commissioner Jackson made a motion to approve the minutes of April 8, April 15, April 22 and April 28, 2025 and Commissioner F Smith seconded. Voted and carried unanimously.

**Administrator Report**

Mayor Eury referred to Ms. Georgia Harvey. Ms. Harvey shared there was no report tonight.

**Department Updates**

Mayor Eury referred to Ms. Harvey for the budget and finance report since Commissioner Barbee was absent. Ms. Harvey shared the financial information as follows:

	<b>Revenues</b>	<b>Expenditures</b>
General Fund	105%	82%
Water Fund	89%	68%
Sewer Fund	67%	89%

### **Cemetery & Streets**

Mayor Eury then referred to Commissioner F Smith for the cemetery and street department update. He shared that contractors have started paving on Trotters Ridge Road and Lynn Road. They are also filling potholes on town roads. The town staff is working on cutting back tree limbs hanging over our roads and cleaning up the ditches and drains.

### **Police Department**

Mayor Eury called on Commissioner Carpenter for an update on the police department. Commissioner Carpenter shared that Mr. Greg Morris has joined the police staff as a full-time officer. He is completing training with assistance of the Sheriff's Office.

He also shared several speed surveys were completed with the new radar sign. On E Tenth Street, the average speeds were approximately 25MPH in a 20MPH zone. The survey results were over a 3-week period. On St. Martin headed into town near the entrance of Ruby Ridge, the average speed for a two-week period. The average speed for this time was 45MPH in the 55MPH zone. After this survey, Chief Preslar will contact NCDOT about moving the 45MPH zone out to Sunrise Lane or East Eighth Street.

Chief Preslar has also ordered an additional radar sign to utilize in areas of interest.

Currently, Chief Preslar is reviewing a few applications and still in the early stages of the background checks.

Chief Preslar has also agreed to sponsor Mr. Noah Young, grandson of the Late Mayor Joyce H Little in BLET.

### **Parks Department**

Mayor Eury referred to Commissioner Jackson for an update on the parks department. Commissioner Jackson shared the bridge and gazebo area over the pond will have floorboards and railings replaced beginning Tuesday, May 20. This is expected to take the remainder of the week and will cause a slight detour to the walking trail.

She also shared the District Park Amphitheater will host Make Music Day on June 21, 2025. This national initiative that has local support from the Stanly County Arts Council encourages grassroots efforts that encourage all types of musical performances and education.

### **Planning & Zoning**

Mayor Eury called upon Commissioner F Smith for a report on planning and zoning. Commissioner Smith had no report.

### **Public Works Department**

Mayor Eury then asked Commissioner B Smith to share information on the public works department. Commissioner Smith shared that the staff continues to replace old meters with the new radio read meters for residential and businesses. They are also painting fire hydrants and doing preventative maintenance on sewer pump stations.

### **Historic Preservation Commission**

Mayor Eury referred to Commissioner F Smith for a report on the Historic Preservation Commission. Commissioner F Smith didn't have a report.

### **RRRPO**

Mayor Eury shared there was no report from RRRPO.

### **Mayor & Commissioner Comments**

Commissioner Carpenter thanked everyone for coming.

Commissioner Jackson thanked everyone for coming out and thanked the employees for the hard work.

Commissioner F Smith thanked everyone for coming out to the meeting.

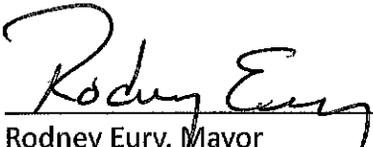
Mayor Eury thanked everyone for being present tonight and thanked Alan Love for being at the meeting and stated he was glad to see he is doing better after his surgery.

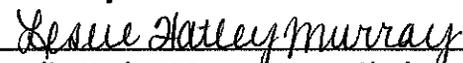
### **Change of June Meeting**

Mayor Eury entertained a motion to change the June meeting date to Tuesday, June 17, 2025 at 7pm. Commissioner Jackson made a motion to change the meeting date for June and Commissioner B Smith seconded. Voted and carried unanimously.

**Continue Meeting**

Mayor Eury entertained a motion to continue this meeting until Thursday, May 22, 2025 at 6pm. Commissioner Jackson made the motion to continue this meeting until May 22, 2025 at 6pm and Commissioner Smith seconded. Voted and carried unanimously.

  
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Rodney Eury, Mayor

  
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Leslie Hatley-Murray, Town Clerk