



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, June 17, 2025

7:00pm

Mayor Eury opened the public hearing for the proposed budget for the fiscal year 2025-2026. He asked for anyone who wanted to speak in favor of the proposed budget to do so. No one spoke. He asked for anyone who wanted to speak against the proposed budget to do so. No one spoke. The public hearing was declared closed.

Welcome & Pledge

Mayor Eury welcomed everyone to the meeting tonight. He asked the clerk to call the roll. Commissioner Barbee, Commissioner Carpenter, Mayor Eury, Commissioner Jackson, and Commissioner Fred Smith were all present. Town Administrator Georgia Harvey was also present. Commissioner Bud Smith was absent.

Mayor Eury asked everyone to stand for the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag.

Devotion

Commissioner Barbee shared the devotion from Matthew 21:18. He shared he is thankful for the town continuing to do devotions at the meeting. He encouraged everyone to ask God for what they needed with confidence. Commissioner Barbee then led in prayer.

Approvals

Mayor Eury entertained a motion to approve the agenda for tonight's meeting. Commissioner Carpenter made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Commissioner Fred Smith seconded. Voted and carried unanimously.

Mayor Eury entertained a motion to approve the minutes from May 19, 2025 & May 22, 2025. Commissioner Fred Smith made a motion to approve the minutes from May 19, 2025 and May 22, 2025. Commissioner Barbee seconded the motion. Voted and carried unanimously.

Open Forum

Mrs. Furr thanked the board. She spoke on how proud she was of the board for working out a budget.

Administration

Mayor Eury referred to Ms. Harvey for administrative updates. She shared that Mrs. Leslie Murray, Mr. Daniel Smith, Mr. Reggie Bowers and Mr. Neil Preslar along with their respective departments are busy helping the town get ready for the 4th of July celebration.

coverage. He has others who are going to loan him various equipment to use during the 4th of July Celebration.

Public Works

Mayor Eury shared the report for public works since Commissioner Bud Smith was absent. He informed the public that BRS is in the final stages of replacing the sewer line to McCoys Creek. The department also repaired a water line break on East Eighth Street and McCoys Creek Rd. They also are continuing to paint fire hydrants and do preventative maintenance around town.

Parks & Recreation

Mayor Eury referred to Commissioner Jackson for the parks and recreation report. She shared that the renovation of the walking bridge is complete. She reminded everyone of the Make Music Day on Saturday, June 21, 2025. She shared that Ethan Wallace will be the featured performance along with Hollow Points. BBQ and Gumbo food truck along with an ice cream food truck will be there as well. Commissioner Jackson shared that on July 19 from 11am-3pm at the Oakboro Fairgrounds, PopBelly Soul Food will sponsor the second annual Back to School event. She also mentioned that Milk & Honey is doing a school drive from June 6-29. Lastly, she shared there is a proposed grant for the rural planning for the sidewalk from Oakboro Museum to the Oakboro District Park.

Planning & Zoning

There is no report

Historic Preservation Commission

There is no report.

RRRPO

There is no report.

Mayor & Commissioner Comments

Commissioner F Smith thanked everyone for coming out and he wishes more people would come out.

Commissioner Barbee thanked everyone for being at the meeting and also mentioned how he liked everyone dressed in the blue. He shared with Chief Preslar he appreciates all he is doing for the 4th of July and getting the safety in place. He welcomed

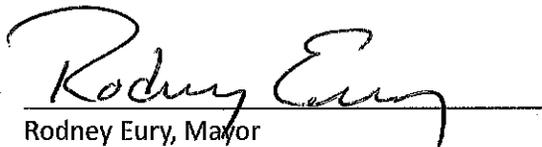
Commissioner Jackson thanked everyone for being at the meeting. She congratulated Officer Gregory Morris on joining the Oakboro Police Department. She thanked Chief Preslar for all of his hard work. She also thanked the town employees and Ms. Harvey for their work. Lastly, she thanked Ms. Furr for being transparent with the board.

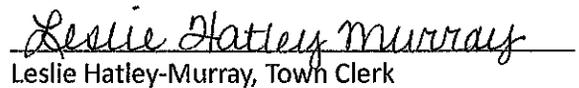
Commissioner Carpenter thanked everyone for coming out to the meeting. He congratulated Officer Gregory Morris for joining with our Oakboro Police Department. He also thanked the employees and thanked Ms. Furr for her comments during open forum.

Mayor Eury thanked everyone for coming out. He welcomed Officer Gregory Morris aboard. He thanked Chief Preslar for doing a good job and wanted him to know that it is appreciated. He also appreciates the town employees and Ms. Harvey for the hard work they do.

Continue Meeting

Mayor Eury entertained a motion to continue this meeting until Thursday, June 26, 2025 at 11:30am for the purpose of year end budget amendments.


Rodney Eury, Mayor


Leslie Hatley-Murray, Town Clerk