

**MINUTES OF REGULAR SESSION OF HAWKINS COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING
MAY 19TH, 2025 AT 6:00 P.M.**

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: 12
COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: 2

MARK DEWITTE, MAYOR
SYBLE VAUGHAN TRENT
JOHN GIBSON
JEFF BARRETT (A)
TOM KERN

DANNY ALVIS (A)
CHARLES THACKER
JOSH GILLIAM
CHAD BRITTON
GLENDA DAVIS

JASON ROACH
LARRY CLONCE
NANCY BARKER
ROBBIE PALMER
BOBBY JINKS

PUBLIC COMMENTS – ON FILE IN THE COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE

COMMENDATIONS/RECOGNITIONS –

OFFICE REPORTS/COMMITTEE REPORTS – (FILED IN THE COUNTY CLERKS OFFICE)

--HAWKINS COUNTY MAYOR'S OFFICE - BALANCE SHEETS & SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
ALL FUNDS – OCTOBER 1, 2024 THRU DECEMBER 31, 2024

JANUARY 1, 2025 – MARCH 31, 2025

--PROPERTY ASSESSOR, MICHAEL GILLESPIE SPOKE ON THE UPCOMING REAPPRAISAL

MINUTES OF APRIL 28, 2025 COMMISSION MEETING WERE APPROVED – 12 YES, 2 ABSENT
*MOTION BY JOHN GIBSON, SECOND BY CHAD BRITTON

RESOLUTIONS 2025/05:

2025/05/01 **APPROVAL TO LEVY A COUNTY HOTEL/MOTEL TAX OF 4% IN NON-INCORPORATED
HAWKINS COUNTY, ALL PROCEEDS TO BE USED FOR PROMOTION OF TOURISM
DEVELOPMENT AS DEFINED IN STATE LAW**
*MOTION BY ROBBIE PALMER, SECOND BY JASON ROACH

YES: TRENT, GIBSON, KERN, THACKER, GILLIAM, BRITTON,
 DAVIS, ROACH, CLONCE, BARKER, PALMER, JINKS

ABSTAIN: BARKER

ABSENT: BARRETT, ALVIS

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 11 NO 0 ABSTAIN 1 ABSENT 2

2025/05/02 **RESOLUTION TO CREATE A UNIFORM STREET NAMING AND ADDRESS PROCEDURE**
*MOTION BY CHARLES THACKER, SECOND BY JOHN GIBSON

YES: TRENT, GIBSON, KERN, THACKER, GILLIAM, BRITTON,
 DAVIS, ROACH, CLONCE, BARKER, PALMER, JINKS

ABSENT: BARRETT, ALVIS

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 12 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 2

2025/05/03 **BUDGET AMENDMENT – GENERAL FUND**
*MOTION BY JASON ROACH, SECOND BY NANCY BARKER

YES: TRENT, GIBSON, KERN, THACKER, GILLIAM, DAVIS,
 ROACH, CLONCE, BARKER, PALMER, JINKS

ABSTAIN: BRITTON

ABSENT: BARRETT, ALVIS

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 11 NO 0 ABSTAIN 1 ABSENT 2

2025/05/04 BUDGET AMENDMENT – SOLID WASTE
***MOTION BY JASON ROACH, SECOND BY ROBBIE PALMER**

YES: TRENT, GIBSON, KERN, THACKER, GILLIAM, BRITTON,
DAVIS, ROACH, CLONCE, BARKER, PALMER, JINKS

ABSENT: BARRETT, ALVIS

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 12 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 2

2025/05/05 BUDGET AMENDMENT – GENERAL DEBT SERVICES FUND 151
***MOTION BY JASON ROACH, SECOND BY CHARLES THACKER**

YES: TRENT, GIBSON, KERN, THACKER, GILLIAM, BRITTON,
DAVIS, ROACH, CLONCE, BARKER, PALMER, JINKS

ABSENT: BARRETT, ALVIS

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 12 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 2

2025/05/06 BUDGET AMENDMENT – EDUCATION DEBT SERVICE FUND 156
***MOTION BY JASON ROACH, SECOND BY JOSH GILLIAM**

YES: TRENT, GIBSON, KERN, THACKER, GILLIAM, BRITTON,
DAVIS, ROACH, CLONCE, BARKER, PALMER, JINKS

ABSENT: BARRETT, ALVIS

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 12 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 2

2025/05/07 GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND BUDGET AMENDMENT
***MOTION BY NANCY BARKER, SECOND BY JOSH GILLIAM**

YES: TRENT, GIBSON, KERN, THACKER, GILLIAM, BRITTON,
DAVIS, CLONCE, BARKER, PALMER, JINKS

ABSTAIN: ROACH

ABSENT: BARRETT, ALVIS

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 11 NO 0 ABSTAIN 1 ABSENT 2

2025/05/08 SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION FUND BUDGET AMENDMENT
***MOTION BY NANCY BARKER, SECOND BY CHARLES THACKER**

YES: TRENT, GIBSON, KERN, THACKER, GILLIAM, BRITTON,
DAVIS, CLONCE, BARKER, PALMER, JINKS

ABSTAIN: ROACH

ABSENT: BARRETT, ALVIS

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 11 NO 0 ABSTAIN 1 ABSENT 2

2025/05/09 EDUCATION CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND BUDGET AMENDMENT
***MOTION BY NANCY BARKER, SECOND BY JOHN GIBSON**

YES: TRENT, GIBSON, KERN, THACKER, GILLIAM, BRITTON,
DAVIS, CLONCE, BARKER, PALMER, JINKS

ABSTAIN: ROACH

ABSENT: BARRETT, ALVIS

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 11 NO 0 ABSTAIN 1 ABSENT 2

2025/05/10

APPROVAL OF NOTARIES PUBLIC

***MOTION BY JOHN GIBSON, SECOND BY ROBBIE PALMER**

YES: TRENT, GIBSON, KERN, THACKER, GILLIAM, BRITTON,
DAVIS, ROACH, CLONCE, BARKER, PALMER, JINKS

ABSENT: BARRETT, ALVIS

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 12 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 2

MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES FOR OUT OF ORDER 2025/05/01

****MOTION BY ROBBIE PALMER, SECOND BY JOSH GILLIAM***

YES: TRENT, GIBSON, KERN, THACKER, GILLIAM, BRITTON,
DAVIS, ROACH, CLONCE, BARKER, PALMER, JINKS

ABSENT: BARRETT, ALVIS

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 12 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 2

OUT OF ORDER RESOLUTION 2025/05/01 – BUDGET AMENDMENT – GENERAL CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND

****MOTION BY JASON ROACH, SECOND BY CHARLES THACKER***

YES: TRENT, GIBSON, KERN, THACKER, GILLIAM, BRITTON,
DAVIS, ROACH, CLONCE, BARKER, PALMER, JINKS

ABSENT: BARRETT, ALVIS

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 12 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 2

MOTION TO ADJOURN – 12 YES

***MOTION BY JOHN GIBSON, SECOND BY JASON ROACH**

BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO COUNTY COURT - (IF NEEDED)
BUDGET COMMITTEE WILL BE NOTIFIED

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE POSTED AT

(BEFORE THE NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING)

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL 423-272-7002
DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS**