

**MINUTES OF REGULAR SESSION OF HAWKINS COUNTY COMMISSION
MEETING
DECEMBER 15, 2025 AT 6:00 P.M.**

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: 13
COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: 1

MARK DEWITTE, MAYOR
SYBLE VAUGHAN TRENT
JOHN GIBSON
JEFF BARRETT
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 CLERK'S OFFICE

COMMENDATIONS/RECOGNITIONS

–CHAIRMAN DEWITTE DECLARED JANUARY 2026 HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS MONTH
AND JANUARY 11, 2026 HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS DAY

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

-HAWKINS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION QUARTERLY REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
REPORT, MATT HIXSON, DIRECTOR 2025-2026 FIRST QUARTER

MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 24, 2025 COMMISSION MEETING WERE APPROVED – 13 YES, 1 ABSENT
*MOTION BY JASON ROACH, NANCY BARKER

RESOLUTIONS 2025/12:

2025/12/01 RE-APPOINTMENT OF CHUCK SMITH AND ORVILLE ARMSTRONG TO THE HAWKINS
COUNTY INDUSTRIAL BOARD FOR A SIX-YEAR TERM BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2026 AND
END DECEMBER 31, 2031

*MOTION BY NANCY BARKER, SECOND BY CHAD BRITTON

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

ABSTAIN: CLONCE

ABSENT: ALVIS

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 12 NO 0 ABSTAIN 1 ABSENT 1

2025/12/02 ADDITION OF STOP SIGNS AT TRANBARGER HOLLOW ROAD, RIPLEY ROAD, AND
SENSABAUGH HOLLOW ROAD, MAKING THE INTERSECTION THERE A FOUR-WAY STOP
*MOTION BY CHARLIE THACKER, SECOND BY SYBLE TRENT

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

ABSENT: ALVIS

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 13 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 1

2025/12/03 RECOGNIZING FINANCIAL WELLNESS AS A PUBLIC HEALTH PRIORITY IN HAWKINS COUNTY
*MOTION BY NANCY BARKER, SECOND BY TOM KERN

MOTION TO POSTPONE RESOLUTION 2025/12/03 INDEFINATELY
*MOTION BY LARRY CLONCE, SECOND BY SYBLE TRENT

YES: BARRETT, BRITTON, CLONCE, DAVIS, JINKS, THACKER, TRENT

NO: BARKER, GIBSON, GILLIAM, KERN, PALMER, ROACH

ABSENT: ALVIS

FAILED BY ROLL CALL YES 7 NO 6 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 1

MOTION TO AMEND RESOLUTION 2025/12/03 – TO STRIKE EVERY PHRASE “PUBLIC HEALTH” AND EXCHANGE WITH THE WORD “EDUCATIONAL” OR “EDUCATION” AS APPROPRIATE
*MOTION BY JASON ROACH, SECOND BY JOSH GILLIAM

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

ABSENT: ALVIS

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 13 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 1

VOTE OF RESOLUTION 2025/12/03 – AS AMENDED

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

NO: TRENT, BRITTON

ABSENT: ALVIS

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

2025/12/04 APPOINTMENTS TO THE HAWKINS COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION FOR A FOUR-YEAR TERM
*MOTION BY NANCY BARKER, SECOND BY GLENDA DAVIS

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

ABSENT: ALVIS

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 13 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 1

2025/12/05 APPROVAL TO SURPLUS MOWERS
*MOTION BY NANCY BARKER, SECOND BY CHAD BRITTON

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

ABSENT: ALVIS

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 13 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 1

2025/12/06 BUDGET AMENDMENT – GENERAL FUND
*MOTION BY JASON ROACH, SECOND BY NANCY BARKER

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

ABSTAIN: BRITTON

ABSENT: ALVIS

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 12 NO 0 ABSTAIN 1 ABSENT 1

2025/12/07 BUDGET AMENDMENT – HIGHWAY CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
*MOTION BY JASON ROACH, SECOND BY JOHN GIBSON

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

ABSENT: ALVIS

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 13 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 1

2025/12/08 APPROVAL OF NOTARIES PUBLIC
*MOTION BY JOHN GIBSON, SECOND BY JOSH GILLAIM

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

ABSENT: ALVIS

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 13 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 1

MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES FOR OUT OF ORDER RESOLUTION 2025/12/01
*MOTION BY JASON ROACH, SECOND BY JOHN GIBSON

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

ABSENT: ALVIS

APPROVED BY VOICE VOTE YES 13 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 1

OUT OF ORDER RESOLUTION 2025/12/01 – BUDGET AMENDMENT – GENERAL FUND
*MOTION BY JASON ROACH, SECOND BY JOHN GIBSON

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

ABSENT: ALVIS

APPROVED BY ROLL CALL YES 13 NO 0 ABSTAIN 0 ABSENT 1

MOTION TO ADJOURN – 13 YES
*MOTION BY NANCY BARKER, SECOND BY JASON ROACH

VOTE FOR APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF DECEMBER 2025 COMMISSION MEETING

YES

NO

ABSTAIN

ABSENT