

***TOWN OF JONESVILLE
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
May 12, 2025***

The Town of Jonesville Council held its Regular Monthly Board Meeting on Monday, March 10, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

Council Present:

Mayor Anita Darnell
May Pro-Tempore Andy Green
Tracy Wall
Regina Adkins
Michael Tilley
Scott Darnell

Absent:

Others Present:

Wenona Thompson, Interim Town Manager	Chief Scotty Vestal, Police Department
James Freeman, Town Attorney	Tiffany Hall-Long, Town Clerk
William Buffkin, Assistant to the Town Manager	

Mayor Darnell called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Consent Agenda - The Consent Agenda included the following:

- Minutes April 14, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes
- Financials for April 2025
- Departmental Reports for April 2025
- Budget Amendment – General Fund
- Agreement for Employee Health Benefits – The HILB Group
- Resolution to Surplus Vehicles
- Resolution for CORE Strategic Plan

A motion to approve the Consent Agenda was made by Council Member S. Darnell, seconded by Council Member M. Tilley, and approved by unanimous vote, 5-0.

Public Comment Period –

No public comment was made during this time.

Presentations –

Jennifer Rogers presented to the Board the agenda for the “Color Our World” Summer Reading Program at Jonesville Public Library. It is scheduled to begin on June 3, 2025. She elaborated on several programs and events that will be offered for all age groups through the end of July.

Business – Wendy Thompson, Interim Town Manager, addressed the Council with the following business matters:

- Agreement with Wooten Technologies LLC
 - A motion to approve the agreement with Wooten Technologies LLC was made by Mayor Pro-Tempore Green, seconded by Council Member R. Adkins, and approved by unanimous vote, 5-0.
- Agreements with Spencer Stanley for the building of stages for Lila Swaim Park and Sgt. Gregory Martin Park
 - A motion to approve the contracts with Spencer Stanley for the construction of stages at Lila Swaim and Sgt. Gregory Martin Park was made by Council Member R. Adkins, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tempore Green, and approved by unanimous vote, 5-0.
- Budget Amendment to General Fund with allocated funds from Jonesville TDA for construction of two stages and purchase of a UTV for Jonesville Greenway Trail and Double Bluff Recreation Area maintenance
 - A motion to approve budget amendment as presented for \$46,000.00 was made by Council Member R. Adkins, seconded by Council Member M. Tilley, and approved by unanimous vote, 5-0.
- Ordinance to Designate Certain Streets as One-Way Streets
 - A motion to approve ordinance to designate certain streets as one-way was made by Council Member M. Tilley, seconded by Council Member T. Wall, and approved by unanimous vote, 5-0.
- Special Event Permit for an outdoor event at Unique Transportation during Rally in the Valley, on August 1, 2025. Council Member M. Tilley recused himself from vote.
 - A motion to approve special event permit for Rally in the Valley Kickoff Event was made by Council Member S. Darnell, seconded by Council Member T. Wall, and approved by unanimous vote, 4-0.
- DBRA Project Bid negotiations and revisions (NC GS 143-129) to accomplish goal of getting phase 1 within or closer to budget so that major changes to the design of Double Bluff Recreation Area will not have to be made.
 - A motion to approve Interim Town Manager and Project Manager to revise work to be completed in phase 1 and negotiate contract cost with GARANCO was made by Mayor Pro-Tempore Green, seconded by Council Member T. Wall, and approved by unanimous vote, 5-0.
- Recommended Fiscal Year 2025/2026 Budget
 - Interim Town Manager Wendy Thompson presented Fiscal Year 2025/2026 recommended budget to the Board for review.
- Administration Position Request from Jonesville TDA for Welcome Center Manager
 - A motion to approve a full-time Welcome Center Manager position effective July 1, 2025, was made by Council Member T. Wall, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tempore Green, and approved by unanimous vote, 5-0.

Chief Vestal spoke to the Council about Sergeant Holleman's upcoming Police K9 Handler Training with Canine Officer Jane.

Council Member R. Adkins gave a special thanks to Arlington Volunteer Fire and Rescue for their support and help during the fireworks presentation at Lila Swaim Park during the Jonesville Jubilee on May 3, 2025.

Mayor Darnell announced the donation of an electric bike made by the Jonesville TDA and the Jonesville Trail Association to The ARK in Elkin for its fundraising efforts. The raffle will take place during NC Trail Days on Saturday, June 7, at 7 PM.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mayor Pro-Tempore Green, seconded by Council Member S. Darnell, and approved by unanimous vote, 5-0.

The Honorable Anita Darnell
Mayor, Town of Jonesville

Tiffany Hall-Long, Town Clerk