TOWN OF JONESVILLE Regular Board Meeting Minutes August 11, 2025

The Jonesville Town Council held its Regular Monthly Board Meeting on Monday, August 11, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

Council Present: Absent:

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

Others Present:

Wendy 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:

- Special Meeting Minutes for April 11, 2025
- Closed Session Minutes for April 11, 2025
- Closed Session Minutes for April 14, 2025
- Special Meeting Minutes for April 14, 2025
- Regular Meeting Minutes for June 9, 2025
- Departmental Reports for June and July 205
- McLelland's Racing Team Contract for 2026 Yadkin River Run
- Proposal with Metz Solutions

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

A motion to approve the Agenda for August 11, 2025, as presented, was made by Council Member R. Adkins, seconded by Council Member M. Tilley, and approved by unanimous vote, 5-0.

Presentation – Mayor Darnell, on behalf of the Town of Jonesville, announced the naming of the stage at Lila Swaim Park as the Wayne Moore Bandstand. Former Council Member Moore and family were in attendance for the dedication. Mayor Pro-Tempore Green and fellow Council Members expressed their gratitude for Mr. Moore's continued service to the Town.

Public Comment Period –

Josh Matthews, Coach of the Sandlot Sisters, spoke to the Board regarding park and field usage fees at Lila Swaim Park that were set as of July 1, 2025, with the Town's FY 25-26 Budget Ordinance. J. Matthews uses the upper ballfield at Lila Swaim Park for practice with his travel softball league, which consists of children from surrounding areas, as well as Jonesville. It was brought before the Board's attention that there was a mutual understanding with the previous Town Manager that, in exchange for the Town of Jonesville's new branding on Team uniforms, use of fields for practice would be free of charge. J. Matthews expressed the amount of interest he receives during travel tournaments in the "JNC" logo and "what it represents." While it was not put into writing, J. Matthews asked the Board to consider and honor the original agreement between himself and the previous Town Manager. The Board agreed to discuss the matter before reaching an agreement.

The current agreement for the usage of the fields at Lila Swaim Park, free of charge, is for youth sports teams within the Town of Jonesville.

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

- 1. Yadkin County Emergency Services Director, Keith Vestal reviewed and presented the Northern Piedmont Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan to the Board
 - A motion to adopt the Northern Piedmont Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan was made by Mayor Pro-Tempore Green, seconded by Council Member T. Wall, approved by unanimous vote, 5-0.
- 2. Memorandum of Agreement with NC Wildlife DBRA Boating Access
 - A motion to approve the Memorandum of Agreement with NC Wildlife for the Double Bluff Recreation Boating Access Area was made by Council Member R. Adkins, seconded by Council Member M. Tilley, approved by unanimous vote, 5-0.
- 3. Agreement with Northwestern IT Services, Inc. for 112 N. Swaim St.
 - A motion to approve the Agreement with Northwestern IT Services, Inc. for the DATA cable installation at 112 N. Swaim Street was made by Council Member T. Wall, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tempore Green, approved by unanimous vote, 5-0.
- 4. Appointment of Council Member Michael Tilley to Yadkin County Economic Partnership Council
 - A motion to approve the Appointment of Council Member Michael Tilley to the Yadkin County Economic Partnership Council was made by Council Member S. Darnell, seconded by Council Member T. Wall, approved by unanimous vote, 4-0. Council Member M. Tilley was recused from voting.

Mayor Pro-Tempore Green made a motion to go into closed session under G.S. 143-318.11(a)(4) and G.S. 143-318.11(a)(6), with a second by Council Member T. Wall and approved by unanimous vote, 5-0.

Mayor Pro-Tempore Green made a motion to return to open session, with a second by Council Member M. Tilley, and approved by unanimous vote, 5-0.

Council Member R. Adkins thanked the Town of Jonesville for providing lunch to the teachers at Jonesville Elementary School during Open House.

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Council Member M. Tilley expressed gratitude to the Jonesville Tourism Development Authority for its support and promotion of Rally in the Valley, commenting on the overwhelmingly positive response it received.

W. Thompson thanked the Town's staff for their hard work and the community for its commitment and dedication to the students, noting how everyone came together for another great Back to School event.

Mayor Darnell thanked Public Works for always lending a helping hand when the Town holds events and for all their hard work behind the scenes.

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

The Honorable Anita Darnell Mayor, Town of Jonesville

Tiffany Hall-Long Town Clerk, Town of Jonesville