

TOWN OF JONESVILLE
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
February 9, 2026

The Jonesville Town Council held its Regular Monthly Board Meeting on Monday, January 12, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

Council Present:

Mayor Pro-Tempore Andy Green
Tracy Wall
Michael Tilley
Scott Darnell

Absent:

Mayor Anita Darnell
Regina Adkins

Others Present:

Wendy Thompson, Town Manager
William Buffkin, Assistant Town Manager

James Freeman, Town Attorney
Tiffany Hall-Long, Town Clerk

Mayor Pro-Tempore Green called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Consent Agenda - The Consent Agenda included the following:

- Closed Session Minutes for December 8, 2025
- Closed Session Minutes for January 2, 2026
- Regular Meeting Minutes for January 12, 2026
- Closed Session Minutes for January 12, 2026
- Departmental Reports for January 2026
- Blue Ridge Environmental Consultants, PA Agreement
- Spring Bulk Pick Up

A motion to approve the Consent Agenda was made by Council Member T. Wall, seconded by Council Member M. Tilley, approved by unanimous vote, 4-0.

A motion to approve the agenda for February 9, 2026, was made by Council Member S. Darnell, seconded by Council Member T. Wall, approved by unanimous vote, 4-0.

Before Mayor Pro-Tempore opened the floor for Public Comment, Town Manager Wendy Thompson spoke to the public to address concerns about the Yadkin Valley Senior Center. W. Thompson informed them that the Town of Jonesville was informed of the closure the day before letters were mailed to the community residents from YVEDDI. Due to a funding issue that had been ongoing over the last two years, YVEDDI made the decision to close the Yadkin Valley Senior Center based upon the frequency in which the center was used in comparison to other Senior Center locations within Yadkin County.

W. Thompson went on to reassure the public that the Council and herself were working diligently to find a solution and will continue as many programs that were offered for residents as possible. The use of the Yadkin Valley Senior Center as a polling location for Jonesville residents will remain the same and that the Meals on Wheels program will continue to function through Town Hall at the current time.

Public Comment Period –

- Ann Matthews- 138 Shaw St., Jonesville
 - A. Matthews spoke before the Council that the Yadkin Valley Senior Center needs to be operational and asked if there would be a way to organize and use the Center for the same purposes without YVEDDI. A. Matthews thanked Wendy for her explanation of how funding worked for the Center and transparency of information.
- Cristine Mason- 153 Breeze Ln., Elkin
 - C. Mason leads the quilting program at the Yadkin Valley Senior Center and expressed her concerns about the importance of the Center to the seniors around the community to have somewhere to meet and gather. C. Mason read a letter to the Council from a member of her quilting group that consists of 13 people who meet together on Monday and Fridays during the week.
- Barbara McKague- 2321 Swan Creek Bypass, Jonesville
 - B. McKague informed the Council that she is a new resident within Jonesville and has only been in Town for a year. During that time, she has found a community of friendship within the Yadkin Valley Senior Center, and she hopes to continue having that close to her home.
- Carrie Vestal- 119 Oak St., Jonesville
 - C. Vestal wanted to speak in support for Cristine Mason after working with her within the Wilkes County School system. C. Vestal went on to speak highly of C. Mason and all the work she has done for communities within surrounding counties and for always willing to lend a hand to help someone.

After the closing of the Public Comment Period Council Members M. Tilley and T. Wall, along with Mayor Pro-Tempore Green, extended a heartfelt thanks to the public for coming to the meeting and expressing their concerns and support for the Yadkin Valley Senior Center.

Presentation –

- Josh Haidenthaller with Bernard Robinson Company presented the Town of Jonesville's Fiscal Year 2025 Audit with the Council. J. Haidenthaller informed the Council that the Town's audit presents fairly as of June 30, 2025, with a clean audit opinion and the health of the Town is not in question. Mr. Haidenthaller thanked Town Manager Wendy Thompson for her hard work and diligence during the audit process.
- Roger Hurd with Jonesville Softball Youth Sports spoke to the Council about the closing of the 2025 season with the Jonesville Parks and Recreation Organization (JPRO). R. Hurd recognized the Town and Council for their help and support and presented Council with a plaque.
- W. Thompson swore in William Buffkin as Assistant Town Manager.
- Jonesville Police Chief Scotty Vestal and Captain Israel Moran presented the awards for the 2025 Chief's Fitness Challenge to officers, staff members, and family members for their hard work throughout the year. During this time, Chief Vestal took the opportunity to recognize the dedication Jonesville Police Officers put into their fitness and training. The Chief's Fitness Challenge was implemented in 2023 as the Captain's Fitness Challenge and in 2024 the invitation to participate was extended to all Town staff members and families.

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

1. Resolution to Request for a Designation of Applicant's Agent for the North Carolina Emergency Management (NCEM) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) to proceed with The Wooten Company on the application for two (2) generators with housing to be located at the Arlington Pump Station on Pardue Street and the Church Pump Station on NC US Highway 21 that was approved at the January 12, 2026 Council meeting. This Resolution requests Town Manager Wenona C. Thompson as the Primary Agent and Town Clerk Tiffany Hall-Long as a Secondary Agent.
 - o A motion to approve Resolution of Designation of Applicant's Agent and Applicant Assurances was made by Council Member T. Wall, seconded by Council Member M. Tilley, approved by unanimous vote, 4-0.
2. The original Resolution, dated November 10, 2025, to conduct water line replacements through the SRF-D-LSL-0003 Lead and Copper grant, was rescinded during the January 12, 2026, Council meeting as requested by the grantor's representative. Upon further communication with the original grantor, NC DEQ/DWI offered the Town of Jonesville a 90% loan forgiveness in the amount of \$26,030.
 - o A motion to approve Resolution to Rescind for Resolution dated November 10, 2025, was made by Council Member S. Darnell, seconded by Council Member M. Tilley, approved by unanimous vote, 4-0.
 - o A motion to approve Resolution to accept loan offer from North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality in the amount of \$26,030 was made by Council Member M. Tilley, seconded by Council Member T. Wall, approved by unanimous vote, 4-0.
3. Chief Vestal, in preparation for the upcoming state communication mandate in January 2027, Jonesville Police Department will need 12 mobile radios to meet compliance with using the Voice Interoperability Plan for Emergency Responders (VIPER) system to allow for statewide communication during an emergency incident.
 - o A motion to authorize Chief Scotty Vestal and Wendy Thompson, Town Manager, to pursue grant funding for the mobile radios project was made by Council member S. Darnell, seconded by T. Wall, approved by unanimous vote, 4-0.

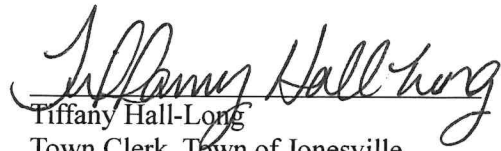
W. Thompson requested to enter Closed Session pursuant to G.S. 143-318.11(a)(4) for economic development and G.S. 143-318.11(a)(6) to discuss personnel matters. A motion was made to enter Closed Session by Council Member T. Wall, seconded by Council Member S. Darnell, approved by unanimous vote, 4-0.

Motion to reenter Open Session was made by Council Member S. Darnell, seconded by Council Member M. Tilley, approved by unanimous vote, 4-0.

A motion to adjourn was made by Council Member M. Tilley, seconded by Council Member S. Darnell, and approved by unanimous vote, 4-0.


The Honorable Anita Darnell
Mayor, Town of Jonesville

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Tiffany Hall-Long
Town Clerk, Town of Jonesville