

**BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS
EMPLOYEE
RECOGNITION, PUBLIC
HEARING AND
REGULAR MEETING
JANUARY 12, 2026
4:00 PM**



**Bryant H. Womack
Justice & Administration
Building
40 Courthouse Street
Columbus, NC 28722**

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1. Employee Recognition - Tommy Oakman, Human Resources Officer
 2. Public Hearing
 - A. Call to Order the Public Hearing - the purpose of the public hearing is to take citizen comments on the proposed road names; Lightning Bug Lane - Private Road - Off of Laughter Road - SR 1165, Second Star Drive - Private Road - Off of Maggie Pye Lane, and Luna Lane - Private Road - Off of Overbrook Drive. The notice was properly advertised in the Tryon Daily Bulletin.
 - B. Citizen Comments
 - C. Adjourn Public Hearing
 3. Call to Order the Regular Meeting - Chairman Yoder.
 4. Invocation - Vice-Chairman Moore.
 5. Pledge of Allegiance - Commissioner Hargett
 6. Approval of Agenda
 - A. Items may be added or removed at this time.
 7. Consent Agenda
 - A. Approval of the December 15, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes.
 - B. Schedule a Public Hearing for proposed new road names to be considered on Monday, February 16, 2025 at 5:00 pm in the R. Jay Foster Hall of Justice, Womack Building.
 - C. Tax Refund Requests (see attached memorandums).
 - D. Budget Amendment in the Amount of \$48,000 to Appropriate Solid Waste Fund Balance for the Purchase of a Used Articulating Boom Lift and Repairs to Transfer Station Equipment.
 8. Citizen Comments on Agenda Items.

9. Regular Agenda Items

- A. Consideration and approval of the proposed new road names; Lightning Lane, Second Star Drive, and Luna Lane, subsequent to the public hearing - Attorney Berg.
- B. Budget Amendment and Approval for the Purchase of a New Excavator - Travis Ballard, Solid Waste Director.
- C. Ceres Environmental Services, Inc. - Lake Adger Sediment and Debris Removal Land Lease - Manager Pittman.
- D. Turner Shoals Dam and Lake Adger Access Right of Way and Easement Condemnation Resolution and Project Budget Ordinance Amendment - Attorney Berg.

10. Citizen Comments on Non-Agenda Items.

11. Volunteer Board Applications

- A. Agricultural Advisory Board - There are four vacancies and one applicant; Will Salley.
- B. Green Creek Fire District Tax Commission - There is one vacancy and one applicant; Robert Ives.
- C. Planning Board - There are four vacancies and six applicants; Amy Wilmoth (At Large Alternate), Daniel Wells (Saluda), Heather Carswell (White Oak Township), Kimberly Davis, (At Large Alternate), Paul Marion (Saluda Township) and Teresa Morrin (At Large Alternate).

12. Commissioner Comments.

13. Adjournment