



TOWN OF VANCEBORO

BOARD OF ALDERMAN MEETING

*Held their regular monthly meeting on
June 1, 2026 at 7:00 PM
in the Jimmie L. Morris Boardroom*

- I. Call to order by Mayor Chad Braxton.
- II. Roll call **Those Present: Mayor Chad Braxton, Alderman Russell Ipock, Alderman Thad Jones, and Alderman Todd McMillen. Those Absent: Alderman Steve Belrose and Alderman Hud Jordan.**
- III. Invocation by Alderman Jones.
- IV. Pledge of Allegiance.
- V. Approval of minutes from last meeting. **Alderman McMillen made a motion to approve minutes. Motion was seconded by Alderman Ipock and carried. Vote 3-0.**
- VI. Approval of Cash Receipts and Disbursements. **Alderman Jones made a motion to pay bills. Motion was seconded by Alderman Ipock and carried. Vote 3-0.**
- VII. Public Comment.

No Comments.
- VIII. Police Report was presented by Chief Wise. **We assisted the SRO at Farm Life Elementary with awards day and graduation. We spoke to parents regarding several children playing and climbing over the wood fence at White Street. We assisted the Sheriff's Office with Sgt. Nikki Koonce's funeral. We worked with the Department of Social Services on several juvenile complaints and checks. The Craven County Animal Control has set traps for stray cats in town.**
- IX. Mayor's Reports. **We are glad to have Seargent Johnson back full-time with the town. I sent a message out to the residents regarding signing up for the customer portal. We received \$174.34 in Debt Setoff this month. Our interest in the NC Capital Management Trust was \$4,377.31. I met with Scotty Wilkins with USG for maintenance on our water tanks. The costs over the next five years will be \$195,000.**

Hope everyone had a safe Memorial Day holiday. Public works employee Cornelius Bradley is celebrating his birthday this month. Mrs. Jayne French, owner of Farm Life Florist for many years, passed away this month. Our hearts and prayers go out to her family. I spoke to the engineer regarding repainting the lines at the stop light. He stated that he would monitor it but would like to wait until the crosswalk is in place. The next Board of Alderman meeting will be held on July 6th. Next Recycling will be June 18th. The new storage building for the police department has been ordered; total cost was \$3,325. The town hall will be closed on July 3rd in observance of Independence Day. We have three to four homes for sale in Vanceboro. We've held two budget workshops for FY26-27, and the public hearing will be held on June 29th at 6 p.m. The proposed budget will include: 4% COLA, Bathroom for the park, \$1 increase on water, sewer and garbage fees as well as a 4% on gallons used, water meter for prison, mower for WWTP, lift station repairs and capital outlay for future sewer rehab project. The fee schedule changes include: tap fees were reduced and cemetery plots increased by \$50.

X. Alderman Reports.

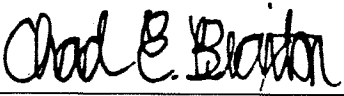
Alderman Ipock asked if we could speak with the prison to let them know the benefits to the water, with the new meter being installed. There will be a Community Church Service at the crosses on July 5th for area churches.

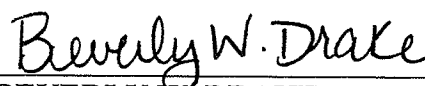
Alderman Jones will call the inspection department with Craven County to inquire of what is required for the bathroom to be installed at the park.

Alderman McMillen stated that Alderman Jones has a sketch to share with the board and Craven County with what the bathroom will look like at the park. I will check on possibly writing a grant with Craven County Foundation or we will wait until the Bate Foundation is open again in October. Craven Ag Services will provide a porta potty for \$96.08 a month with once-a-week cleaning service. All the Alderman agreed to rent the porta potty from Craven Ag.

XI. There being no further business we dismissed at 7:38 p.m.

I hereby certify that the above is true and accurate record of said minutes.


CHAD E. BRAXTON
MAYOR


BEVERLY W. DRAKE
TOWN CLERK