



TOWN OF VANCEBORO

BOARD OF ALDERMAN MEETING

*Held their regular monthly meeting on
February 9, 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 Hud Jordan, and Alderman Todd McMillen. Those Absent: Alderman Steve Belrose and Alderman Thad Jones.**
- III. Invocation by **Alderman Jordan**.
- IV. Pledge of Allegiance.
- V. Approval of minutes from last meeting. **Alderman McMillen made a motion to approve minutes. Motion was seconded by Alderman Jordan and carried. Vote 3-0.**
- VI. Approval of Cash Receipts and Disbursements. **Alderman Ipock made a motion to pay bills. Motion was seconded by Alderman McMillen and carried. Vote 3-0.**
- VII. Public Comment.

Mr. Andrew Black – 805 College Street – Thanked Vernon Edwards and the Public Works department for replacing the valve at the meter.
- VIII. Nunn, Brashear & Uzzell, P.A. – FY25 Audit Presentation. **Mrs. Danna Layne, Auditor with Nunn, Brashear & Uzzell presented the FY25 audit to the Board of Alderman by phone.**
- IX. Police Report was presented by Chief Wise. **Vanceboro Farm Life Elementary will be hosting a coffee and donuts from 7:30-8 a.m. on February 20th for \$6. New Officer, Keilondre White, was sworn in on January 26th and will start on February 12th. The department has purchased a new computer and body cams with the donation money. The 2026 calendars are in, and we are in the process of distributing them to the businesses. The Police and Sheriff's Department has worked together on several calls this month. Seargent Winnings has investigated several juvenile crimes and is**

working with DSS and CPS. Corporal Johnson came out and assisted with juvenile crimes; he worked on the crime scene and collected evidence.

- X. Mayor's Reports. Thank you to Corporal Johnson for filling in part time on weekends. Corporal Johnson will be celebrating a birthday this month. Our hearts and prayers go out to Vernon Edwards family for the loss of his niece and to Alderman Ipock for the loss of his aunt. The water meters are 99.5% completed throughout town.

The lean-to-shelter (20x20x10) at the Water Treatment Plant will be \$2,584. Alderman Ipock made a motion to purchase the lean-to shelter at the WTP. Motion was seconded by Alderman Jordan and carried. Vote 3-0.

The cameras have been repaired and are working at the Town Hall and Police Department. Seth Anderson with Rivers and Associates will be putting in a funding application for continued work at the sewer plant that wasn't part of the rehab in 2015. We have some area businesses interested in placing eagles around town. We didn't collect any debt setoff this month. We received the insurance money for the truck that was burned. We have a new house being built at 300 Buck Lane. Thank you to the fire and rescue department, NCDOT, police department, public works, and Duke Energy for their work during the recent snowstorm. Craven County Senior Games will be starting soon; you must be 50 years or older to participate. Information is available here at the town hall if you are interested. West Craven Park had a 26% increase in visits thus far for the year. Craven County has funded \$800,000 to \$1,000,000 for capital projects for the parks throughout the county. Our second strawberry festival meeting will be tomorrow at 5:30 p.m. and we will meet again on the 24th. Next Board of Alderman meeting will be held on March 2nd. Recycling will be on February 26th. DERPO will be coming to a future board meeting to discuss the transportation plans.

- XI. Alderman Reports.

Alderman Jordan stated that the Vanceboro Rotary Club is selling reverse drawing tickets for \$100 ticket, which will include a steak or a seafood dinner for two.

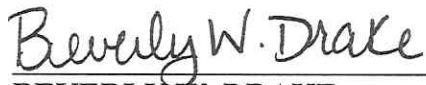
Alderman Ipock appreciated the work that has been done to find out the capacity of the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Alderman McMillen stated that we could possibly place a Connex (shipping container) bathroom at the park or consider building a block structure. He will bring a picture of the Connex structure to the next meeting.

- XII. There being no further business we dismissed at 8:15 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