

**TOWN OF
NORTH WILKESBORO
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA**



Regular Board Meeting

January 22nd 2026

5:30 p.m.

Town Hall Commissioners

Room 210 9th Street.

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**Town of North Wilkesboro
Commissioners Meeting Agenda
January 22, 2026**

I. Call to Order

II. Invocation

III. Pledge of Allegiance- BSA Troop

IV. Additions/Deletions

V. Approval of Agenda - *(action needed)*

VI. Awards and Recognitions

A.) Oath of Office for Officer Gaspar-Manuel - *Randy Huffman, Mayor*

VII. General Public Comment Period -

The mayor will acknowledge no more than five speakers. Speakers have five-minute limits.

VIII. Routine Business/Consent - *(action needed)*

All consent items may be approved in one motion. Items requiring further discussion may be pulled and voted upon separately.

B.) Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting Minutes April 8th, 2025- *Dylan Blankley, Town Clerk*

C.) Board of Commissioners Special Meeting Minutes November 24th, 2025- *Dylan Blankley, Town Clerk*

D.) Resolution to Award a Retiring Police Officer their badge and sidearm- *Brad Mathis, Police Chief*

IX. Town Manager's Report/Emerging Issues –

Town Manager Eddie Holland & Town Attorney Victoria Brooks

- Topics as necessary to inform the community and Board of Commissioners on town operations.

X. Consideration of Old Business-

XI. Consideration of New Business-

E.) North Wilkesboro Fire Department Fire Grant Applications- *Robby Gentle, Fire Chief*

F.) Temporary Road Closure Request on Reynolds Road during Fire Department Construction- *Eddie Holland, Town Manager*

G.) North Wilkesboro Joint Water Intake Documentation- *Eddie Holland, Town Manager*

XII. Closed Session- *(if needed)*

XIII. Adjourn

VI. Awards and Recognitions

A.) Oath of Office for Officer Gaspar-Manuel - *Randy Huffman, Mayor*

STAFF RESOURCES: Randy Huffman, Mayor

BACKGROUND:

- The following is an Oath of Office for Officer Adolfo Angel Gaspar-Manuel.

ACTION:

- Mayor to read swear in Officer Gaspar-Manuel.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Oath of Office for Officer Gaspar-Manuel.

**OATH OF OFFICE
NORTH WILKESBORO POLICE DEPARTMENT**

I, Adolfo Angel Gaspar-Manuel, solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and maintain the Constitution and laws of the United States, and the Constitution and laws of North Carolina not inconsistent therewith; that I will be alert and vigilant to enforce the criminal laws of this State; that I will not be influenced in any matter on account of personal bias or prejudice; and that I will faithfully and impartially execute the duties of my office as a Police Officer with the North Wilkesboro Police Department according to the best of my skill, abilities, and judgment; so help me, God.

Adolfo Angel Gaspar-Manuel

Sworn to and subscribed before me this, the 22nd day of January, 2026

Randy C. Huffman, MAYOR

VIII. Routine Business/Consent Agenda (*action needed*)

Approve the below items in the routine business/consent agenda that include the following:

- B.) Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting Minutes April 8th, 2025- *Dylan Blankley, Town Clerk*
 C.) Board of Commissioners Special Meeting Minutes November 24th, 2025- *Dylan Blankley, Town Clerk*
 D.) Resolution to Award a Retiring Police Officer their badge and sidearm- *Brad Mathis, Police Chief*

B.) Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting Minutes April 8, 2025- *Dylan Blankley, Town Clerk*

STAFF RESOURCES: Dylan Blankley, Assistant Town Manager/ Town Clerk

FUNDING: N/A

BACKGROUND:

- The following draft regular meeting minutes are submitted to the Board of Commissioners for review. They include the April 8, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes.

ACTION:

- Clerk Blankley is requesting the board to approve the Board of Commissioner's Regular Meeting Minutes as written or approve the regular meeting minutes as amended for April 8, 2025.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Regular Meeting Minutes for April 8, 2025.

C.) Board of Commissioners Special Meeting Minutes November 24, 2025- *Dylan Blankley, Town Clerk*

STAFF RESOURCES: Dylan Blankley, Assistant Town Manager/ Town Clerk

FUNDING: N/A

BACKGROUND:

- The following draft special meeting minutes are submitted to the Board of Commissioners for review. They include the November 24, 2025, Special Meeting Minutes.

ACTION:

- Clerk Blankley is requesting the board to approve the Board of Commissioner's Special Meeting Minutes as written or approve the special meeting minutes as amended for November 24, 2025.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Special Meeting Minutes for November 24, 2025.

D.) Resolution to Award a Retiring Police Officer their badge and sidearm- *Brad Mathis, Police Chief*

STAFF RESOURCES: Brad Mathis, Police Chief

FUNDING: N/A

BACKGROUND:

- The following resolution to award a retiring police officer their firearm and badge.

ACTION:

- Chief Mathis is requesting the board to approve the resolution to award retiring Police Captain Shane Cleary their badge and the ability to purchase their service weapon for \$1.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution to award badge and firearm for Captain Cleary.

**TOWN OF NORTH WILKESBORO
COMMISSIONERS MEETING**

DATE: APRIL 8, 2025

5:30 P.M.

HELD AT THE NORTH WILKESBORO BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS BOARD ROOM

THERE WERE PRESENT: Marc R. Hauser, Mayor
 Andrew Palmer, Mayor Pro-tem
 Otis Church, Commissioner
 Michael Parsons, Commissioner
 Angela Day, Commissioner
 Kristopher Hurley, Commissioner

ALSO PRESENT: Holly Minton, Town Manager
 Victoria Brooks, Town Attorney
 J. Dylan Blankley, Town Clerk
 Brad Mathis, Police Chief
 Joseph Kamperman, Interim Planning Director
 Sarah Davis, Planner 1

CALL TO ORDER

I. II. III. Call to Order, Invocation, and Pledge of Allegiance –

Mayor Hauser called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and Clerk Blankley delivered the invocation.

Mayor Hauser asked Police Chief Brad Mathis to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

IV. Additions/Deletions to the Agenda –

There was one addition to the agenda. An amended resolution for the White Pine Street Closure.

V. Approval of Agenda -

Mayor Hauser called for a motion to approve the agenda as amended. **The motion to approve the amended agenda was made by Commissioner Day and seconded by Commissioner Hurley. Motion unanimously carries, (5-0).**

VI. Awards and Recognitions

A.) Oath of Office for Joseph Kamperman- Marc Hauser, Mayor

Mayor Hauser sworn in new Planning Director Joseph Kamperman.

VII. General Public Comment Period -

The mayor will acknowledge no more than five speakers. Speakers have five-minute limits. There was no public comment tonight.

VIII. Routine Business/Consent - (action needed)

All consent items may be approved in one motion. Items requiring further discussion may be pulled and voted upon separately.

- B.) Board of Commissioners Open Meeting Minutes February 27, 2025- *Dylan Blankley, Town Clerk*
- C.) Board of Commissioners Open Meeting Minutes March 4, 2025- *Dylan Blankley, Town Clerk*
- D.) Board of Commissioners Closed Session Minutes February 27, 2025- *Dylan Blankley, Town Clerk*
- E.) Budget Amendment #9- *Connie Bauguess, Finance Director*
- F.) Request to Surplus Town-owned Property- *Dylan Blankley, Town Clerk*

The motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Commissioner Church and seconded by Commissioner Hurley. The motion passed unanimously (5-0).

IX. Manager's Report/Emerging Issues –

Holly Minton, Town Manager & Victoria Brooks, Town Attorney

Manager Minton's Report included:

- Water Intake & Water Line: Manager Minton stated the water intake and water line have been permitted by public water supply. McGill is working on bid documents and then bids will be back by beginning of June.
- Wilkes County Art Gallery: Manager Minton stated the community input event scheduled for Friday night needs to be rescheduled due to construction. Staff have pivoted to holding the first on May 1st at Talia Espresso from 11-2 and another at Wisdom Brewing from 5:30 PM-7:30 PM. Staff are hopeful to catch multiple crowds during the opening event at wisdom brewing.
- Revaluation Information: Manager Minton stated that the board requested staff to push out information on the revaluation. Staff have worked on a script and an informational video so the public can be informed about their tax bills and valuation. Staff have asked Mayor Hauser to assist with this and plan to push it out by the end of the week. Staff are working on information to go out in the water bill and additional information about the residential trash fee.

Emerging Issues:

There were no emerging issues tonight.

X. Consideration of Old Business-

There was no Old Business for this meeting.

XI. Consideration of New Business-

- G.) Public Hearing on White Pine Street Closure- *Dylan Blankley, Town Clerk*

Mayor Hauser opened the public hearing on the white pine street closure at 5:41 PM. Clerk Blankley presented this item. Clerk Blankley stated this has been months in the making and Mr. Ron Wilcox on behalf of Samaritans Purse is in attendance tonight. The purpose of the street closure is for Samaritans Purse to take ownership of White Pine Street. They intend on improving the road and would like to close the road to public access to enclose their campus. All adjoining property owners have been notified. State law requires staff to post two signs, once on the 268 side and the other at the other end of White Pine Street. All property owners that require road access have received their

easement to maintain access to the road. Mr. Wilcox thanked the staff for their work on this, it was painstaking, but got it through. The plan is to start road construction after the warehouse construction is completed. *Mayor Hauser closed the public hearing at 5:43 PM.*

The motion to Approve the Resolution to close White Pine Street and dedicate it to Samaritan's Purse was made by Commissioner Hurley and seconded by Commissioner Church. The motion passed unanimously (5-0).

H.) Approval of Town Access Easement for White Pine Street- *Victoria Brooks, Town Attorney*

Counselor Brooks presented this item. Counselor Brooks stated the board has received an easement reciprocal agreement between Samaritan's Purse and the Town of North Wilkesboro. The easement will allow both the Town and Samaritans Purse to use the road. The town will maintain 24/7 access to the road. The easement memorialized in writing that the town will have 24/7 access to the road due to the towns water tower off of White Pine Street and runs with the land. The town is retaining ownership of a portion of the road and are granting Samaritan's Purse access to use that portion of the road. It is .217 acres of road frontage.

The motion to approve the easement agreement for White Pine Street Access was made by Commissioner Parsons and seconded by Commissioner Church. The motion passed unanimously (5-0).

I.) FY 2025-2026 Enterprise Fleet Management Approval- *Holly Minton, Town Manager*

Manager Minton presented this item. Manager Minton stated that before the board are 12 vehicles staff are planning to replace with the enterprise fleet management program. This year staff plan to replace seven police vehicles, one recreation vehicle, two streets' vehicles, one sanitation, and one utilities vehicle. The enterprise fleet program is designed to replace the entire fleet within five years and reduce the overall cost of the fleet in fuel and repairs. Normally this is handled during budget time, but due to the current economy, they are cutting off ordering for 7 vehicles by the end of April. We need to order now or risk higher costs. The goal is to replace between 12-16 vehicles annually.

Commissioner Day made the motion to approve the 2025-2026 Enterprise Fleet Management Expenditure. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Church and passed unanimously (5-0).

J.) Purchase of Property located at 100 Finley Avenue- *Holly Minton, Town Manager*

Manager Minton presented this item. Manager Minton stated in past meetings the board approved \$10,000 in due diligence money for the property at 100 Finley Avenue. The closing is quickly approaching and staff request a formal motion to move forward with the purchase and provide Mayor Hauser or Manager Minton permission to sign the closing documents. The final price was \$300,000, but there are some closing costs. **Commissioner Church made the motion to purchase the property at 100 Finley Avenue. Commissioner Palmer seconded this motion. The motion passed 4-1 with Commissioner Parsons dissenting.**

Commissioner Hurley made the motion to give Mayor Hauser the power to sign the closing documents for this deal. Commissioner Church seconded the motion. The motion passed (4-1) Commissioner Parsons dissenting.

XII. Closed Session

At 5:52 p.m., Commissioner Hurley made a motion to enter into closed session according to G.S. 143-318.11(a)(4), for the purpose of economic development. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Church and passed unanimously (5-0).

The Board exited closed session at 6:23 p.m. Commissioner Day exited at 5:55 PM during closed session without the consent of a majority of the remaining members present.

XIII. Adjourn-

With no other comments or concerns, Mayor Hauser called for a motion to adjourn. The motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Church and seconded by Commissioner Hurley. The motion passed unanimously (5-0). The meeting adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

Randy C. Huffman, Mayor

J. Dylan Blankley, Town Clerk

Approved: _____

**TOWN OF NORTH WILKESBORO
SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS MEETING**

DATE: NOVEMBER 24, 2025

4:30 P.M.

HELD AT THE NORTH WILKESBORO BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS BOARD ROOM

THERE WERE PRESENT: Marc R. Hauser, Mayor
 Michael Parsons, Commissioner
 Angela Day, Commissioner
 Otis Church, Commissioner

ALSO PRESENT: Eddie Holland, Town Manager
 Victoria Brooks, Town Attorney
 J. Dylan Blankley, Assistant Town Manager/Town Clerk

Commissioner Hurley and Mayor Pro Tem Palmer were absent.

CALL TO ORDER

I. II. III. Call to Order, Invocation, and Pledge of Allegiance –

Mayor Hauser called the meeting to order at 4:40 p.m. and Clerk Blankley delivered the invocation.

Mayor Hauser asked Town Manager Holland to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

IV. Approval of Agenda -

Mayor Hauser called for a motion to approve the agenda as written. **The motion to approve the agenda as written was made by Commissioner Church and seconded by Commissioner Parsons. Motion unanimously carries, (3-0).**

V. Updated Board of Commissioners Meeting Calendar

Mayor Hauser indicated the change to the calendar was moving the next meeting to the Stone Center at the same date and time as previously indicated. **Commissioner Day made the motion to approve the updated Board of Commissioners Meeting Calendar. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Church and passed unanimously (3-0).**

XIII. Adjourn-

With no other comments or concerns, Mayor Hauser called for a motion to adjourn. The motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Church and seconded by Commissioner Day. The motion passed unanimously (3-0). The meeting adjourned at 4:41 p.m.

Randy C. Huffman, Mayor

J. Dylan Blankley, Town Clerk

Approved: _____

Resolution 2026-04**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
THE TOWN OF NORTH WILKESBORO, NORTH CAROLINA
AWARDING A NORTH WILKESBORO POLICE OFFICER
HIS BADGE AND SERVICE SIDEARM**

WHEREAS, G.S. 20-187.2 provides that retiring members of municipal law enforcement agencies may receive, at the time of their retirement, the badge worn or carried by them during their service with the municipality; and

WHEREAS, G.S. 20-187.2 further provides that the governing body of the municipal law enforcement agency may, in its discretion, award the retiring member the service sidearm of such retiring member upon securing a permit as required by G.S. 14-402 et seq. or 14-409.1 et seq. or without such permit provided the weapon shall have been rendered incapable of being fired; and

WHEREAS, Captain Shane Cleary has served as Captain with the North Wilkesboro Police Department since his promotion on July 28, 2022, and will retire from the North Wilkesboro Police Department on February 20, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of North Wilkesboro, North Carolina, as follows:

The Town Manager or their designee is hereby authorized in accordance with the provisions of G.S. 20-187.2 to transfer to retiring Police Captain Shane Cleary his badge worn by him during his service with the North Wilkesboro Police Department and his service sidearm, a Glock, Model 23 .40, serial # SHV611 for \$1.00.

Adopted this 22nd day of January, 2026

Randy C. Huffman, Mayor

ATTEST:

J. Dylan Blankley, Town Clerk

XI. Consideration of New Business (*action needed*)

- E.) North Wilkesboro Fire Department Fire Grant Applications- *Robby Gentle, Fire Chief*
 F.) Temporary Road Closure Request on Reynolds Road during Fire Department Construction- *Eddie Holland, Town Manager*
 G.) North Wilkesboro Joint Water Intake Documentation- *Eddie Holland, Town Manager*

E.) North Wilkesboro Fire Department Fire Grant Applications- *Robby Gentle, Fire Chief*

STAFF RESOURCES: Robby Gentle, Fire Chief

FUNDING: TBD.

BACKGROUND:

- Fire Chief Gentle has researched two grants the fire department would like to pursue.
- First is the Fire House Subs Public Safety Foundation Grant. This grant application would used to acquire a rescue boat.
- The second grant is the State Farm Laptop Donation Grant. It would be used to replace the department laptops.

ACTION:

- North Wilkesboro Fire Chief Gentle requests feedback on the fire department grants and or motion to approve the grant application for the Firehouse Subs Public Safety grant and the State Farm Laptop Donation grant.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Firehouse Subs Grant.
2. State Farm Laptop Grant.

F.) Temporary Road Closure Request on Reynolds Road during Fire Department Construction- *Eddie Holland, Town Manager*

STAFF RESOURCES: Eddie Holland, Town Manager

FUNDING: N/A.

BACKGROUND:

- The new Fire Department Construction will affect travel along Reynolds Road leading to the construction site.
- The project engineer suggested a closure of Reynolds, through 3rd Street, up to Woodlawn Apartments.
- The temporary closure will save money in traffic control and reduced construction phasing.
- An ordinance to permit the temporary closure and relocation of Reynolds Road during construction of the station is attached below.
- An image of the closure area is attached below.

ACTION:

- Staff request feedback on the Reynolds Road Closure and/or motion to approve the Road Closure Ordinance for Reynolds Road.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Reynolds Road Temporary Closure Ordinance.
2. Image of Reynolds Road.

G.) **North Wilkesboro Joint Water Intake Documentation- *Eddie Holland, Town Manager***

STAFF RESOURCES: Eddie Holland, Town Manager

FUNDING: TBD

BACKGROUND:

- McGill Associates plans to provide additional information on the Joint Water Intake that will require Board Approval.

ACTION: Staff request feedback on the Joint Water Intake with the Town of Wilkesboro.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Joint Water Intake Staff Report (*Provided at the meeting*).

The Portal is closed. Please scroll down to the *Application Limit Exceeded* information below for more details.



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Welcome to
**Firehouse Subs
Public Safety Foundation**
grant application.

Before you Begin: Please thoroughly review our [grant applicant FAQs](#) and [sample grant application](#) and [sample application checklist](#).

IMPORTANT: A maximum of 600 grant applications will be accepted on a quarterly basis. Once the maximum number of applications is met, the site will close for the remainder of the quarter. Please apply early in order to secure your request.

Please note - we ask that applicants wait a minimum of three years before reapplying following a grant approval. The maximum dollar amount per request this quarter will be \$40,000.

Application Limit Exceeded: A maximum of 600 submitted grant applications are accepted on a quarterly basis. The maximum number of applications has been met and the site will be closed for the remainder of the quarter. The next grant application cycle will begin on Thursday, January 8, 2026.

Grant Award Notifications, both approvals and denials, will be emailed prior to the portal reopening date each quarter.

The grant portal will re-open Thursday, January 8, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. ET.

**State Farm® Laptop Donation
Official Rules**

NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. A PURCHASE WILL NOT IMPROVE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING.

ALL NATIONAL, FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL, AND MUNICIPAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS APPLY.

Sponsor. National Volunteer Fire Council (“**NVFC**”), 712 H Street, NE, Ste. 1478, Washington, DC 20002 (“**Sponsor**”).

Provider. State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, 1 State Farm Plaza. Bloomington, IL 61710 (“**Provider**”).

1. Eligibility

The State Farm Laptop Donation (the “**Opportunity**”) is open only to an “**Eligible Fire Department**” or an individual acting on behalf of the Eligible Fire Department. An “**Eligible Fire Department**” is a fire department that is located in the 48 contiguous U.S. states and legally organized under state law; Alaska and Hawaii are ineligible. Department must provide a physical address for shipping. Departments are responsible for purchasing any necessary software, such as productivity applications (e.g., Microsoft Office) and antivirus protection as the donated laptops are hardware only and do not include operating systems, software, or technical support. Laptops must be used exclusively for department purposes; they cannot be used for personal reasons, redistributed, or sold. Each department is allowed only one entry, and any additional entries from the same department will be disqualified.

If you enter this Opportunity on behalf of an Eligible Fire Department, you represent and warrant that you are an authorized agent with the authority to enter on its behalf and bind said Eligible Fire Department. The Opportunity is not open to residents or Eligible Fire Departments located in any jurisdiction outside the 48 contiguous United States, or any jurisdiction where the Opportunity would be restricted or prohibited by law.

By participating in this Opportunity, entrants agree to be bound by these official rules (“**Official Rules**”) and by the decisions of the Sponsor, which shall be final in all matters relating to the Opportunity. Entrants that do not meet the stated criteria will be disqualified from the entry process.

2. Opportunity Entry Period

There is one entry period for the Opportunity commencing on March 4, 2025, by 03:00:00 pm ET to March 31, 2025, at 11:59:59 pm ET (“**Entry Period**”). Entry Period dates are subject to change. Sponsor’s computer is the official timekeeping device for the Opportunity.

3. How to Enter

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY AND NO ENTRY FEE, PAYMENT OR PROOF OF PURCHASE IS NECESSARY TO PARTICIPATE.

During the Entry Period, visit www.nvfc.org/statefarm-laptop and follow the instructions to complete the online entry form and submit your entry. Each Eligible Fire Department will receive one (1) entry into the Opportunity during the Entry Period using this method, regardless of whether multiple eligible entrants from such Eligible Fire Department submit an entry.

Entries generated by script, macro, mechanical or other automated means are void. Multiple entries received from any person or on behalf of any Eligible Fire Department in excess of the stated limitation will be void.

Compliance with the entry requirements will be determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion. Submissions that violate, as determined by the Sponsor, in its sole discretion, these entry requirements will be disqualified from the Opportunity.

4. Winner Selection and Notification

After the entry period ends, 100 entrants that meet the criteria will be randomly selected by Sponsor to receive five previously owned laptops each (the "Prize") from Provider. The selection process will be nondiscriminatory. Sponsor will announce all winners before May 31, 2025. Sponsor will notify the winners via the e-mail address listed in such entrant's entry form. Winners will be contacted directly before the public announcement is made.

Eligible Fire Departments selected to receive the Prize are subject to verification. If a winner (i) is determined to be ineligible or otherwise disqualified by Sponsor, (ii) fails to respond to Sponsor's first winner notification message within 30 days of notification or after three (3) attempts (whichever occurs first), (iii) fails to timely provide any information requested by Sponsor (e.g., information needed by Sponsor to deliver the prize) or timely execute and return any documents required by Sponsor, the winner will be disqualified and forfeit the prize in its entirety. Sponsor reserves the right to select a substitute winner.

5. Prizes and Prize Claims

100 winners will receive five previously owned laptops each.

The prizes carry no warranty. Sponsor and Provider have neither made nor is responsible or liable for any warranty, representation, or guarantee, express or implied, in fact or in law, relative to items purchased with the prize, including but not limited to quality or condition for a particular purpose. Winners agree to look solely to the manufacturer for any such warranty, representation, or guarantee.

The right to receive the prize cannot be transferred or assigned. Non-cash prizes cannot be redeemed for cash. No prize substitution is permitted, except at the sole discretion of

the Sponsor. All prizes are subject to availability and if the prize or component of any prize package cannot be awarded for any reason, Sponsor reserves the right in its sole discretion to substitute a prize (or any prize component) with one of comparable or greater retail value.

Prize winners are solely responsible for all federal, state, local, or other applicable taxes associated with the acceptance and use of the prize. Prize winners agree and acknowledge that Sponsor may be required to withhold and remit a portion of prize value to comply with applicable tax laws. Prize winners also agree to provide Sponsor with all information Sponsor may require in connection with applicable tax reporting or withholding requirements or other laws or regulations.

All costs and expenses associated with prize acceptance and use not specifically provided herein are the responsibility of each winner.

6. Publicity

Except where prohibited by law, by accepting a prize, the winner hereby grants Sponsor, Provider, and its representatives an irrevocable, perpetual, worldwide, royalty-free, non-exclusive and sub-licensable right and license to use, distribute, and publicly display the winning Eligible Fire Department's name, any content posted by the winning Eligible Fire Department in connection with the Opportunity, and information about the prize award, in any way, at any time, in any and all media, including without limitation, for use in advertising and marketing, without any additional approval or consideration. By accepting a prize, the winning Eligible Fire Department represents and warrants that it has the right to grant the foregoing license.

7. Limitations of Liability

The Sponsor and Provider assume no liability. By entering the Opportunity you hereby waive and release the Sponsor and Provider from, any actions, claims, damages, losses or injuries of any kind (collectively "**Actions**") arising in connection with the Opportunity and/or the receipt, use or misuse of any prize, including without limitation, Actions relating to: (i) the malfunction of any computer, telephone, mobile device, network, satellite, hardware, software or communications line; (ii) unauthorized human intervention; (iii) incorrect, delayed or inaccurate transmission, winner notifications, prize claims or other information or communications relating to the Opportunity, or the failure to capture or transmit any such information; (iv) damage to any person's computer or mobile device; or (v) any errors in these Official Rules, winner notifications or other announcements or communications relating to the Opportunity. In the event of any ambiguity or error(s) in these Official Rules, Sponsor reserves the right to clarify or modify these Official Rules however it deems appropriate to correct any such ambiguity or error(s). If due to an error or for any other reason, more legitimate prize claims are received than the number of prizes stated in these Official Rules, Sponsor reserves the right to award available amount or quantities.

LEGAL WARNING: ANY ATTEMPT BY AN INDIVIDUAL, WHETHER OR NOT A PARTICIPANT, TO DELIBERATELY UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF

THIS OPPORTUNITY IS A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS, AND SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, SPONSOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES AND PURSUE ALL OTHER REMEDIES AGAINST ANY SUCH INDIVIDUAL TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

Sponsor may prohibit an entrant from participating in the Opportunity or winning the prize if, in its sole discretion, it determines that said entrant is attempting to undermine the legitimate operation of the Opportunity by cheating, deception, or other unfair playing practices (including the use of automated quick entry programs) or intending to annoy, abuse, threaten, or harass any other entrants, Sponsor, or Provider.

8. Sponsor's Reservation of Rights

If the Opportunity or any related contest is not practically capable of running as planned for any reason outside the control of the Sponsor, including without limitation, due to a force majeure event or infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, government orders, natural disasters, the effects of any pandemic or any other causes which corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of the Opportunity, Sponsor reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to modify, suspend, or cancel the Opportunity or any affected contest.

9. Governing Law

All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules, the rights and obligations of entrants and winners, and the rights and obligations of the Sponsor in connection with the Opportunity, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of Washington DC, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules. Sponsor's failure to enforce any term of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that or any other provision. If any provision of these Official Rules is held to be invalid or unenforceable, such provision shall be struck, and the remaining provisions shall be enforced.

10. Privacy

Any personally identifiable information collected during an entrant's participation in the Opportunity will be collected and used by Sponsor and its designees for the administration and fulfillment of the Opportunity and as otherwise described in these Official Rules, applicable announcements, and Sponsor's privacy policy available at <https://www.nvfc.org/privacy-policy/>.

If provided by entrant, entrant's e-mail address may be used to send entrant newsletters regarding Sponsor's products and other information which may be of interest to entrant.

11. Winner List

For the names of the winners of the Opportunity, send an email to [\[nvfcoffice@nvfc.org\]](mailto:nvfcoffice@nvfc.org). Requests must be received no later than sixty (60) days after the end of the applicable contest.



Town of North Wilkesboro
North Carolina

Ordinance 2026-02

**AN ORDINANCE DECLARING A ROAD CLOSURE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A
NEW NORTH WILKESBORO FIRE STATION**

WHEREAS, on December 2nd 2025, the Board of Commissioners of the Town of North Wilkesboro voted to move forward with Jackson Builders to build the fire station under the proposed building plan with a budget of \$6,823,279; and

WHEREAS, the project engineer has requested a closure of Reynolds Road during construction in order to reduce construction costs through reduced traffic control and avoiding phasing the grading portion of the project; and

WHEREAS, the proposed closure of Reynolds Road would close Reynolds Road from the intersection of Finley Avenue past 3rd Street to the entrance of Woodlawn Apartments; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of North Wilkesboro that they do hereby declare a temporary road closure through construction of Reynolds Road to allow for the construction and relocation of Reynolds Road.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDANIED that this closure will be properly posted and notification will be sent to affected property owners prior to construction.

Approved this _____ day of January, 2026

Randy C. Huffman, MAYOR

J. Dylan Blankley, Town Clerk



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McDonald's

Burger King

Speedway

Finley Ave

2nd St

Reynolds Rd

Reynolds Rd

3rd St

Finley Village Apartments

Reynolds Rd

Second St

C St

Key City Auto Parts

N St