

**Minutes of the Meeting of
The Town Board of Commissioners
Town of Hamilton, NC
Public Hearing
June 11th, 2026**

The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Hamilton met in a Public Hearing meeting on Thursday June 11th, 2026, at 06:0* p.m. at the Town Hall, 109 North Front Street Hamilton NC 27840.

PRESENT

Mayor: Ervin Williams.

Commissioners: Tamika Council, Mike Pickle, Brandon Raynor and Larry Jackson

Town Clerk & Finance Officer: Allison Roebuck

ABSENT: NONE

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE:

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Williams

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

OPEN PUBLIC HEARING

The Mayor will declare the Public Hearing open for the purpose of receiving public comments on the proposed Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget Ordinance for the Town of Hamilton.

PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED FY 2026-2027 BUDGET

Presentation by: **Allison Roebuck;** Finance Officer & Town Clerk

Budget Overview:

- General Fund, Water & Sewer Fund, Electric Fund Budget
- Proposed Tax Rate
- Proposed Utility Rate Adjustments
- Capital Improvements and Equipment Purchases
- Budget Highlights

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PUBLIC COMMENTS

Citizens wishing to speak regarding the proposed FY 2026-2027 Budget will be recognized by the mayor. No citizens or public attendance.

QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION BY BOARD MEMBERS

CLOSE PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Williams entertained a motion regarding the Fiscal Year 2026–2027 Budget Ordinance.

I move that the Town of Hamilton Board of Commissioners adopt the Fiscal Year 2026–2027 Budget Ordinance as presented, establishing the General Fund, Water Fund, Sewer Fund, and Electric Fund appropriations and estimated revenues in accordance with North Carolina General Statute § 159-13, effective July 1, 2026 by Commissioner Pickle, seconded by Commissioner Council. All those in favor motion carried 3-0.

Cost Of Living Adjustment (COLA)

Mayor Williams entertained a motion regarding the proposed Cost-of-Living Adjustment for Town employees.

I move that the Town of Hamilton Board of Commissioners approve a five percent (5%) Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) for all eligible full-time and part-time Town employees, effective July 1, 2026, or the beginning of the first payroll period, thereafter, as provided for in the adopted Fiscal Year 2026–2027 Budget by Commissioner Council, seconded by Commissioner Jackson. All those in favor motion carried 3-0.

Increase for the Mayor and Board of Commissioners

Mayor Williams entertained a motion regarding the proposed compensation adjustment for the Mayor and Board of Commissioners.

I move that the Town of Hamilton Board of Commissioners approve a five percent (5%) increase in compensation for the mayor and members of the Board of Commissioners, effective July 1, 2026, or as otherwise provided in the adopted Fiscal Year 2026–2027 Budget Ordinance by Commissioner Council, seconded by Commissioner Jackson. All those in favor motion carried 2-0.

Mayor Williams states if there are no further comments from the public, the Chair will entertain a motion to adjourn the public hearing.

Commissioner Pickle moved to adjourn the public hearing on the proposed Fiscal Year 2026–2027 Budget Ordinance. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Council. Upon a unanimous vote, the motion carried, and the public hearing was adjourned.

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PROPOSED FY 2026-2027 BUDGET SUMMARY

General Fund: \$478,220

Water & Sewer Fund: \$504,000

Electric Fund: \$455,600

Total Budget: \$1,437,820

Proposed Property Tax Rate: **\$0.50 per \$100 valuation**

Presented by:

Allison Roebuck

Finance Officer & Town Clerk

Town of Hamilton

Submitted By:

Approved By:

Allison Roebuck, Town Clerk & Finance Officer

Ervin Williams, Mayor