



**Wake Forest Board of Commissioners
Meeting Agenda
May 19, 2026 – at 6:00 PM
All items listed are for discussion and possible action.**

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When an agenda item is denoted as a [Public Hearing](#), persons attending shall be permitted to address the Board of Commissioners regarding the item under consideration with those speaking in favor first and those against speaking second. Proponents and opponents shall each be given three minutes of time to speak and may choose to allow one speaker to utilize the time. In the event either proponent(s) or opponent(s) have not designated a speaker to represent the view, each speaker will be allowed three minutes each to express his/her comments, ideas, concerns, expressions, and desires. Only comments on a Public Hearing will be allowed during this time.

Public Comment

During the Public Comment period, anyone wishing to address the Board of Commissioners concerning an issue or topic that is not a public hearing item or an agenda item should complete and submit the Board of Commissioner Public Comment Form on the [Town website](#). Then, during the Public Comment portion of the meeting, The Mayor will recognize you and invite you to the podium at which time you will have three minutes to speak. Thank you for your cooperation.

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

1. Approval of Agenda

2. Approval of Minutes

- 2.A BOC Work Session April 7, 2026 and BOC Regular Meeting April 21, 2026 Minutes
[DraftBOCMinutes_April202621.pdf](#)
[DRAFT BOCWSMinutes_April202607.pdf](#)

3. Presentations

- 3.A Resolution recognizing Katherine Tharrington on their retirement from the Town of Wake Forest
[Resolution - Tharrington - FINAL.doc](#)
- 3.B National Senior Health and Fitness Day Proclamation
[Proclamation2026NationalSeniorHealthandFitnessDayMay27.pdf](#)
- 3.C Proclamation Chronic Illness & Medical Advocacy Awareness Month May 2026
[ProclamationChronic Illness & Medical Advocacy Awareness MonthMay2026.pdf](#)
- 3.D Tourette's Syndrome Day Proclamation
[PROCLAMATION TOURETTE SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY 2026.pdf](#)

4. Public hearings / Public Comment

- 4.A Public hearing on a contiguous annexation submitted by property owners, Ritchie Family Properties, located at 1313 N White Street being Wake County PIN 1851089042 being approximately 7.76 acres.
[Agenda Summary.pdf](#)
[Attachment A - Legal Description.pdf](#)
[Attachment B - Annexation Map.pdf](#)
[Attachment C - Contiguous Annexation Petition.pdf](#)
[Attachment D - Request for Delay of Vote.pdf](#)
- 4.B Public Hearing to receive public comment on the proposed FY 2026-2027 Annual Operating Budget
[Public Hearing on Proposed Budget_Summary.pdf](#)
- 4.C Public Comment: If anyone would like to address the Board of Commissioners on an item other than a public hearing item during the time of public comment, please sign up with the Town Clerk prior to the meeting. Each speaker is asked to limit comments to 3 minutes. Please provide the clerk with copies of any handouts you have for the Board. Although the Board is interested in hearing your concerns, speakers should not expect Board action or deliberation on subject matter brought up during the Public Comment segment. Topics requiring

further investigation will be referred to the appropriate Town Staff and may be scheduled for a future agenda. Thank you for your consideration of the Board of Commissioners, staff and other speakers.

5. Consent Agenda

(A Consent Agenda is a group of items passed with a single motion and vote. These matters are of a generally routine nature. No debate is allowable on any item included on the Consent Agenda. If a Commissioner or any citizen of Wake Forest or its ETJ wants separate consideration of any item, it may be removed from the Consent Agenda by request.)

- 5.A Approval of Budget Ordinance Amendment # 5 - FY 2026-2027
[Budget Ordinance Amendment_summary.pdf](#)
[Budget Ordinance Amendment # 5 FY 2025-2026.pdf](#)

6. Legislative Items

7. Planning Items

8. Administration and Financial Items

9. Public Services Items

10.Parks and Recreation Items

11.Public Safety Items

12.Other Business

- 12.A Department Monthly Reports
[April 2026 Monthly Report.pdf](#)
- 12.B April Tax Report
[WF-TAX-REP-MAY-2026-BOC-MTG.pdf](#)
- 12.C Commissioners Report

13.Adjournment