

Stoneville Town Council
Regular & Organizational Meeting Minutes
December 2, 2025
6:00 PM – Council Chambers

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Present were Mayor Kathy Stanley-Galvan, Council members Johnny Farmer, Curt Bennett, Lee Shelton, Henry Thornton and Daisy Smith. Also present were Town Administrator Michael Sands, Finance Officer Mary Ann Greer, Town Clerk Deleia Hutcherson, Police Chief Rebecca Dixon, Fire Chief Joel Freeman, and Town Attorney Eugene Russell.

Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, and Invocation: Mayor Galvan welcomed the assembly and called the meeting to order after the Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation at 6:00 p.m.

Agenda: Councilman Shelton made a motion to approve the December 2, 2025 agenda. Seconded by Councilwoman Daisy Smith. Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes: Councilwoman Daisy Smith made a motion to approve the November 6, 2025 regular meeting minutes and the November 13, 2025 special meeting minutes. Councilman Bennett noted a minor correction regarding a misidentified name in the November 13th minutes. With that amendment noted, Councilman Bennett seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Old Business

Consideration of Amendment to R-2025-13 Resolution Approving Financing for the Purchase of Two Police Vehicles Through Fidelity Bank and Authorizing Necessary Budget Amendments

- The Town Administrator explained that the amendment was necessary because the original invoice did not include taxes, which must be paid upfront despite later reimbursement. The correction ensures the invoice and financing resolution match. Councilman Shelton made a motion to approve the amended resolution. Seconded by Councilwoman Daisy Smith. Motion carried unanimously. Copy incorporated into minutes.

Recognition of outgoing Councilman, Johnny Farmer: Mayor Galvan presented a Proclamation recognizing Councilman Johnny Farmer for his ten years of dedicated service to the Town of Stoneville. The proclamation highlighted his integrity, leadership, and commitment to the community, noting his service from December 2013 to November 2015 and again from December 2017 through November 2025. She thanked him for his service on behalf of the citizens and Council. Councilman Farmer expressed gratitude to citizens and councilmembers for the opportunity to serve. Mayor Galvan also announced that a bench would be placed in town with a plaque on it recognizing Mr. Farmer's years of service. The bench was on display at the meeting. Copy incorporated into minutes.

Organizational Meeting

Oaths of Office for Newly Elected officials - Mayor Galvan introduced The Honorable Judge Jason Ramey, Superior Court Judge of Rockingham County, who administered the oath of office

to newly elected officials: Councilwoman Daisy Smith, Councilwoman Jessica Smith, and Councilman Curt Bennett. Each official took the oath affirming their commitment to uphold the Constitution and laws of the United States and North Carolina and to faithfully discharge their duties. Copies incorporated into minutes.

After the ceremony, the meeting recessed briefly to allow time for photos and congratulations. Upon reconvening, the Council proceeded with the next three organizational items on the agenda.

Elect Mayor Pro Tem - Councilwoman Daisy Smith made a motion to elect Councilman Henry Thornton to the position of Mayor Pro Tem. Seconded by Councilwoman Jessica Smith. Motion carried unanimously, and Mayor Galvan administered the oath of office to Mayor Pro Tem Thornton. Copy incorporated into minutes.

Resolution R-2025-14 Appointing a Delegate to the Piedmont Triad Regional Council Board – Town Administrator Michael Sands informed the Council that the appointment was necessary to replace Councilman Farmer who had vacated the position. A motion was made by Councilman Thornton to appoint Councilwoman Jessica Smith. Seconded by Councilman Shelton to approve the appointment. Motion carried unanimously. Copy incorporated into minutes.

Adopt 2026 Town Council Meeting Schedule – A motion was made by Councilman Shelton to adopt the 2026 Town Council Meeting Schedule as presented by staff. Seconded by Councilwoman Daisy Smith. Motion carried unanimously. Copy incorporated into minutes.

New Business

Adopt 2026 Town of Stoneville Holiday Schedule - A motion was made by Councilwoman Daisy Smith to adopt the 2026 Town of Holiday Schedule as presented by staff. Seconded by Councilman Thornton. Motion carried unanimously. Copy incorporated into minutes.

Adopt 2026 Water Billing Calendar - A motion was made by Councilman Thornton to adopt the 2026 Water Billing Calendar as presented by staff. Seconded by Councilwoman Daisy Smith. Motion carried unanimously. Copy incorporated into minutes.

Public Comments: None

Town Administrator Report: Town Administrator Michael Sands expressed gratitude to community volunteers who contributed to decorating the town for Christmas. He recognized the decorating committee including Mitzi Evans, Kelly Avis, Barbara and Hugh Belton, Cindy Stanley, Tony Bridges, Rhonda Lawrence and Deleia Hutcherson, as well as Byron Curry and his public works crew for their work decorating the town. He also commended local businesses for their holiday spirit and participation. Mr. Sands announced upcoming holiday activities including the Christmas market, tree lighting, and parade.

Upcoming meetings and events were announced by Mayor Galvan, and she thanked everyone for coming to the meeting.

Motion to adjourn made by Councilman Thornton. Seconded by Councilman Shelton. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 6:22 p.m.

Kathy Stanley-Galvan
Mayor, Kathy Stanley-Galvan

Deleia Hutcherson
Town Clerk, Deleia Hutcherson

