

WORKSHOP MEETING
WALKERTOWN TOWN COUNCIL
THURSDAY – JANUARY 9, 2025
4:00 P.M. - Town Hall

Present: Mayor Davis, Council members Vernon Brown, Wesley Hutchins, Caroline Jones, Peggy Leight, Town Manager Scott Snow and Town Clerk Rusty Sawyer.

Mayor Davis calls the meeting to order at 4:00 pm and opens with a prayer.
Doc: Any additions to the agenda? *NO*

Discussion/ Action Items for the January 9th, 2025 Meeting

1. DISCUSSION OF 2025-2026 NCLM BIENNIUM LEGISLATIVE GOALS

Scott leads this discussion.

The League of Municipalities has listed 15 legislative goals and you pick your top 10. The council picks six.

- Expanding funding opportunities for disaster resiliency and recovery efforts
- Expand state transportation funding streams for construction and maintenance of municipal and state-owned secondary roads
- Create an orphan road program whereby the state improves those roads to N.C. DOT standards before municipalities assume maintenance responsibilities
- Update the annexation petition thresholds to make voluntary annexations easier to initiate
- Preserve authority for extraterritorial jurisdiction to ensure that growth is well-planned and investments by homeowners and business owners are protected
- Protect the ability of municipal elected officials, acting on behalf of local voters, to determine election formats, districts and other election matters currently under their purview

2. DISCUSSION OF ORDINANCE REGARDING PUBLIC CAMPING AND SLEEPING

Scott leads this discussion. Staff will work to provide Council with more information regarding options to address the issue.

3. ONGOING PROJECTS UPDATE

- Upgrades on the Maintenance Building are complete.
- We will have Mark come with the completed sidewalk plans.
- There will be an interdepartmental Site Plan Review on January 22nd for the change in zoning from RS20 to RS12 PRD with 94 units planned. This property is not in the Town of Walkertown but in Forsyth County.

MOTION: TO ADJOURN WORKSHOP MEETING @ 6:35

BY: VERNON BROWN

SECOND: CAROLINE JONES

VOTE: UNANIMOUS
(BROWN, HUTCHINS, JONES, LEIGHT)

Submitted by: Rusty Sawyer, Town Clerk