



MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN
OF WALKERTOWN TOWN COUNCIL
DECEMBER 18, 2025 @ 7:00 P.M.: WALKERTOWN COMMUNITY BUILDING

Mayor Doc Davis **called the meeting to order** at 7:00 p.m. Present were the Mayor, Council Members Vernon Brown, Wesley Hutchins, Caroline Jones, Peggy Leight, Council Member Elect Anita Moody and Town Manager Scott Snow and Town Clerk Rusty Sawyer.

Also in attendance, Honorable Judge Eric Morgan and Kernersville Mayor Dawn Morgan.

The Invocation was given by Mayor Davis.
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vernon Brown.

Doc: Any additions to the agenda from council? *NO*.

**THE AGENDA WAS APPROVED AS WRITTEN BY MOTION MADE BY VERNON BROWN AND SECONDED BY WESLEY HUTCHINS.
THE VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS.
(BROWN, HUTCHINS, JONES, LEIGHT)**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- **November 20, 2025**

**THE MINUTES WERE APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY BY MOTION MADE BY CAROLINE JONES AND SECONDED BY VERNON BROWN.
(BROWN, HUTCHINS, JONES, LEIGHT)**

PUBLIC SESSION

THIS SESSION IS FOR NON-PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS ONLY AND IS LIMITED TO 3 MINUTES PER SPEAKER. WHEN SPEAKING TO ANY ITEM, PLEASE RESTRICT YOUR REMARKS TO THE SUBJECT AT HAND.

Mayor Davis opens the **Public Session @ 7:03.**

With no speakers coming forward, the Mayor closes the **Public Session @ 7:03.**

Doc: Before we start our regular business discussions, Rusty will you please read the Resolution honoring Vernon Brown's service.

(Rusty reads): **RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WALKERTOWN RECOGNIZING THE DEDICATED SERVICE OF COUNCIL MEMBER VERNON BROWN**

WHEREAS, Vernon Brown has served with distinction and dedication as a member of the Town Council of Walkertown for a term spanning from 2020 to 2025; and

WHEREAS, through his tenure, Council Member Brown has demonstrated unwavering commitment to the betterment of the Town of Walkertown, working tirelessly to improve the quality of life for all residents; and

WHEREAS, his efforts have significantly contributed to the development of the community; and

WHEREAS; Council Member Brown has exemplified the virtues of leadership, integrity, and public service, earning the respect and admiration of his colleagues, staff, and the citizens of Walkertown; and

WHEREAS, his wisdom, insight, and experience have been invaluable assets to the Town Council, guiding thoughtful decision-making governance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Walkertown hereby recognizes and expresses its profound gratitude to Vernon Brown for his exceptional service to the community and his significant contributions to the welfare and progress of the Town of Walkertown.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be entered into the official minutes of the Town Council and that a copy hereof be presented to Vernon Brown as a token of the high esteem in which he is held by the members of the Town Council and the citizens of Walkertown.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Walkertown Town Council this 18th of December, 2025

Mayor Davis presents the framed Resolution and a “Key to the Town” to Vernon.

BUSINESS FOR DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION:

1. SWEARING IN CEREMONY

1. Oath of Office for Council Member Peggy Leight
2. Oath of Office for Council Member Anita Moody

Doc: We have two special guests here tonight. To officiate the Swearing in Ceremony, the Honorable Judge Eric Morgan and his wife, Dawn Morgan, the Mayor of Kernersville.

It is a big deal and a special day for our town to have Judge Morgan here for the Swearing In Ceremony. He no longer does traffic cases.

Judge Morgan: Thank you Mayor Davis. It is an honor to be invited. I am a Superior Court Judge of North Carolina. I try jury trials now. I travel by Honda not by horseback.

Giving Oaths of Office is one of my favorite and important tasks. Council members share a dedication and commitment to serve their communities.

I pause to reflect on an Article in our North Carolina Constitution: All political power derives from the public, the people.

Margaret Leight will please come forward and place your left hand on the Bible, held by your husband Paul, and raise your right hand. I will read the Oath and you will respond with “I will”.

Yes, you may take pictures.

I, MARGARET G. LEIGHT, do solemnly and sincerely swear that I will well and truly execute the duties of the Office of Council member of the Town of Walkertown, North Carolina, according to the best of my skill and ability; that I will support the Constitution of the United States; that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina and to the constitutional powers and authorities which are, or may be established for the government thereof; and that I will endeavor to support, maintain, and defend the Constitution of North Carolina, not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States; to the best of my knowledge and ability, so help me God.

Peggy: I will.

Judge Morgan: As always, there is some paperwork required with your signature.

Anita Moody will please come forward and place your left hand on the Bible, held by your husband Richard, and raise your right hand. I will read the Oath and you will respond with "I will".

I, ANITA MOODY, do solemnly and sincerely swear that I will well and truly execute the duties of the Office of Council member of the Town of Walkertown, North Carolina, according to the best of my skill and ability; that I will support the Constitution of the United States; that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina and to the constitutional powers and authorities which are, or may be established for the government thereof; and that I will endeavor to support, maintain, and defend the Constitution of North Carolina, not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States; to the best of my knowledge and ability, so help me God.

Anita: I will.

2. 2026 MEETING SCHEDULE ADOPTION

- MOTION: TO APPROVE THE 2026 WALKERTOWN MEETING SCHEDULE
FOR: TOWN COUNCIL, TOWN COUNCIL WORKSHOP,
PLANNING BOARD, EVENT PLANNING COMMITTEE,
HISTORICAL MARKER COMMITTEE**

BY: WESLEY HUTCHINS

SECOND: PEGGY LEIGHT

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

(MOODY, HUTCHINS, JONES, LEIGHT)

3. 2026 PLANNING BOARD APPOINTMENTS

- MOTION: TO APPROVE A RESOLUTION APPOINTING PLANNING
BOARD MEMBERS BY THE WALKERTOWN TOWN COUNCIL**
1. KEITH FULP WITH TERM ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2028
2. HERMAN SMITH WITH TERM ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2028
AND PLANNING BOARD ALTERNATES WITH ONE YEAR
TERMS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2026

1. STEVE FOWLER
2. MICKEY METCALF
BY: PEGGY LEIGHT
SECOND: WESLEY HUTCHINS
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
(MOODY, HUTCHINS, JONES, LEIGHT)

4. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December, 2025

Doc: We are 6 months into our year or 50% of the year.

All in line and on budget with no department over budget. Some individual lines are over. Revenue is coming in at 20%. Expenses at 19%. Current year property tax at 26%.

We have Unrestricted Funds for November @\$6,019,024.74, Restricted Funds @\$897,002.51 for a Grand Total Fund Balance of \$6,916,027.25.

Any concerns? No.

MOTION: TO APPROVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR DECEMBER, 2025 AS PRESENTED BY STAFF

BY: PEGGY LEIGHT
SECOND: WESLEY HUTCHINS
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
(MOODY, HUTCHINS, JONES, LEIGHT)

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION: TO ADJOURN REGULAR MEETING AT 7:32 P.M.

BY: CAROLINE JONES
SECOND: PEGGY LEIGHT
VOTE: UNANIMOUS
(MOODY, HUTCHINS, JONES, LEIGHT)

ANOUNCEMENTS:

No Planning Board Meeting scheduled for January

Town Hall will be closed December 24, 25, 26 & January 1st

Submitted by:

Rusty Sawyer

Town Clerk

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