

The Wake Forest Board of Commissioners met Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2026. Mayor Ben Clapsaddle and the five commissioners were present.

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Meeting Summary

An overview of the Board's actions is provided below.

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Presentations

- Resolution recognizing Donny Ray Carroll on their retirement from the Town of Wake Forest
- Resolution recognizing Randy G. Driver on their retirement from the Town of Wake Forest.
- Resolution recognizing Jeremy R. Morris on their retirement from the Town of Wake Forest.

Public Hearings/Public Comment

- Public hearing on a contiguous annexation submitted by property owners, The Villas at Wake Forest Crossing LLC, located at 12751 Wake Union Church Road and 12739 Wake Union Church Road being Wake County PINs 1831869237 and 1831868329 being approximately 2.36 acres. No one spoke
- Public Hearing for 2026 Municipal Service District Extension. The following people spoke – all in opposition of the proposed extension:
 - Randy Paquette
 - Mary Doyle
 - John Walker
 - Matthew Cooper
 - Jennifer Sweeney
 - Brenda Sterlen
 - Lisa Hargrove
 - Abby Black
 - Tripp Black
 - Oliver Stevenson
 - Brenda Briggs
 - Hector Jaguar
 - Margaret Watkins

- Public Comment – the following people spoke (topic(s) provided on sign-up form shown in parentheses):
 - Tripp Black (Not in my history book)
 - Daniel Hupp & Felicia Roberts (2026 events)
 - Jennifer Amyx (Government Surveillance and the dangers of the Town’s Ai-powered Flock Safety cameras)
 - Isabelle Maddox & Tom Worth (NCDOT project)

Consent Agenda

- Approval of Appointment to Citizen Advisory Board
- Approval of a Resolution to surplus the badge and service weapon carried by Lieutenant Jeremy Morris
- Approval of a Resolution authorizing the Town Manager to execute, on behalf of the Town of Wake Forest, the construction portion of the contract for Fire Station 6

Annexation

The Board unanimously approved a contiguous annexation submitted by The Villas at Wake Forest Crossing LLC, 12751 Wake Union Church Road and 12739 Wake Union Church Road, being Wake County PINs 1831869237 and 1831868329 being approximately 2.36 acres.

Municipal Service District Extension

The Board voted 3-0 to deny the extension. Commissioners Shackleford and Sliwinski abstained. Their abstentions counted as votes to deny.

Financing Agreement for Construction of Fire Station 6

The Board voted unanimously to approve a resolution authorizing the Filing of an Application for Approval of a Financing Agreement Authorized by NC General Statute 160A-20 (Construction of Fire Station 6). Bids and the final guaranteed maximum price (GMP) have been received (and approved) for the construction of Fire Station 6. The Town will borrow up to \$18 million to fund the construction of the station utilizing an installment purchase agreement as authorized by NC General Statute 160A20. Fire impact fees will be used to fund the training tower portion of project. The attached resolution authorizes staff to proceed with formal application to the Local Government Commission (LGC) to proceed with the financing. Funds have been set aside in the debt service fund for repayment of the debt.

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