



Town of Autryville
Regular Board of Commissioners Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 19, 2026
Autryville Town Hall

Commissioners Present:
Commissioner Tyndall
Commissioner Spell
Mayor Spell
Mayor Pro Tem Baxley
Commissioner Baker
Commissioner Honeycutt

Staff Present:
Lisa Jones, Town Clerk

Commissioners Absent:

1. CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE / INVOCATION

Mayor Spell opened the regular board meeting at 7:30 pm. Commissioner Spell led the pledge of allegiance and Commissioner Honeycutt said the prayer.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

This portion of the meeting is an opportunity for citizens to speak on any issue concerning the Town of Autryville. A total time limit of 15 minutes will be allotted for this portion of the meeting. Each speaker will have a maximum 3 minutes. The first five residents who sign up with the Town Clerk will have an opportunity to address the Board of Commissioners.

Terry Spell provided a check of \$ to the Town of Autryville to be used at the Town's discretion to honor Wiley "Plato" Faircloth in the Bertie & Patricia Williams Park. Mayor Spell directed the clerk to create a special fund for these donations.

3. ADJUSTMENTS/ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

- a. Adjustments to the Agenda

None

- b. Adoption of the Agenda

ACTION: Adoption of the Agenda

Motion: Commissioner Spell

Second: Commissioner Tyndall

Vote: Unanimous

4. CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Approve April 21 2026 Regular Meeting Draft Minutes
- b. Adopt Sampson-Dublin Hazard Mitigation Plan Resolution #2026-03

Mayor Spell removed Adopt Resolution Authorizing Sampson County to Levy and Collect Property Taxes #2026-04 from the consent agenda.

ACTION: Adoption of the Consent Agenda

Motion: Mayor Pro Tem Baxley

Second: Commissioner Tyndall

Vote: Unanimous

5. FINANCIAL REPORT



a. Budget vs. Actual Statements

The general and water fund budget is provided to the board.

b. Credit Card Charges

Credit card statements were provided from Town Clerk Jones and Public Works Director Bullard.

c. Water Department Usage and Savings

No updates

d. Audit Update

The town has signed an engagement letter with Beverly Stroud for FY2024. The town clerk updated the board on a timeline for completion.

6. GRANT REPORT

a. Autryville Stormwater Improvement

Construction has resumed now that the state has released funds to pay Barnhill's overdue invoices. The project is still on track to finish by June 30th.

b. Minnie Hall Road Water Line Extension

No updates

c. NCORR Grant for Local Government Services

No updates

7. HOUSING & COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT

a. Horseshoe Road New Houses

No updates

8. PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY

a. Development and Construction

No updates

9. OLD BUSINESS

a. Micajah Autry Foot Stone Donation
Presenter: Mayor Pro Tem Baxley

No updates

b. Downtown Parking Lot Resurfacing
Presenter: Mayor Spell

Remove from agenda

c. Water Tower Repairs
Presenter: Mayor Spell

The county has completed the valve installation at the water tower. The total cost of the repair was estimated to be around \$13,000; the town had approved up to \$7,500 as part of an agreement with Sampson County. The total cost of the repair is around \$3,200. The town has not yet been invoiced for its share.

10. NEW BUSINESS



- a. FY 2027 General and Water Fund Budget
Presenter: Mayor Spell

Mayor Spell asked the board to take the proposed budget home and return at the June board meeting with questions, comments, and concerns.

ACTION: Set Public Hearing for June 16th, 2026
Motion: Mayor Pro Tem Baxley
Second: Commissioner Baker
Vote: Unanimous

- b. Powell Bill Map Surveying Quote
Presenter: Mayor Spell

The town's surveyor has passed away, so the town must find a new surveyor, which is required by law to do annually.

ACTION: Approve McGill Task Order #3 for \$2,750
Motion: Commissioner Honeycutt
Second: Commissioner Spell
Vote: Unanimous

11. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Closing Comments
- b. Adjourn the Meeting at 7:58 pm.

ACTION: Adjourn the Meeting
Motion: Commissioner Spell
Second: Commissioner Honeycutt
Vote: Unanimous

Duly adopted this the 30th of June, 2026 while in regular session.

Grayson Spell
Mayor

ATTEST:

Lisa Jones
Town Clerk

