



Town of Autryville
Regular Board of Commissioners Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, July 21, 2026
Autryville Town Hall

Commissioners Present:

Mayor Spell
Mayor Pro Tem Baxley
Commissioner Tyndall
Commissioner Spell
Commissioner Honeycutt

Staff Present:

Lisa Jones, Town Clerk

Commissioners Absent:

Commissioner Baker
Mayor Pro Tem Baxley

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.

No comments

3. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

a. Adjustments to the Agenda

Mayor Spell added "Hwy 24 Landscape Maintenance" to New Business.

b. Adoption of the Agenda

ACTION: Adoption of the Agenda
Motion: Commissioner Tyndall
Second: Commissioner Honeycutt
Vote: Unanimous

4. CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Approve June 30 2026 Special Meeting Draft Minutes
- b. Approve Revised Conflict of Interest Policy Resolution #2026-05

ACTION: Adoption of the Consent Agenda
Motion: Commissioner Spell
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. Mayor Spell directed Town Clerk Jones to obtain a credit card policy to be discussed at the next meeting.

c. Public Works Department Report

Director Bullard, via Town Clerk Jones, informed the board that the department fixed two leaks at the Post Office and on S Still Street. He has also been cleaning ditches and watering sod.

d. Town Clerk Report

Town Clerk Jones informed the board that the FY2024 audit is currently waiting for an on-site visit from the auditor. All bank reconciliations have been done and monthly and quarterly reports are filed. The Powell Bill certified statement has been submitted with 0.3 more streets added. She has discussed a Hold Harmless Agreement with a contractor and the town lawyer. She has also been working on the monitoring report responses from DEQ.

6. GRANT REPORT

a. Autryville Stormwater Improvement

DEQ gave Barnhill a final punchlist to finish up project. Commissioner Spell allowed Barnhill to park materials on his property as long as the property was left in the same condition as he found it. He said it was not left in the same condition and he is unhappy with the result. Mayor Spell said he would call Scotty Scott of Barnhill to fix the issue.

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

10. NEW BUSINESS

a. Hwy 24 Landscape Maintenance

Presenter: Mayor Spell

Mayor Spell reminded the board that the Town is obligated to mow the right of way on Hwy 24. He wants to hire a contractor to mow this portion of the road, due to the wear-and-tear on town mowers and liability to the town workers. Commissioner Honeycutt disputed that the town should not be responsible for maintaining NC DOT property. Mayor Spell directed Town Clerk Jones to find the original contract and present it to the board at the next meeting for review.

11. ADJOURNMENT

a. Closing Comments

Commissioner Honeycutt informed the board he had spoken to Sampson County Sheriff Jimmy Thornton regarding safety issues. He is currently trying to hire more deputies and needs further funding from the county.

b. Adjourn the Meeting at 7:56 pm.

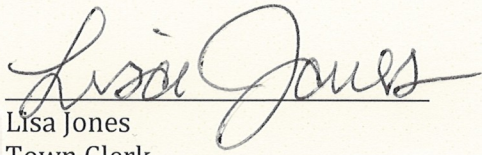
ACTION: Adjourn the Meeting
Motion: Commissioner Spell
Second: Commissioner Tyndall
Vote: Unanimous

Duly adopted this the 18th of August, 2026 while in regular session.



Grayson Spell
Mayor

ATTEST:


Lisa Jones
Town Clerk