

**CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA
May 12, 2026
6:30 p.m.**

- 1. Opening of meeting by Mayor John P. Hutchinson.**
- 2. Invocation.**
- 3. Amendments and Changes to Agenda.**

Consent Agenda:

- A. Disposition of Minutes of April 14, 2026, Regular Meeting.**
- B. Tax Collector's Report. (See Pages 4-9)**

Informational Items:

- 1.) Monthly Collection Report**
- 2.) Uncollected Taxes as of April 30, 2026**

Action Items:

- 1.) Refunds per County Assessor's Office.**
- 2.) Discovery bills added to Tax Scroll.**
- 3.) Releases per County Assessor's Office.**

- 4. Business by Planning Board.**
 - A. Set Public Hearing. (None)**
 - B. Hold Public Hearing: (None)**
 - C. Minutes from Various Boards. (None)**

- 5. Presentation of proposed FY 2026/2027 Rockingham City Budget.**
(Proposed FY2026/2027 Budget document delivered separately)
- 6. Set Public Hearing on proposed FY 2026/2027 Rockingham City Budget for regular City Council meeting on June 9, 2024.**
- 7. Set date and time for FY2026-27 Budget Work Session/Planning Retreat.**
- 8. Business by Visitors.**
- 9. Business by City Clerk.**
 - A. List of Upcoming June Board Appointments (new and/or reappointments) enclosed for your review & consideration. (List enclosed separately)**
- 10. Business by City Manager.**
- 11. Items of discussion by City Council Members.**
- 12. Business by Mayor.**
 - A. Issue Proclamation recognizing May as "Lupus Awareness Month". (See Page 10)**
- 13. Adjournment.**

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City Council Agenda

SUPPORT DOCUMENTS

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

YEAR	AMOUNT	Apr-26
2025	191,436.45	
2024	59,957.45	
2023	32,920.94	
2022	19,112.86	
2021	12,275.78	
2020	7,308.04	
2019	5,257.51	
2018	4,569.96	
2017	4,057.24	
2016	3,862.55	
2015	4,257.26	
	191,436.45	Total Current Year
	153,579.59	Total Past Years
	345,016.04	Total All Years

CITY OF ROCKINGHAM
MONTHLY REFUNDS REGISTER
APRIL 2026

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
1	DATE	ACCOUNT	NAME	EXPLANATION	YEAR	AMOUNT	LATE LIST	TAGS	INTEREST	REFUNDED	CHECK #
2	4/22/26	41619302	STEELEY BRANCH PROPERTIES LLC	OVERPAY ON TAXES	2025	89.20				89.20	91746
3	4/22/26	41619301	STEELEY BRANCH PROPERTIES LLC	OVERPAY ON TAXES	2025	16.39				16.39	91745
4	4/22/26	41619305	STEELEY BRANCH PROPERTIES LLC	OVERPAY ON TAXES	2025	538.76				538.76	91747
5	4/22/26	108375301	MOORE, RONALD & WANDA	OVERPAY ON TAXES	2022	27.06				27.06	91749
6	4/22/26	108375301	MOORE, RONALD & WANDA	OVERPAY ON TAXES	2025	278.63				278.63	91748
7	4/24/26	10946623	LAMPLEY, WILLIAM MITCHELLE	VEHICLE TAX REFUND	2025	7.47				7.47	91764
8	4/24/26	89088796	SWARTZ II, OLIVER JESSE	VEHICLE TAX REFUND	2025	55.42				55.42	91759
9	4/24/26	63050376	BROADY, IESIHA MONIQUE	VEHICLE TAX REFUND	2025	45.78				45.78	91753
10	4/24/26	72717609	PATRICK, JASPER	VEHICLE TAX REFUND	2025	83.38				83.38	91754
11	4/24/26	82928373	MEACHAM, JEFFERY ALLEN	VEHICLE TAX REFUND	2025	214.00				214.00	91755
12										0.00	
13										0.00	
14			TOTALS			\$1,356.09	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,356.09	

Proclamation

WHEREAS, lupus is a chronic autoimmune disease that can cause inflammation, pain, and damage to any part of the body, affecting millions of people worldwide; and

WHEREAS, lupus disproportionately impacts women of color, particularly Black women, who are three times more likely to develop the disease and experience more severe symptoms; and

WHEREAS, the month of May is recognized nationally as Lupus Awareness Month to educate, support, and encourage those living with lupus and to promote earlier diagnosis, treatment, and research; and

WHEREAS, community awareness and advocacy are vital in improving access to care and resources for individuals and families affected by lupus; and

WHEREAS, Mesha McLean, the founder of the Fight of the Butterfly movement, has worked to raise awareness, advocate for and empower lupus warriors, and promote understanding of chronic illness throughout the Carolinas and beyond; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rockingham acknowledges the courage, strength, and perseverance of lupus warriors, caregivers, and advocates who continue to fight for visibility, understanding, and better healthcare outcomes;

Now, Therefore, I, John Hutchinson, Mayor of the City of Rockingham the month of May 2026 as

“Lupus Awareness Month”

in the City of Rockingham, North Carolina, and on behalf of City Council, encourage all citizens to learn more about lupus, support those impacted, and join the Fight of the Butterfly movement in efforts to increase awareness and find a cure.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Rockingham to be affixed this ___ day of _____, 2026.

Signed: _____
John P. Hutchinson, Mayor

**DEPARTMENTAL
ACTIVITY REPORTS
for
COUNCIL'S INFORMATION**

George C. Gillenwater



Chief of Police

To: Monty Crump

From: G.C. Gillenwater
Chief of Police

Date: May 4, 2026
Ref: April Activity Report

On behalf of the Rockingham Police Department, I am pleased to submit this report for your consideration. The following activities have been undertaken by officers of the Rockingham Police Department.

Total Calls for the Month: 1260

Total arrests for the month :

Felonyes: 18

Misdemeanors: 27

Charges on all arrests :

Felonies: 52

Misdemeanors: 56

Accidents Reported/Investigated:

Total: 50

Officer Hours Spent in Court: 6

Officer Training Hours Logged 279



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KRISTY PLAYER

April

We are pleased to submit the monthly fire report on the activities undertaken by the Rockingham Fire Department during the month of April 2026.

Total Alarms:	<u>46</u>	In Town:	<u>46</u>	Out of Town:	<u>46</u>
Turn In Alarms:	<u>0</u>	Silent Alarms:	<u>46</u>	Structure fire:	<u>0</u>
Wrecks:	<u>11</u>	Alarm Malf:	<u>13</u>	Good Intent:	<u>7</u>
Service Call:	<u>2</u>	Assist Police:	<u>0</u>	Trash/outside fire:	<u>6</u>
Power line down:	<u>1</u>	Assist Ems:	<u>0</u>	Camper fire:	<u>0</u>
Smoke scare:	<u>0</u>	Cooking fire:	<u>1</u>	Vehicle fire:	<u>1</u>
Electrical:	<u>0</u>	Standby:	<u>0</u>	Spill/Leak:	<u>4</u>

Total Property Exposed to Fire: \$0.00

Total Property Damaged by Fire: \$0.00

Total Property Saved: \$0.00

During the month of March the full time members averaged 38 training hours per person; part-paid members averaged 6 hours per person for the month.

Respectfully Submitted,

Harold Isler
Fire Chief

To: Monty Crump, City Manager
From: Dave Davis, Recreation Director
Date: May 5, 2026
Subject: Activity Report

The following is an up-date on various activities involving our Recreation Department:

Youth Baseball/Softball – We have 350 children participating in these two programs for this coming season. The age range is 4-14 and we have six total leagues for boys and girls. Note: Registration is in line with last year.

Summer Program – Registration for our summer programs of Day Camp and Swimming Lessons began Monday, May 4th. Day Camp will be in session Monday, June 8th through Friday, August 7th. Swimming Lessons are divided into three sessions each lasting two weeks. The first session begins Tuesday, June 9th.

Browder Park Pool – Depending on the weather and availability of lifeguards we plan to open Monday, June 8th. Also, this will be the forty-eighth year of operation for the swimming pool.

Sr. Games – These Sr. athletes will be with us several days in May participating in croquet, volleyball, pickle ball, and basketball.