

**CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA
August 12, 2025
6:30 p.m.**

- 1. Opening of meeting by Mayor John P. Hutchinson.**
- 2. Invocation.**
- 3. Amendments and Changes to Agenda.**
- 4. Consent Agenda:**
 - A. Disposition of Minutes of the July 8, 2025 Regular Meeting.**
 - B. Tax Collector's Report. (See Pages 4-9)**

Informational Items:

 - 1.) Monthly Collection Report**
 - 2.) Uncollected Taxes as of July 31, 2025**

Action Items:

 - 1.) Refunds per County Assessor's Office.**
 - 2.) Discovery bills added to Tax Scroll.**
 - 3.) Releases per County Assessor's Office.**
- 5. Business by Planning Board.**
 - A. Set Public Hearing. (None)**
 - B. Hold Public Hearing. (None)**
 - C. Minutes from Various Boards. (None)**

- 6. Briefing/discussion by Rockingham Police Chief George Gillenwater reference increased efforts and plans to address issues created by homeless/vagrants in the city limits.**
- 7. Consideration of adoption of City Ordinance, Prohibiting Camping On City-Owned Property and Public Right-Of-Way. (See enclosed resolution and language of §92.70 Camping and other Activities Prohibited on Public Property). (See Pages 10-11)**
- 8. Business by Visitors.**
- 9. Business by City Clerk.**
- 10. Business by City Manager.**
- 11. Items of discussion by City Council Members.**
- 12. Business by Mayor.**
- 13. Adjournment.**

Rockingham, NC

City Council Agenda

SUPPORT DOCUMENTS

**CITY OF ROCKINGHAM
MONTHLY TAX COLLECTION REPORT**

MONTH: JULY **YEAR: 2025**

YEAR	AD VALOREM TAXES	COST AND INTEREST	TOTAL COLLECTED	PERCENT THIS DATE	YEAR TO DATE COLLECTIONS	PRIOR YEAR RECORD	
						SAME MONTH COLLECTIONS	PERCENT OF TOTAL
2026	1,295.14		1,295.14		1,295.14	389.64	
2025	78,216.03	-	78,216.03	1.80%	78,216.03	219,964.48	5.09%
2024	6,445.62	260.14	6,705.76	98.27%	6,445.62	5,856.53	97.99%
2023	289.99	79.31	369.30	98.97%	289.99	2,282.99	99.21%
2022	198.78	67.49	266.27	99.41%	198.78	140.52	99.60%
2021	35.34	72.33	107.67	99.66%	35.34	352.03	99.76%
2020	35.34	77.22	112.56	99.79%	35.34	136.28	99.80%
2019	29.25	28.36	57.61	99.82%	29.25	148.77	99.83%
2018	29.25	35.93	65.18	99.84%	29.25	155.27	99.85%
2017	29.25	36.28	65.53	99.86%	29.25	160.49	99.86%
2016	-	-	-	99.86%	-	203.93	99.84%
2015	-	-	-	99.84%	-	214.31	99.83%
	86,603.99	657.06	87,261.05		86,603.99	230,005.24	

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

YEAR	AMOUNT	Jul-25
2025	4,348,944.05	
2024	77,207.23	
2023	38,307.63	
2022	21,378.04	
2021	12,325.19	
2020	7,510.17	
2019	5,405.99	
2018	4,718.42	
2017	4,205.71	
2016	4,011.03	
2015	4,401.55	
	4,348,944.05	Total Current Year
	179,470.96	Total Past Years
	4,528,415.01	Total All Years

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CITY OF ROCKINGHAM
MONTHLY REFUNDS REGISTER
JULY 2025

	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	7/16/25	4921303	MCDANIEL JERRY R & TRENA	OVERPAYMENT ON TAXES	2024	492.31				492.31	89884
3	7/16/25	62190	DEANE, CHARLES B III	VEHICLE TAX REFUND	2025	43.85				43.85	89857
4	7/16/25	63278	GIBSON, JACQUELINE LYNN	VEHICLE TAX REFUND	2025	84.11				84.11	89860
5	7/16/25	63279	LEVINER, KECIA COLLINS	VEHICLE TAX REFUND	2025	17.20				17.20	89865
6	7/16/25	63078	MANIVANH, KHAMSENG	VEHICLE TAX REFUND	2025	15.59				15.59	89866
7	7/16/25	63280	PEITZ, DAVID WAYNE	VEHICLE TAX REFUND	2025	41.48				41.48	89870
8	7/16/25	63281	WALLACE, GEORGE MICHAEL	VEHICLE TAX REFUND	2025	37.11				37.11	89880
9	7/16/25	63282	YOUNG, KAREN BRADY	VEHICLE TAX REFUND	2025	120.21				120.21	89883
10	7/23/25	103509301	CORELOGIC FOR DAVID STEWART	ERROR, OVERPAYMENT ON	2024	160.34				160.34	89900
11	7/31/25	57121	TORTILLERIA LA MEJOR LLC	OVERPAY <\$1	2025	0.01				0.01	
12										0.00	
13										0.00	
14			TOTALS			\$1,012.21	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,012.21	

CITY OF ROCKINGHAM
PAYMENT REVERSAL REGISTER
JULY 2025

DATE	ACCOUNT	NAME	EXPLANATION	YEAR	REVERSE PAYMENT	REVERSE INTEREST PMT	REVERSE LATE LIST	REVERSE ADVERTISING	REV SPECIAL ASMT PMT/FEES	TOTAL REVERSAL
7/8/25	103509301	STEWART, DAVID W	BILLING ERROR PER COUNTY	2024	160.34					160.34
										0.00
										0.00
										0.00
										0.00
										0.00
										0.00
										0.00
										0.00
		TOTALS			\$160.34	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$160.34

**AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING CAMPING ON CITY-OWNED PROPERTY
AND PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY**

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statutes 160A-193 authorizes municipalities to summarily remove, abate, or remedy everything in the city limits that is dangerous or prejudicial to the public health or public safety; and

WHEREAS, the Rockingham City Council finds that the presence of camping on city-owned property and public rights-of-way poses a significant threat to public and health and safety because of improper sanitation disposal and accumulations of trash and rubbish; and

WHEREAS, the Rockingham City Council also finds that the presence of camping on city-owned property and public rights-of-way impedes safe access to public facilities and poses a significant hazard to both vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Rockingham, North Carolina that Chapter 92: Health and Sanitation; Nuisances of the Rockingham City Code be amended as follows:

See Attachment

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the City Council that the effective date of the ordinance shall be the date of adoption.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2025.

John P. Hutchinson
Mayor

Sabrina Y. McDonald, CMC, City Clerk

Add New Section to Chapter 92: Health and Sanitation, Nuisances in the Rockingham City Code as follows:

CAMPING

§ 92.70 CAMPING AND OTHER ACTIVITIES PROHIBITED ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

(A) Definitions. The following words, terms, and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this subsection, except where context clearly indicates a different meaning:

"Camp" or "Camping" shall be defined as the use of city property or any public rights-of-way for living accommodation purposes such as sleeping, or making preparations to sleep (including the laying down of bedding for the purpose of sleeping), or storing personal belongings or placing any tents or a temporary shelter on city property or a public right of way for living accommodation purposes.

"Temporary shelter" shall be defined as tents, tarps, boxes, or any structure or cover that provides partial shelter from the elements.

(B) It shall be unlawful for anyone to camp on any city-owned property or any public right-of-way including sidewalks.

(C) Camping as defined in this section is deemed a public nuisance and the city may summarily remove any temporary shelter, bedding, and/or personal belongings.

(D) It shall be unlawful to light or use a campfire or bonfire on city-owned property or public right-of-way.

(E) A violation of this subsection shall be punishable as a Class 3 misdemeanor and be subject to a maximum fine not to exceed \$500 pursuant to G.S. 160A-175 and G.S.14.4

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



George C. Gillenwater

Chief of Police

To: Monty Crump

From: G.C. Gillenwater
Chief of Police

Date: August 4, 2025
Ref: July 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:	<u>1424</u>
Public Service Calls	<u>441</u>

Charges Generating Arrest:	
Felonies:	<u>60</u>
Misdemeanors:	<u>66</u>
Drug Violations:	<u>01</u>
Juvenile:	<u>11</u>
Citations:	<u>71</u>

Accidents Reported/Investigated:

Property Damage only:	<u>38</u>
Personal Injury:	<u>02</u>

Officer Hours Spent in Court:	<u>08</u>
Officer Training Hours Logged	<u>354</u>



FIRE CHIEF
HAROLD ISLER
ADMIN. ASST.
KRISTY PLAYER

July

We are pleased to submit the monthly fire report on the activities undertaken by the Rockingham Fire Department during the month of July 2025.

Total Alarms:	<u>57</u>	In Town:	<u>57</u>	Out of Town:	<u>0</u>
Turn In Alarms:	<u>1</u>	Silent Alarms:	<u>56</u>	Structure fire:	<u>1</u>
Wrecks:	<u>10</u>	Alarm Malf:	<u>13</u>	Good Intent:	<u>7</u>
Service Call:	<u>12</u>	Assist Police:	<u>0</u>	Trash/outside fire:	<u>3</u>
Power line down:	<u>5</u>	Assist Ems:	<u>2</u>	Water rescue:	<u>0</u>
Smoke scare:	<u>1</u>	Cooking fire:	<u>0</u>	Vehicle fire:	<u>1</u>
Electrical:	<u>1</u>	Hazmat:	<u>0</u>	Spill/Leak:	<u>1</u>

Total Property Exposed to Fire: \$115,000.00

Total Property Damaged by Fire: \$115,000.00

Total Property Saved: \$0.00

During the month of July the full time members averaged 45 training hours per person; part-paid members averaged 11 hours per person for the month.

Respectfully Submitted,

Harold Isler
Fire Chief

To: Monty Crump, City Manager
From: Dave Davis, Recreation Director
Date: August 5, 2025
Subject: Activity Report

The following are activities currently involving our department.

Dental awareness – The N.C. Department of Health and Human Services offered a dental sealant and awareness program to our Day Camp and Swim Camp students. Johnnie Bridgman, a public health dental hygienist, spearheaded this project that provided this valuable service to over 75 children.

This Service was extended at no charge and if compared to a private practice would easily have exceeded \$15,000.

Flag Football – This fourth year program offered by our department has suffered a little this season due to the extremely hot weather. However, we are pushing through and should conclude our season on Friday, August 15th.

Fall Soccer – Registration concluded Wednesday, July 30th.

Summer Programs – Our summer programming that includes day camp, swim camp, and public swimming concludes Friday, August 15th. We have had another successful summer serving over one hundred children a day among the three offerings.

Hinson Lake – Activity is substantial this time of year with current week-end reservations extending through the fall months.