

Town of Faison

April 1, 2026

Mayor
William “Billy” Ward, II

Commissioners:

Christy Allen
Kenneth Avent, Jr.
Carolyn Kenyon
Sandy McCarty
Carlos Quintanilla

Others Attending:
Law Office of Joseph Ezzell, PLLC
Sharon H. Tyndall, Town Clerk
Jimmy Tyndall, Executive Administrator
Matthew Scott, Recreation Director

Board Meeting

Mayor Ward opened the board meeting at 7:00 pm with a prayer followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Mayor Ward presented the agenda. Motion made by Commissioner Allen to approve the agenda as presented and seconded by Commissioner Avent and it passed unanimously.

Mayor Ward presented the March 4, 2026 regular board meeting minutes. Motion made by Commissioner Kenyon to approve the minutes as presented and seconded by Commissioner Allen and it passed unanimously. Mayor Ward presented the work session minutes from March 11, 2026. Motion was made by Commissioner McCarty to approve minutes and seconded by Commissioner Avent and it passed unanimously.

Mayor Ward presented the financials.

Mayor Ward said they would like to have foam at the 250th Celebration. The cost of the foam is around \$1,500.00. The foam will be between the concession stand and the bathrooms. A motion was made by Commissioner Allen to approve having foam and Commissioner McCarty seconded the motion, it passed unanimously. Mayor Ward said the water ordinance was tabled.

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Mayor Ward asked Matthew Scott to report on the recreation department. Matthew Scott stated that Dixie Youth would like to build a trophy case in the recreation center. Dixie youth would cover all of the expenses. A motion was made by Commissioner Kenyon to allow Dixie Youth to build the trophy case and stain it and plexiglass will be used. Commissioner Allen seconded and it passed unanimously. Matthew Scott turned in Blair Cox’s resignation letter, motion was made by Commissioner McCarty and seconded by Commissioner Avent. Mayor Ward stated that Jan Best has applied for a job with the recreation center. Matthew Scott said she was reliable and asked for a

motion to hire her. Matthew Scott said that Kyleigh Pilkington was interested in working in the rec center. Mayor Ward asked for a motion to hire Jan Best; Commissioner McCarty made a motion and Commissioner Avent seconded the motion. Commissioner Avent made a motion to hire Kyleigh Pilkington with the condition that she get all of her paperwork turned in and updated. When she originally turned in her paperwork her driver's license had expired so we could not do an E-Verify on Kyleigh Pilkington for employment. Commissioner Kenyon seconded the motion providing that Kyleigh Pilkington provided all the necessary paperwork.

Mayor Ward suggests that we have the public hearing for the budget on May 6, 2026 at 7:00pm, Commissioner Avent made a motion and Commissioner McCarty seconded the motion. Mayor Ward presented budget amendment 12. Commissioner Avent made a motion to approve and Commissioner Quintanilla seconded the motion, it passed unanimously. Mayor Ward said that the town needs a CPA. Mayor Ward said that our audit crew suggested Beverly Stroud. Commissioner Kenyon nominated Mayor Ward as the finance manager and Commissioner Quintanilla seconded. Finance officer has to be bonded. Commissioner McCarty made a motion to hire Beverly Stroud as the town's CPA and Commissioner Avent seconded the motion. Jimmy Tyndall swore Mayor Ward in as the finance officer for the town. Mayor Ward talked about the MERIT and COLA raises. Mayor Ward said that Sharon Tyndall has put 5 percent in the budget. Commissioner Kenyon made a motion to give employees a 5 percent pay increase, 3 for Merit and 2 COLA. Commissioner Allen seconded the motion. Mayor Ward presented a resignation from Debbie Mize. Commissioner Kenyon made a motion to except the resignation letter from Debbie Mize and Commissioner Allen seconded the motion. Mayor Ward asked for a motion the have Kelly Parks added to Southern Bank and NCCMT bank. Commissioner Kenyon made a motion and Commissioner Avent seconded the motion. Mayor Ward swore Kelly Parks in as the clerk for the Town of Faison. Mayor Ward asked for the monthly Commissioners report. Commissioner Allen gave a review for the Cemetery committee. Commissioner Allen asked to add Sara Henderson to the committee. Commissioner Avent made a motion to approve Sara Henderson and Commissioner Quintanilla seconded the motion. Commissioner Allen said the egg hunt will be on Saturday at 11:00am and asked that everyone attend. Commissioner McCarty said the fire department ran 86 calls from January to February. Commissioner Kenyon said there were only a few calls for the Sheriff's Department. Commissioner Kenyon said the planning board did not have much going on. Mayor Ward ask for a motion to adjourn, Commissioner Quintanilla made a motion and Commissioner Avent seconded the motion.

Respectfully Submitted

William "Billy" Ward, II, Mayor

Kelly Parks, Town Clerk