

Town of Faison

August 5, 2026

Mayor
William “Billy” Ward, II

Commissioners:

Christy Allen
Kenneth Avent, Jr.
Sandy McCarty
Carlos Quintanilla

Others Attending:
Law Office of Joseph Ezzell, PLLC
Mandy Taylor, Town Clerk
Jimmy Tyndall, Executive Administrator

Board Meeting

Call to Order

Mayor Ward called the regular meeting of the Faison Board of Commissioners to order at 7:00pm. He asked for a moment of silence to acknowledge the passing of Ronnie Taylor of Calypso Public Works, then offered the invocation, and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda Approval

Mayor Ward requested a water bill situation to be added to the agenda. Commissioner McCarty moved to approve the agenda as amended. Commissioner Allen seconded the motion, and the Board approved unanimously.

Public Comment

There were no public comments.

Old Business

Mayor Ward presented July’s regular Board Meeting minutes and noted a clerical error of the Call to Order time being listed as 6:00pm instead of the correct time of 7:00pm. Commissioner McCarty moved to approve July’s regular minutes with a Call to Order correction of 7:00pm, Commissioner Avent seconded, and the Board approved unanimously.

New Business

After a brief discussion with Matthew Scott, Mayor Ward requested approval to allow Faison Fire Department use of the Rec Center, free of charge, to host their Fireman’s Association meeting on August 11th. Commissioner McCarty moved to approve Faison Fire Department’s use of the Rec Center, Commissioner Avent seconded, and the Board approved unanimously.

Mayor Ward introduced Chief Deputy, Chuck Weaver. Mr. Weaver discussed his current role as Chief Deputy, and his run as candidate for Duplin County Sherriff in November's election.

After discussing ongoing issues with the Town's current internet provider, Mayor Ward requested a motion to change the Town's internet provider to Brightspeed. Commissioner McCarty moved to switch to Brightspeed as our internet provider, Commissioner Allen seconded the motion, and the Board approved unanimously.

Mayor Ward presented Budget Amendments #2 and #3 for Board consideration. Commissioner Allen moved to approve Budget amendment #2, seconded by Commissioner McCarty. Commissioner Allen then moved to approve Budget Amendment #3, seconded by Commissioner Quintanilla. Budget Amendments #2 and #3 were approved unanimously by the Board.

Mayor Ward presented Sharon Tyndall's resignation of her part-time position, effective July 14, 2026. Commissioner Allen moved to approve Sharon Tyndall's resignation. Commissioner McCarty seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously.

Mayor Ward requested approval to hire two new employees, Mr. Sheron Talton as a substitute bus driver for the After School Program at a rate of \$15/hour, and Valeria Palomo as a Rec Assistant at a rate of \$12/hour. Commissioner Allen moved to approve Sheron Talton as a substitute bus driver at \$15/hour, Commissioner McCarty seconded, and the Board approved unanimously. Commissioner Allen moved to approve Valeria Palomo as a Recreation Assistant at \$12/hour, Commissioner Quintanilla seconded, and the Board approved unanimously.

Mayor Ward presented a situation regarding a customer's unusually high water bill. After some discussion, Commissioner McCarty made a motion to extend a one-time courtesy for payments on the water bill in question, if the customer requests assistance, until the bill is paid in full. Commissioner Allen seconded the motion, and the Board approved unanimously.

Commissioner Quintanilla made a motion to adjourn at 7:44, Commissioner McCarty seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,

William "Billy" Ward, II, Mayor

Mandy Taylor, Town Clerk