

Town of Faison

June 3, 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
Mandy Taylor, Town Clerk
Jimmy Tyndall, Executive Administrator
Matthew Scott, Recreation Director

Board Meeting

Mayor Ward opened the Board Meeting at 7:05 pm with a prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Ward presented the agenda. Motion made by Commissioner Avent to approve the agenda as presented, with a closed-session add-on and seconded by Commissioner Quintanilla, and it passed unanimously.

Mayor Ward presented the regular board minutes for May 6, 2026 meeting. Commissioner McCarty made a motion to approve the regular meeting board minutes as presented and Commissioner Allen seconded, and it passed unanimously. Mayor Ward presented the May 6, 2026 public hearing meeting minutes. Commissioner Allen made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Commissioner McCarty and it passed unanimously. Mayor Ward presented the May 6, 2026 closed session meeting minutes. Commissioner Allen made a motion to approve the closed session meeting minutes, Commissioner Avent seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Ward presented the financials, stating that this is the last month of the fiscal year. Mayor Ward stated that some amendments will be made to this year’s budget at our next meeting, but we’ve done well overall this year.

Mayor Ward asked Matthew Scott to give an update on the recreation department, specifically summer camps, volleyball, and an update on Matthew’s and Jimmy’s pursuit of CDLs. Matthew Scott stated that summer camps are getting ready to start, and several adults have stepped up to help with various things. Matthew Scott will have a better idea of the number of children registered once the camps start up. Matthew Scott requested approval for Faison Fire Department to use the Rec Center to host their annual fundraiser due to increased costs at the previously used venue. Matthew Scott would like to offer the Rec Center to Faison FD at no charge, and he does not have a specific date for the fundraiser, but it is usually in September. There will be no firearms present in the building. Winners of the raffle(s) will sign a paper and go to the gun store to claim their winnings.

Commissioner Allen made a motion that we allow Faison Fire Department to use the Rec center for their annual sportsman's fundraiser in September. Commissioner Quintanilla seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously.

Mayor Ward asked Matthew Scott and Jimmy Tyndall for an update on their pursuit of CDLs. Matthew Scott stated that he and Jimmy Tyndall passed their drug tests and received their permits, and they are waiting to take the driving test.

Mayor Ward requested approval for Salary Increases, consisting of a 2% COLA increase and a 3% Merit increase, for a total of up to 5%, as discussed in the previous meeting. Commissioner Allen made a motion to approve the salary increases for next year's budget. Commissioner Quintanilla seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously. Sharon Tyndall is working on a salary worksheet and should have it available by the end of this meeting.

Mayor Ward presented the Tax Collector Resolution, requesting approval for Carmen Gonzalez to be authorized for collection of property taxes. Commissioner Allen made a motion to approve authorization for Carmen Gonzalez to collect property taxes. Commissioner Avent seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously.

Mayor Ward presented a proposal to give Matthew Scott and Jimmy Tyndall a \$1,000 increase on their salary for stepping up and helping the Town of Faison by getting their CDL endorsements in order to provide transportation for the Afterschool Program. The same opportunity will be available to any other employees on payroll who wish to do the same. Commissioner Allen made a motion to approve \$1,000 increases in salary for Matthew Scott and Jimmy Tyndall once they receive their full endorsements. Commissioner McCarty seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Mayor Ward requested a motion to add Mandy Taylor and Carmen Gonzalez to the Town's PNC and Sam's Club accounts, and to authorize both as cardholders for PNC credit cards and Sam's Club credit cards. Commissioner Allen made a motion to add Mandy Taylor and Carmen Gonzalez to the PNC account and credit card, and the Sam's Club account and credit card. Commissioner Kenyon seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Mayor Ward stated that his wife, Heather Ward, has agreed to serve on the Cemetery Committee. Commissioner Allen made a motion to add Heather Ward to the Cemetery Committee. Commissioner Avent seconded, and the motion was passed unanimously.

Mayor Ward stated that we need to go into closed session. Commissioner Avent made a motion at 7:22pm to go into closed session. Commissioner Allen seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Ward stated that we are back in open session at 7:59pm. During our closed session, the work performances of Payton Holloman and Nathan Holloman were brought up by Executive Administrator, Jimmy Tyndall. After discussion, Commissioner McCarty made a motion that Payton Holloman is to be suspended from work for one week without pay, beginning June 4th, and Payton Holloman has a deadline of June 30th, or the next available date, to complete necessary certification. Commissioner Kenyon seconded, and it was approved unanimously.

Mayor Ward stated that the last item on the agenda is our monthly commissioner reports. Commissioner McCarty gave a breakdown on the number of calls reported by the Fire Department. Mayor Ward talked about our upcoming 250th Celebration on June 27th, with preparations well underway. The FIG committee continues to work on obtaining vendors and food trucks. Commissioner Quintanilla made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Avent seconded, and it was approved unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

William “Billy” Ward, II, Mayor

Mandy Taylor, Town Clerk