

Town of Faison

November 5, 2025

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

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 McCarty to approve the agenda as presented and seconded by Commissioner Avent and it passed unanimously.

Mayor Ward presented the October 1, 2025 regular board meeting minutes. Motion made by Commissioner McCarty to approve the minutes as presented and seconded by Commissioner Allen and it passed unanimously.

Mayor Ward presented the financials.

Mayor Ward asked Mr. Jerry Williams with the Lions Club to address the board. Mr. Jerry Williams gave a summary of what the Lions Club did to help the community and would like to get more people involved in the Lions Club. Mr. Jerry Williams presented the Mayor with a flag.

Mayor Ward asked George Carr with the Faison Improvement Group to present the banner that FIG had designed for our 250th Celebration. Mr. George Carr presented the banner that he had designed and was approved by FIG members and selfie murals to put at the soccer complex, park and the building where Mr. William Thornton had his radio shop. Mayor Ward presented a banner design that the town hall had designed. Motion made by Commissioner Kenyon that we accept the banners that FIG presented to be placed at different locations throughout town and use the design that was presented from town hall changing the background to blue to match the other banners for the entrances to town and seconded by Commissioner Allen and it passed unanimously.

Mayor Ward stated that the recreation department has finished up volleyball and soccer and are working on the basketball season.

Mayor Ward presented the 2025 Longevity for the town employees. Motion made by Commissioner Avent and seconded by Commissioner Quintanilla and it passed unanimously.

Mayor Ward presented a quote from Boney's Amusements for \$11,000.00 for the amusement rides for the 250th Celebration. This price includes a Ferris Wheel, Tubs of Fun, Fun House and swings. A decision was made to table this to find out if we had to pay a deposit and if we do and need to cancel for bad weather would we get our deposit back.

Mayor Ward presented a report from the Duplin County Sheriff's Department about Major White and James Chavis skateboarding on the tennis courts. Mayor Ward stated that Commissioner Avent saw them skating on the tennis courts and asked them to stop skating on the tennis courts and they just kept skating, so Commissioner Avent called Matthew Scott. Matthew Scott called a deputy to come and ask them to leave. The deputy told them that he could charge them with trespassing, so they finally gave their name and address and left the tennis courts. Matthew Scott told them not to come back but that he thought we should ban them from the property. Motion made by Commissioner Avent to ban Major White and James Chavis from the park through December 31, 2026 and seconded by Commissioner Allen and it passed unanimously.

Mayor Ward presented an invitation to the Opioid Settlement Annual Meeting at the Ed Emory Auditorium November 18, 2025 from 6:00-8:00pm. Please RSVP by Tuesday of next week.

Mayor Ward asked Jasmine Baines to address the board about her Girl Scouts Gold Award. Jasimine Baines introduced herself and stated that she was a junior firefighter with Faison fire and rescue and she would like to build a helicopter pad in Faison. Jasimine Baine stated that they had thought about the soccer complex but that if there were ballgames going on it might not be the best idea to put it there. Jasimine Baines and her father Randy Baines stated that they were looking for land in that surrounding area for the pad and would like the town's support on this project. Mayor Ward stated that the town board will support you with this project. Motion made by Commissioner McCarty to support Jasimine Baines' idea of the helicopter pad when she comes back with a location, we will be able to help her and seconded by Commissioner Quintanilla and it passed unanimously.

Motion made by Commissioner Quintanilla to adjourn at 7:54pm and seconded by Commissioner McCarty.

Respectfully Submitted

William "Billy" Ward, II, Mayor

Sharon H. Tyndall, Town Clerk