

Town of Faison

October 1, 2025

Mayor
William “Billy” Ward, II

Commissioners:

Christy Allen
Kenneth Avent, Jr.
Carolyn Kenyon
Sandy McCarty

Others Attending:
Law Office of Joseph Ezzell, PLLC
Anne Letchworth, Assistant 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 with the addition of Tax Write Off to be added. Motion made by Commissioner Allen to approve the agenda with the changes and seconded by Commissioner McCarty and it passed unanimously.

Mayor Ward presented the September 10, 2025 regular board meeting minutes. Motion made by Commissioner Kenyon to approve the minutes as presented and seconded by Commissioner McCarty and it passed unanimously.

Mayor Ward presented the financials.

Mayor Ward presented the comment form regarding repairing a water heater for Angela Williams. Dirt and debris got into the line when we replaced the meter. Earl Whitley Plumbing took care of the repair.

Mayor Ward asked Matthew Scott to give an update on the recreation department. Matthew Scott stated that the work was being done to block up the windows in the buildings at the soccer field. Matthew Scott also stated that the walking trail repair was in progress. Matthew Scott stated that volleyball and soccer games will begin this weekend. Matthew has requested the light tower from the county in preparation for Halloween.

Mayor Ward presented the Halloween Resolution and stated that Halloween will be observed on October 31, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Motion made by Commissioner Avent to accept the resolution and seconded by Commissioner McCarty and it passed unanimously.

Mayor Ward presented the Solid Waste Amendment for discussion. The decision was made to leave as is.

Mayor Ward presented budget amendment #6 to move money to repair the walking trail. Motion made by Commissioner Allen to approve budget amendment #6 and seconded by Commissioner Kenyon and it passed unanimously.

Mayor Ward presented a tax release for Earyla Chavez. Mayor Ward asked Tax Collector Anne Letchworth to provide an update. Anne Letchworth stated that taxes have been billed to this account since 2012 and there have been no payments made to the Town of Faison or the county during this time. We have no way of getting in touch with Mr. Chavez, utility services were never in his name. The trailer burned 3 years ago. There is a new trailer on the property now which belongs to Mariona Perez. The county has billed 2024 and 2025 to Mr. Chavez in error and will release the taxes for those years. Anne Letchworth made a recommendation to write off the balance of \$215.90. Motion made by Commissioner McCarty to write off the remaining balance of \$215.90 and seconded by Commissioner Avent and it passed unanimously.

Mayor Ward asked if there were any Commissioner updates. Commissioner Kenyon stated that she has been in touch with the Duplin County Sheriff's Department Captain to find out what services we are receiving in Faison. Mayor Kenyon stated the reports include areas a little outside of our ETJ. Mayor Kenyon stated that for September there were approximately thirty 911 calls in the Faison area. Mayor Kenyon stated that the deputies are making traffic stops, giving warnings, serving warrants, and responding to larceny calls.

Motion made by Commissioner McCarty to adjourn at 7:25pm and seconded by Commissioner Kenyon.

Respectfully Submitted

William "Billy" Ward, II, Mayor

Anne Letchworth, Assistant Town Clerk