

Town Of Faison

September 7, 2026
110 NE Center Street
Faison N.C. 28341
7:00pm

Mayor

William "Billy" Ward, II

Commissioners:

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

Others Attending:

Law Office of Joseph Ezzell, LLC
Jimmy Tyndall, Executive Administrator
Carmen Gonzalez, Assistant Town Clerk

Board Meeting

Call to Order:

Mayor Ward called the regular meeting of the Faison Board of Commissioners to order at 7:00pm. He offered the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda Approval:

Mayor Ward requested two items be added to the agenda: Faison Library and Closed Session. Motion made by Commissioner McCarty to accept the agenda with the two add-ons. Motion seconded by Commissioner Allen. Motion carried (5-0)

Public Comments:

No public comments

Old Business:

Mayor Ward presented August's regular board minutes. Commissioner Avent Jr. made a motion to approve the August regular board minutes. Commissioner Allen seconded the motion. Motion carried (5-0)

Financials:

Mayor Ward addressed the Board and stated that a budget amendment was necessary to cover the cost of switching to fiber internet. There being no comments or question, Mayor Ward moved on to new business.

New Business:

Mayor Ward stated that the Recreation Center is currently finishing up basketball and will be having volleyball sign-ups.

Jimmy Tyndall informed the Board that there are currently 34 students enrolled in the afterschool program. Tyndall stated that the program is running smoothly and this year the afterschool program is providing transportation from the school to the recreation. Tyndall informed the Board that Assistant Town Clerk is receipting the payments. Still have availability.

Mayor stated the next item under new business was the room at the recreation used for afterschool and the committee meetings. The A/C has been patched and patched and this time the compressor is finally shot. This unit is the original unit of the building. Mayor Ward went over the options for repairing or replacing the A/C. Mayor stated it would be cost efficient to replace what was already there because the duct work is in place already vs installing a split unit.

Jimmy Tyndall addressed the Board and informed them that whichever option they went with, a budget amendment would also need to be approved because there is not currently any money in the budget to cover this expense. Mayor Ward stated he recommended replacing the existing unit. Commissioner Kenyon made a motion to replace the existing ac unit with similar ac unit. Commissioner McCarty seconded the motion. Motion passed (5-0). Commissioner Allen made a motion to approve CPA Beverly to make the appropriation of the money from the general fund to cover the cost of replacing the ac unit at the recreation center. Commissioner Quintanilla seconded the motion. Motion carried (5-0)

Budget Amendments:

Next item on the agenda were Budget items #4-#6, correction of the dollar amount to \$1800.00.

Commissioner Avent made a motion to approve the budget line-item #4 correction to \$1800.00.

Commissioner Allen seconded the motion. Motion carried (5-0)

Commissioner Avent made a motion to approve the budget line-item #5 correction to \$1800.00.

Commissioner Allen seconded the motion. Motion carried (5-0)

Commissioner Avent made a motion to approve the budget line-item #6 correction to \$1800.00.

Commissioner Allen seconded the motion. Motion carried (5-0)

Business:

Executive Administrator Tyndall addressed the Board. Tyndall stated Angela Walls will give FIG copyrights to the drawing they have designed for the town in exchange for the artist to have free lifetime membership to the town fitness room. After discussion the board agreed to approve free membership with the stipulation that it is to be renewed every 5 years by the artist. Motion to approve 5-year membership made by Commissioner McCarthy and seconded by Commissioner Kenyon. Motion carried (5-0)

Executive Administrator Tyndall closed by addressing the Board about an issue that has presented itself at the Town Library. Currently the library has a program called Book Buddies in which the county librarian brings her 2 dogs to the library and children sit on the rug with them and read them books. Tyndall stated that the program has been in place for many years now and only now has raised concern with the County. Librarian has asked for support from the Town of Faison to be allowed to continue with the Book Buddies program stating that it has become a staple in the community. To date there have been no issues with the dogs being in the library interacting with the public. Tyndall recommends the town submitting a letter in support of the program to the County Manager. Commissioner Kenyon made a motion for the Town of Faison to submit a letter in support of Book Buddies and Commissioner Allen seconded the motion. Motion carried (5-0)

Closed Session:

Mayor Ward stated being no further business on the regular agenda he would entertain a motion to go into closed session in reference to a legal matter. Commissioner Allen made a motion to go into closed session to discuss the legal matter and Commissioner McCarty seconded the motion. Motion carried (5-0)

Mayor called for a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Quintanilla made motion to adjourn, and Commissioner McCarty seconded. Motion carried (5-0)

William "Billy" Ward II, Mayor

Carmen Gonzalez, Assistant Town Clerk

