

Halifax County Board of Commissioners

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Monday, January 5, 2026 Regular Meeting at 9:30 AM

Halifax County Historic Courthouse
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The mission of the Halifax County Board of Commissioners is to provide leadership and support for an effective county government that seeks to enhance the quality of life for the people of Halifax County.

Call to Order

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance

Adoption of Agenda

Conflict of Interest

In accordance with the Halifax County Board of Commissioners Rules of Procedures and N. C. G. S. Sec. 153A-44, it is the duty of every member present to vote on all matters coming before the Board, unless there is a conflict of interest as determined by the Board or by law. Does any Board member have any known conflict of interest with respect to any matters coming before the Board today? If so, please identify the conflict and the remaining Board members will vote to consider the requested excuse.

1. Consent Agenda

- A. Budget Amendments
- B. Property Tax Collections, Refunds & Releases - December 2025
- C. 2026 Board Meeting Schedule - *Revised*

2. Special Recognitions

- A. Halifax County Library System Special Presentation to Board **Brenda Faithful, Library System Director**
- B. Proclamation of Red, White, and Blue Fridays throughout 250th Celebrations in 2026 **Halifax County Semi-Quincentennial Commission, Michael H. Wray, Chairman,**
- C. Proclamation Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day 2026 **Jessica McMillan, Human Relations Committee Secretary**
- D. Resolution Honoring Mariah Watson Bullock, Halifax County Centenarian **Halifax County Board of Commissioners**

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| E. | Retirement Resolution Honoring Yvonne Vaughan, Social Services Department | County Commissioners |
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- 3. Public Comment Period N. C. G. S. §153A-52.1**
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| A. | Public Comment Period | Vernon J. Bryant, Chairman |
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- 4. Agenda Items**
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| A. | Audit Presentation for Fiscal Year 2024 -2025 | Mary Duncan, Finance Director |
| B. | Update from ECU Health North Hospital | Todd Hickey, MHA, FACHE,
President, ECU Health North |
| C. | Halifax County ABC Board Request | Derian J. Caudle, General Manager |
| D. | Halifax County Human Relations Annual Review | Myra Belgreat, Human Relations
Committee Vice Chair |
| E. | Preliminary Approval of the 2026-2027 Capital Request | Thomas Everett, Assistant County
Manager |
| F. | 2026 Halifax County Legislative Goals for HCIA | Christina Wells, Deputy County
Manager |
| G. | Update to the Official Halifax County Seal and Creation of a Halifax County Logo | Christina Wells, Deputy County
Manager |
| H. | Introduction of Halifax County's New Parks and Recreation Director | Dia H. Denton, County Manager |
- 5. Board Appointments**
- 6. Economic Development Report**
- 7. County Manager's Report**
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| A. | Retirement Resolution Honoring Penny Winstead | Dia H. Denton, County Manager |
| B. | Creation of Veterans Services Advisory Board | Dia H. Denton, County Manager |
| C. | Determination of Status of Excess Revenue in Health Department Fund | Dia H. Denton, County Manager |
- 8. County Attorney's Report**
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| A. | Resolution Regarding Transfer, Detention, and Care of Halifax County Inmates in Randolph County Detention Center | M. Glynn Rollins, Jr., County
Attorney |
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- 9. Other Business**
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| A. | Proclamation marking December 27, 2025, as Chester B. Williams Day | Chairman Vernon J. Bryant and
Commissioner Gary R. Redding |
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- 10. Closed Session N. C. G. S. §143-318.11**

11. **Adjourn until the Tuesday, January 20, 2026, Regular Meeting at 5:30 P. M. at the Hollister Elementary Leadership Academy**

Accommodations for individuals with disabilities may be arranged by contacting the County Manager's office at 252-583-1131 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.
