

Halifax County Board of Commissioners

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Monday, May 5, 2025 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 the 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. Approval of Minutes
- B. Budget Amendments
- C. Property Tax Collections, Refunds & Releases - April 2025

2. Special Recognitions

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| A. Resolution Honoring the Services Rendered by Dr. Barbara Bradley-Hasty, Halifax Community College | County Commissioners |
| B. 2025 Governor's Volunteer Service Awards | Christina Wells, Deputy County Manager |
| C. 2025 Proclamation Recognizing Asian American & Pacific Islander Heritage Month | Jessica McMillan, Human Relations Committee |
| D. Proclamation in Honor of 2025 Emergency Medical Services Week | Warner Ferguson, Assistant Director of Emergency Services |

3. Public Comment Period N. C. G. S. §153A-52.1

A. Public Comment Period **Vernon J. Bryant, Chairman**

4. Agenda Items

A. Public Hearing - Appropriation and Expenditure of Grant Funds for Site Due Diligence for US Highway 301 Industrial Site **Cathy Scott, Economic Development Director**

B. Halifax County State of Recreation Update **Chester Williams, Chair, Parks and Recreation Advisory Board**

C. Action on Public Hearing - Appropriation and Expenditure of Grant Funds for Site Due Diligence for US Highway 301 Industrial Site **Cathy Scott, Economic Development Director**

D. 2025 Child Fatality Prevention Team Annual Report **Cheyenna James, Health Department Director**

E. 2024 Halifax County Community Health Needs Assessment **Cheyenna James, Health Department Director**

F. FY 25 Audit Contract **Mary Duncan, Finance Director**

G. Broadband Update: Completing Access to Broadband (CAB) **Christina Wells, Deputy County Manager**

H. Juvenile Crime Prevention Council FY 25-26 County Funding Plan **Stephanie Smith, JCPC Chair**

5. Board Appointments

A. Board Appointments **Vernon J. Bryant, Chairman**

6. Economic Development Report

7. County Manager's Report

8. County Attorney's Report

9. Other Business

A. Junior Commissioners Club Proposal **Commissioner Redding**

B. Off-Site Board of Commissioners Meetings **Commissioner Redding**

10. Closed Session N. C. G. S. §143-318.11

A. Approval of Closed Session Minutes **Vernon J. Bryant, Halifax County Board of Commissioners Chairman**

11. Adjourn until the May 19, 2025 Regular Meeting at 5:30 P. M.

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.
