



Guilford County

301 West Market Street
Greensboro, NC 27402

Meeting Agenda

Board of Commissioners

Thursday, March 19, 2026

5:30 PM

Second Floor, Old County Courthouse

I. INVOCATION

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Melvin "Skip" Alston

IV. SPEAKERS FROM THE FLOOR

Each speaker will be allowed three (3) minutes to address the Board. Speakers from the Floor will last for a maximum of thirty (30) minutes.

V. PRESENTATIONS

A. [2026-177](#) PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF MARCH 2026 AS SOCIAL WORKER APPRECIATION MONTH IN GUILFORD COUNTY

Requested Action: Proclaim the month of March 2026 as Social Worker Appreciation Month in Guilford County.

Sponsors: Commissioner Carly Cooke

B. [2026-180](#) PROCLAIM MARCH 23-27, 2026 COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS WEEK IN GUILFORD COUNTY

Requested Action: Proclaim the week of March 23-27, 2026 as Community Champions Week in Guilford County.

Sponsors: Commissioner Frankie T. Jones, Jr.

C. [2026-186](#) **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS' SUPPORT FOR PIEDMONT TRIAD
REGIONAL WATER AUTHORITY'S (PTRWA) MASTER
PLANNING STUDY AND THE STUDY'S PRIORITIZATION
OF A RECOMMENDED REGIONAL WASTEWATER
CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT ALTERNATIVES**

Background: The Piedmont Triad Regional Water Authority completed a Master Planning Study and is requesting the County's and local municipalities to pass a resolution of support.

Requested Action: Approve a resolution of support for the Piedmont Triad Regional Water Authority's Master Planning Study.

Sponsors: Commissioner Kay Cashion

VI. CONSENT AGENDA

A. CONTRACTS

1. [2026-176](#) **PROCURE DELL DESKTOPS, LAPTOPS, AND DOCKING STATIONS FOR HHS-DSS REPLACEMENTS**

Background: The Board of County Commissioners approved \$1,900,595 as part of the County-wide Technology Plan for Fiscal Year 2026 (FY26) to support Technology Refresh initiatives.

Health & Human Services - Division of Social Services is requesting \$178,204 to purchase 81 laptops and 32 docking stations, consistent with the approved Technology Plan (see attached document for additional purchase details). These purchases will replace aging equipment in accordance with the County's technology refresh schedule.

Technology refresh purchases do not typically require Board of County Commissioners approval. However, because this purchase exceeds \$90,000, the FY26 Budget Ordinance requires BOCC authorization.

Costs associated with this purchase are eligible for 50% reimbursement through the Division of Social Services' state and federal cost allocation structure.

Requested Action: Approve the purchase of laptops, desktops, and docking stations, as authorized by the state contract exemption of G.S. 143-129(e) (9) for a total cost of \$178,204 from Dell Technologies Inc. off NC State Contract 204A.

Budget Impact: **NO ADDITIONAL COUNTY FUNDS REQUIRED**

Sponsors: Peter Purcell, Chief Information Officer

Attachments: [Bid Waiver Approval Dell Technologies](#)

B. MISCELLANEOUS

1. [2026-175](#) **GUILFORD COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILITY SERVICES - TITLE VI PLAN**

Background: The North Carolina Department of Transportation, Public Transportation Division, in accordance with federal and state requirements, requires that all transit agencies have a Title VI Plan (Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964). The Title VI Plan ensures that no person shall on the ground of race, color, national origin, limited English proficiency, income-level, sex, age, or disability be excluded from participation or denied the benefits of the program. The proposed plan is enclosed and requires the approval and adoption from Guilford County's Board of County Commissioners.

Requested Action: Approve and adopt the Guilford County Transportation and Mobility Services Title VI Plan.

Budget Impact: **NO ADDITIONAL COUNTY FUNDS REQUIRED**

Sponsors: Sharon Barlow, DSS Director

Attachments: [2025 Title VI Program Plan for Guilford County Transportation and Mobility Ser](#)
[Guilford County TAB Bi-Laws Member Manual](#)

2. [2026-169](#) **REALIGNMENT OF FY26 JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL (JCPC) FUNDING**

Background:

The attached revision to the Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (JCPC) funding plan for FY 2025-2026 requires the following changes. All of the changes are line-item adjustments and aligning budgets for FY2025-2026. JCPC funds are not affected, only outside sources. The Board of County Commissioners is required by the North Carolina Department of Public Safety (NCDPS) to approve all JCPC funding plan amendments and revisions.

1. Operation Xcel - Operation Homework (served 80 of 50 estimated)

Increase of +\$49,657

Decrease of -\$3,200

Total increase / decrease = +\$46,457

Reasons for increase: Additional outside funding sources received to assist covering extra expenses for Personnel (temporary van drivers until full time driver was hired), for Supplies/Materials (with vehicle supplies/maintenance) and for Obligations/Services (travel, printing, repairs/maintenance, educational and janitorial service cost increases).

Reasons for decrease: Items were donated and some supplies were not needed to be ordered.

Requested Action: Approve the attached revision to the Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (JCPC) funding plan for FY 2025-2026.

Budget Impact: **NO ADDITIONAL COUNTY FUNDS REQUIRED**

Sponsors: J.J. Greeson

Attachments: [Guilford County Funding Plan 25-26FY 2.23.26](#)
[Operation Homework 1.16.26](#)

3. [2026-173](#) **TAX COLLECTION AND BEVERAGE LICENSE REPORTS FOR MONTH ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 2026**

Background: Attached is a tax collection report for the month ending February 28, 2026 required by NCGS 105-350(7) to be submitted by the tax collector to the governing body. The purpose of the report is to apprise the governing body of the progress of the tax collector in collecting taxes levied for the current fiscal year.

A list of beverage licenses issued for the month ending February 28, 2026 is attached for the purpose of providing the governing body the opportunity to exercise their authority to refuse to issue a license, as described in NCGS 105-113.71.

Requested Action: Accept and approve the tax collection report and beverage licenses issued for month ending February 28, 2026.

Budget Impact: **NO ADDITIONAL COUNTY FUNDS REQUIRED**

Sponsors: Ben Chavis

Attachments: [401C All Guilford 2-28-2026.pdf](#)
[Bev 2-28-2026 Detail.pdf](#)

4. [2026-174](#) **PROPERTY TAX REBATES AND RELEASES FOR MONTH ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 2026**

Background: A valid defense has been provided by the taxpayer that the tax imposed was invalid and met the criteria of North Carolina General Statute 105-325 and North Carolina General Statute 105-381, to be rebated or released for the amounts contained in the attached reports. Complete reports are maintained on file with the Clerk to the Board.

Requested Action: Accept and approve property tax rebates and releases for the month ending February 28, 2026.

Budget Impact: **NO ADDITIONAL COUNTY FUNDS REQUIRED**

Sponsors: Ben Chavis

Attachments: [February 2026 NCVTS Pending Refund Report.pdf](#)
[February 2026 Rebates and Releases.pdf](#)

5. [2026-147](#) **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

Requested Action: Review and approve the following sets of minutes:

Regular Meeting February 19, 2026

Regular Meeting March 5, 2026

Sponsors: Robin Keller, Clerk to Board

Attachments: [dmx021926](#)

[dmx030526](#)

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. [2026-184](#) AMENDMENT TO FY 2026 FLEET PURCHASES**Background:**

On January 15, 2026 the Board of Commissioners approved the purchase of the following fleet vehicles under agenda item 2026-103:

Piedmont Trucks of Greensboro

Three (3) Ford F250 cab and chassis trucks will be purchased from Piedmont Truck utilizing NC Sheriff Association bid #26-12-0909 item 320 at a cost of total of \$132,729.54

One (1) Ford F350 will be purchased from Piedmont Truck utilizing NC Sheriff Association bid #26-12-0909 item 324 at a cost of \$51,363.25

One (1) Ford F550 truck with added dump bed will be purchased from Piedmont Truck utilizing NC Sheriff Association bid#26-12-0909 item 23 at a total cost of \$79,069.91

Toyota of Greensboro

Five (5) Toyota Camry Hybrid will be purchased from Toyota of Greensboro utilizing NC Sheriff Association bid #26-12-0909 item 111 at a total cost of \$140,257.95

One (1) Toyota Corolla Hybrid will be purchased from Toyota of Greensboro utilizing NC Sheriff Association bid #26-12-0909 item 114 total cost of \$24,000.00

Five (5) Toyota Tacoma trucks will be purchased utilizing NC Sheriff Association bid #26-12-0909 item 384 at a total cost of \$172,500.00.

The vehicles being purchased will be assigned as replacements for shared Motor Pool, Animal Control, Parks and Recreation, Public Health, Facilities, Inspections, and Social Services departments.

The total amount for the purchase of all sixteen (16) vehicles, including upfit cost, would have been \$754,945.65 plus a 3% Highway Use Tax of \$22,648.37, which totaled \$777,594.02.

As result of the inclement weather event it was determined that it would be in the county's best interest to modify the approved inventory requested to included additional all wheel drive (AWD) vehicles. Guilford County Fleet is requesting an amendment to the prior approval for FY26 Fleet Vehicle purchases - the amended items are in *italics*.

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One (1) Ford F350 will be purchased from Piedmont Truck utilizing NC Sheriff Association bid #26-12-0909 item 324 at a cost of \$51,363.25

One (1) Ford F550 truck with added dump bed will be purchased from Piedmont Truck utilizing NC Sheriff Association bid#26-12-0909 item 23 at a total cost of \$79,069.91

Toyota of Greensboro

Two (2) Toyota Camry Hybrid from Toyota of Greensboro utilizing NC Sheriff Association bid #26-12-0909 item 111 at a total cost of \$56,103.18

One (1) Toyota Corolla Hybrid will be purchased from Toyota of Greensboro utilizing NC Sheriff Association bid #26-12-0909 item 114 total cost of \$24,000.00

Three (3) Toyota Corolla Cross Hybrid from Toyota of Greensboro utilizing NC Sheriff Association bid #26-12-0909 item 113 at a total cost of \$87,000.00

Five (5) Toyota Tacoma trucks will be purchased utilizing NC Sheriff Association bid #26-12-0909 item 384 at a total cost of \$172,500.00.

There is no change to the three (3) Ford F250 cab and chassis that will be purchased from Northwestern Emergency Vehicles for the Animal Services department.

The total amount for the purchase of the amended list of sixteen (16) vehicles purchased from Piedmont Trucks of Greensboro and Toyota of Greensboro, including upfit costs and highway use tax, will increase total costs by \$2,930.59.

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BUDGET IMPACT

Requested Action: Approve the amended purchase of two (2) Toyota Camry Hybrid vehicles, one (1) Toyota Corolla Hybrid vehicle, three (3) Toyota Corolla Cross Hybrid vehicles and five (5) Toyota Tacoma trucks, as authorized by the cooperative purchasing exemption of G.S. 143-129(e)(3) for a total cost of \$339,603.18 from Toyota of Greensboro through NC Sheriff's Association Cooperative Contract 26-12-0909.

Budget Impact: **NO ADDITIONAL COUNTY FUNDS REQUIRED**

Sponsors: Raymond Lowe, Fleet Services Manager

Attachments: [2026-103](#)

VIII. APPOINTMENTS AND REAPPOINTMENTS TO VARIOUS BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.**A. [2026-154](#) APPOINTMENTS AND REAPPOINTMENTS TO VARIOUS BOARDS & COMMISSIONS**

Requested Action: Consider and approve the following appointments and reappointments to various boards & commissions:

Fire District Commission - Oak Ridge

Reappoint Johnnie Lee Stafford to 16th term (January 1, 2026 - December 31, 2027)

Guilford County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council

Reappoint Jenny Caviness to 2nd term as Chief of Police Designee (May 16, 2026 - May 15, 2028)

Reappoint Bethany Van Wyk to 2nd term as Public Health Director Designee (May 16, 2026 - May 15, 2028)

Sponsors: Robin Keller

Attachments: [10.02.25 Reapp JStafford Redacted](#)

[02.16.26 App JCaviness D3](#)

[02.13.26 Reapp BVanWyk D3](#)

[02.13.26 Resume BVanWyk](#)

IX. COMMENTS FROM COUNTY MANAGER / COUNTY ATTORNEY**X. COMMENTS FROM COMMISSIONERS**

XI. HOLD CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO N.C.G.S. §143-318.11 FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSULTING WITH THE COUNTY ATTORNEY AND TO CONSIDER A BUSINESS RELOCATION OR EXPANSION REQUEST

XII. ADJOURN

*THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF
THE GUILFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
WILL BE HELD APRIL 2, 2026 AT 5:30PM IN THE
COMMISSIONERS MEETING ROOM,
OLD COUNTY COURTHOUSE
301 W. MARKET STREET, GREENSBORO NC 27401.*