# Pink Hill
# Town Board Meeting
# Minutes
# July 14th, 2026

This month's Board of Commissioner's meeting was held on July 14th, 2026 at 7:00 pm in Robert Elmore Board Room. Present at the meeting were: Mayor Mike Horne, Commissioners Brandon Marshburn & Joshua Eing, Town Attorney Anna Herring, Town Clerk Lauren Smith & Police Chief Michael Hoffman.

Visitors present were: Josh Outlaw, Fire Chief Brett Smith & Deputy Chief Morgan Heath, Joe Baker, Riley Price & Tony Esposito.

Mayor Horne called the meeting to order & led the Pledge of Allegiance. He then referenced meeting protocol & the conflict-of-interest statement.

**Public Comments:**

First, Riley Price announced the upcoming Charlotte Baker Memorial Fundraising Weekend & requested road closures for Walnut & College Streets on Sept. 25 from 12-4pm, & Walnut on Sept. 26 from 8am-10pm.

- Commissioner Marshburn made a motion
- Seconded by Commissioner Eing
- Vote was 2-0; motion carries

**Approval of the Agenda:**

- Commissioner Marshburn made a motion to approve the July agenda
- Seconded by Commissioner Eing
- Vote was unanimous; motion carries

**Approval of the Minutes:**

- Commissioner Eing made a motion to approve the June minutes
- Seconded by Commissioner Marshburn
- Vote 2-0; motion carries

**Financial Reports:** Included in binders

**Department Reports:**

- Mayor Horne gave water department updates including the commencement of the Town's timber thinning project, & announced that the Town had been awarded funding for the CDBG-NR application submitted late last year.
- The Fire Report was not available as of the meeting, but Commissioner Marshburn. But Chief Smith was present & stated that all calls were answered & all fires contained.
- The Monthly Police Report was read by Chief Hoffman, & a short conversation took place about the installation of Flock cameras at the Food Lion parking lot by the Lenoir County Sheriff's Office.
- The Mayor also read a letter from the Local Government Commission removing the Town from the LGC's Unit Assistance List.

**Agenda Items:**

First, Chief Smith requested the Commissioner's approval to retire the department's "QR" '96 Suburban & begin looking for a pickup as a replacement.

- Commissioner Eing made a motion to allow the department to move forward
- Seconded by Commissioner Marshburn
- Vote was unanimous; motion carries

Next, the Mayor requested a resolution to accept DEQ funding for the Town's water meter infrastructure replacement project.

- Commissioner Marshburn made a motion
- Seconded by Commissioner Eing
- Vote was 2-0; motion carries

The Mayor then requested a motion to select the Adam's Company as the engineering firm for the meter infrastructure replacement project.

- Commissioner Marshburn made a motion confirming the selection
- Seconded by Commissioner Eing
- Vote was unanimous; motion carries

As such, the Mayor then requested a motion to accept the Engineering Services Agreement submitted by the Adams Company for the same meter project.

- Commissioner Marshburn made a motion to accept the agreement
- Seconded by Commissioner Eing
- Vote was 2-0; motion carries

FINALLY, the Mayor requested a motion to accept a resolution for the D.O.T. to remove an existing pedestrian crossing sign on Front Street & relocate an existing speed limit sign to the same location.

- Commissioner Marshburn made a motion to accept the resolution
- Seconded by Commissioner Eing
- Vote was unanimous; motion carries

**Comments by the Board:** None

**Motion to Adjourn:**

- Commissioner Eing made a motion to Adjourn
- Seconded Commissioner Marshburn
- Vote was 2-0; motion carries

# CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

I Lauren Smith, Town Clerk of the Town of Pink Hill, North Carolina, do herby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of the minutes from the Town of Pink Hill Board of Commissioners July 9th, 2026 regular board meeting.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official Seal of the Town of Pink Hill, North Carolina, this the 11th day of August, 2026.

Lauren Smith, Clerk to the Board

Attest/Seal