

City of Graham City Council Meeting Agenda September 9, 2025



6:00 p.m. | City Hall | 201 South Main Street | Graham, NC

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Jennifer Talley

INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PROCLAMATIONS:

- National Hispanic Heritage Month
- Children's Chapel United Church of Christ – 150th Anniversary

RECOGNITION:

- Graham Firefighters, Police Officers, City Staff, and a Graham Resident – Rescue Efforts During Tropical Storm Chantal

CONSENT AGENDA:

- A.** To approve the August 12, 2025, City Council meeting minutes and August 26, 2025, Special Closed Session meeting minutes.
- B.** To approve a resolution awarding a police badge and service sidearm to Retired Assistant Police Chief Rodney King.
- C.** To approve a resolution authorizing the submission of an application to the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program for the Travora Street Stormwater Mitigation Project.
- D.** To appoint Tim Allen to the Graham Historical Museum Advisory Board to fill an unexpired term ending June 30, 2027.
- E.** To approve a Budget Amendment transferring \$20,000 of Federal Drug Forfeiture Revenue to the Police Department for use.
- F.** To approve a Budget Amendment transferring \$3,000 of State Drug Forfeiture Revenue to the Police Department for use.
- G.** To approve a Budget Amendment for \$250,000 for repairs at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, \$84,000 for repairs at Back Creek #2, and \$140,000 for water usage payment to Burlington due to the impact of Tropical Storm Chantal.
- H.** To approve a request to close parking spaces on E. Elm Street on September 13, 2025, from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm for the fall Big C Community Christian Concert.

- I.** To approve a request from Alamance County Veterans Services for the Veteran Day Parade on November 8, 2025, to include the closure of McAden Street, pending approval from NCDOT for closures of state roads.
- J.** To approve a request from First United Methodist Church of Graham for a Fall Carnival event on October 4, 2025, located on E. Market Street between N. Main Street and N. Marshall Street from 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. (Includes setup and cleanup).
- K.** To adopt an amended Traffic Schedule to restrict weight limits for Oneida and Market Streets.
- L.** To approve the Drinking Water Emerging Contaminants Construction Project and the 2025-2035 Water Capital Improvement Plan Resolutions.
- M.** To approve tax releases in the amount of \$3,069.14.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

1. AMEND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE – MINOR SUBDIVISIONS

A public hearing has been scheduled to consider an amendment to the Development Ordinance Article 8, Section 10.337 (1) to update the existing language regarding Minor Subdivisions.

2. SESQUICENTENNIAL PARK – LOCATION

A public hearing has been scheduled to discuss the location of the Sesquicentennial Park.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

CITY STAFF COMMENTS

CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS

CLOSED SESSION

City Council will consider going into closed session pursuant to N.C.G.S. 143-318.11(a)(5) to consider the purchase of 1771 N. Jim Minor Road in Haw River, parcel ID number 152551, owned by Thomas and Linda Stewart, adjacent to Graham Regional Park, for the intended use of park and recreational facilities and to discuss potential litigation in accordance with N.C.G.S. Section 143-318.11(a)(3).

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