

**City of Graham
City Council Meeting Agenda
February 10, 2026**



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

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Chelsea Dickey

INVOCATION & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Dr. Derrick Thorpe, Senior Pastor at First Baptist Missionary Church

PRESENTATIONS AND RECOGNITION:

- Grace VandeVisser, Alamance County Convention and Visitors Bureau - Season Six - The Story of Art in America.
- 9/11 5K Fundraiser – Children of Fallen Heroes
- Graham Fire Department - United Way of Alamance County Outstanding Volunteer Award

PROCLAMATION: Haw River Trail 20th Anniversary

CONSENT AGENDA:

- A. To approve the January 13, 2026, City Council and Closed Session meeting minutes and January 20, 2026, Special Budget Planning Session meeting minutes.
- B. To approve a street closure of the 100 block of W. Elm Street for the 6th Annual Esperanza Hispanic Heritage Festival on September 26, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. to 11 p.m.
- C. To approve a budget amendment in the amount of \$260,500, comprised of the following departments: Governing Body (\$1,500), Information Technology (\$19,000), Finance (\$65,000), Police (\$85,000), and General Fund Non-Departmental (\$60,000), and Utilities Fund Non-Departmental (\$60,000).
- D. To approve the Mid-Year Report and tax releases in the amount of \$282.79.

NEW BUSINESS

1. ACCEPTANCE OF PUBLIC STREETS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY – VALOR RIDGE SECTION 1

City Council will consider approving a Resolution authorizing the adoption and maintenance of the portions of Wildwood Lane, Langlais Drive, and Jared Court located within Section 1 of the Valor Ridge Subdivision.



2. DISCUSS OPTIONS – ALCOHOL SALES – ARTS AROUND THE SQUARE

City Council will consider options for alcohol sales during the Arts Around the Square event.

3. ARTS AROUND THE SQUARE – DOG-FRIENDLY EVENT

City Council will consider allowing dogs at the Arts Around the Square Event.

4. RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR CITY COUNCIL

City Council will provide feedback to staff on revisions and responses to the draft Rules of Procedure for City Council.

5. NEW PARK PROJECT

City Council will consider an RFQ for the new park project design and construction.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

CITY STAFF COMMENTS

CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS

CLOSED SESSION

City Council will consider going into closed session to consult with the attorney in accordance with N.C.G.S. Section 143-318.11(a)(3), City of Mebane versus City of Graham, Case #25CV007126-000.

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