

Board of Commissioners

Mark Jones, Chair
Benita Finney, Vice Chair
Richard Poindexter
Terry Renegar
M Brent Shoaf



Brian Barnett
County Manager
Commissioners Room
123 S. Main Street
Mocksville, NC 27028
December 1, 2025
6:00 PM

MINUTES

**Davie County - Board of Commissioners
Regular Session**

1. Meeting Called to Order - Chair Jones

At 6:00 the meeting was called to order.

2. Invocation - Jenny Stevenson

Jenny Stevenson gave the invocation tonight.

3. Pledge of Allegiance - Boy Scout Troop 505

Michael Baker introduced Troop 505, which would lead the Pledge of Allegiance tonight.

4. Election of Officers - Ed Vogler

Chairman Election

Mr. Ed Vogler, Jr., County Attorney, called for nominations for Chair for the upcoming year. Commissioner Mark Jones made a motion to elect Commissioner Benita Finney to serve as Chair. Commissioner Shoaf seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0, with Commissioners Jones, Finney, and Shoaf voting in favor, and Commissioners Poindexter and Renegar voting against.

Vice-Chairman:

Mr. Ed Vogler, Jr., County Attorney, called for nominations for Vice-Chairman for the upcoming year. Commissioner Finney made a motion to elect Commissioner Shoaf to serve as Vice-Chairman. Commissioner Jones seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0 (Commissioners Jones, Finney, Poindexter, Renegar, and Shoaf voting in favor).

5. Ethics & Conflicts Disclosure - County Attorney, Ed Vogler

County Attorney Ed Vogler stated: "Pursuant to NCGS 160A-86 and the Davie County Board of Commissioners Code of Ethics adopted December 2, 2019, I would ask each of you before you adopt the agenda if there is any actual, potential or perceived conflicts of interest with respect to any matter on the proposed agenda which will come before the Board for a vote at this meeting today. If so, please speak up and let the Board know at this time before the agenda is adopted." No Commissioner spoke. Vogler then stated, "It is therefore concluded that there

are no actual, potential, or perceived conflicts of interest by any Board member."

6. Adopt Agenda

Agenda Amendment

Item 8 L (Resolution to Sell Surplus Vehicles to Fire Districts) was removed from the consent agenda.

Commissioner Shoaf made a motion to adopt the amended agenda. Commissioner Renegar seconded the motion. All were in favor, and the motion passed 5–0 (Mark Jones, Benita Finney, Richard Poindexter, Terry Renegar, M. Brent Shoaf).

7. Public Comment Period - County Attorney, Ed Vogler

a. Public Comment Period Rules

There was no one signed up to speak tonight.

8. Consent Agenda

Commissioner Jones made the motion to approve the consent agenda. Commissioner Poindexter seconded the motion. All were in favor, and the motion passed 5-0 (Jones, Finney, Poindexter, Renegar, Shoaf)

a. Approval of Minutes

i)

- November 3, 2025, Commissioners Meeting Minutes
- November 3, 2025, Closed Session Minutes
- November 20, 2025, Commissioners Work Session
- November 20, 2025, Closed Session Minutes

b. Approval of reaffirmation of surety bond amounts for County Officials per G.S. 58-72-20

c. 2026 Board of Commissioners Meeting Schedule

d. 2026 Committee Representation

e. Board Reappointment —Davie County Planning Board — Tamara Taylor

f. Board Reappointment — RiverPark at Cooleemee Falls — Paul Moore & Ron Bivins

- g. Budget Transfers / Amendments — Finance
 - h. Fire Relief Fund Board of Trustees
 - i. Fixed Asset Deletion Form — HHS
 - j. Fixed Asset Deletion Form — Sheriff's Office
 - k. Installment Financing for Vehicles Resolution and Security Agreement
 - l. Resolution to Sell Surplus Vehicles to Fire Districts
 - m. Winston-Salem Area Transportation Planning Organization MOU Approval — Davie County
 - n. Tax Reports, Releases, & Refunds
9. County Manager's Report - County Manager, Brian Barnett
10. Old Business
There was no old business.
11. New Business
There was no new business.
12. Commissioners' Comments
The Commissioners thanked everyone for attending the meeting this evening. They wished all in attendance a Merry Christmas and expressed their appreciation to the Boy Scout troop for their accomplishments. They also thanked County staff for their hard work and extended congratulations to Jenny Stevenson on his reelection as Mocksville Commissioner.
13. Closed Session
At 6:16 P.M., Commissioner Poindexter made the motion to enter into closed session. Commissioner Jones seconded the motion. All were in favor, and the motion passed 5-0 (Jones, Finney, Poindexter, Renegar, Shoaf)
- a. Closed Session Pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11(a)(5) To establish, or to instruct the public body's staff or negotiating agents concerning the position to be taken by or on

behalf of the public body in negotiating (i) the price and other material terms of a contract or proposed contract for the acquisition of real property.

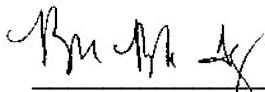
- b. Closed Session Pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11(a)(6) To consider the qualifications, competence, performance, character, fitness, conditions of appointment, or conditions of initial employment of an individual public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee;

14. Adjourn

At 7:43 P.M., Commissioner Jones made the motion to enter back into open session. Commissioner Poindexter seconded the motion. All were in favor, and the motion passed 5-0 (Jones, Finney, Poindexter, Renegar, Shoaf)

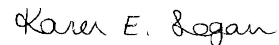
Commissioner Poindexter made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Renegar seconded the motion. All were in favor, and the motion passed 5-0 (Jones, Finney, Poindexter, Renegar, Shoaf)

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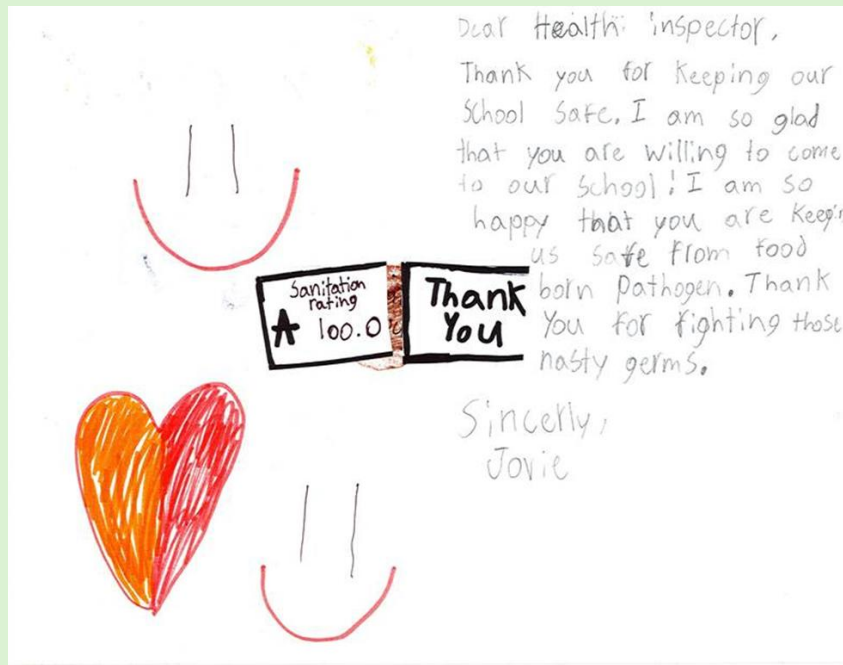
Benita Finney, Chair
Davie County Commissioners

Attest:



Karen Logan, Clerk

County Manager's Report



November 2025



County Manager's Report

Davie County Manager's Report

TO: County Commissioners
FROM: Brian Barnett, County Manager
DATE: December 1, 2025
SUBJECT: County Manager's Report – November 2025

The County Manager's report will be published each month so that the Davie County citizens can be informed of County activities and updates. In addition, this report is provided to the County Commissioners for review. I am pleased to send you an update on the County's recent activities for the month of October 2025. Please contact me if you have questions or need additional information at bbarnett@daviecountync.gov or 336-753-6001.

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County Manager's Report

County Commissioners

- The County Commissioners held the monthly Commissioners' Board Meeting. During the October 6th meeting the County Commissioners heard a public hearing for the Farmland Preservation and Easement Program Ordinance and Zoning Map Amendment DC25-E7-0088.
- The County Commissioners held the October 21st Commissioner Worksession (October's meeting was held on Tuesday the 21st instead of the traditional Thursday). During the Worksession the Commissioners received multiple presentations from John Rhyné from NCDOT, Summer Scardino and Greg Forbes (Annual Stakeholders Meeting for the Opioid Settlement), Cindy Hendricks (FY 2026-2027 Budget Timeline), and Robin West (Monthly Financial Presentation).

County Commissioner, Committees, & Boards

- December 1, 2025 – County Commissioner Regular Meeting at 6 p.m.
- No December County Commissioner Worksession
- December 2, 2025 – Agricultural Center Building Committee at 4 p.m.
- December 7, 2025 – Recreation and Parks Advisory at 6 p.m.

Administration

- Continued to meet with various community organizational partners, local government leadership, state and federal stakeholders, County department leaders, key staff, and citizens.
- The County Manager attended various commissions/committee meeting including Economic Development on October 9th, the Agricultural Center Building Advisory Board on October 28th and Human Resources Policy Review Committee on October 21st.
- The County Manager attended the Appalachian State Local Government Alumni Conference from October 1st to 3rd.
- The County Manager and various meetings of the County Commissioners met with Lake Myers representatives during the week of October 6th-10th.
- The County Manager meet with various County Commissioners to discuss employee evaluations during the week of October 20th through 24th.
- The County Manager attended the Davie County Public Safety Day on October 4th.
- October 6, 2025 – County Manager met with Dr. Belcher, Superintendent of Davie County Schools.
- October 8, 2025 – County Manager attended the Quarterly County/Municipal Chair and Mayor meeting.
- October 8, 2025 – County Manager attended Fire Marshal/Emergency Management LEPC Meeting.
- October 13, 2025 – County Manager and Commissioner Poindexter attended the Surry County Housing Consortium meeting in Yadkinville.
- October 15, 2025 – County Manager, Public Utilities Director Johnny Lambert, and Bermuda Run Town Manager Andrew Meadwell meet to discuss sewer projects in Bermuda Run.
- October 16, 2025 – County Manager participated in Bermuda Run Realtors quarterly economic meeting.
- October 16, 2025 – County Manager attended the Advanced Manufacturing Lab Meeting at the Davie County High School.
- October 20, 2025 – Meeting with Planning Director Johnny Easter to discuss Solar Farms.
- October 22, 2025 – Annual Service Awards reception with employees receiving anniversary milestones.
- October 22, 2025 – County Manager attended Senior Services Question and Answer session for Town and County Officials.
- October 23, 2025 – County Manager attended the Technology Solutions Steering Committee.
- October 24, 2025 – County Manager met with Clerk of Courts Jason Lawrence.
- October 29, 2025 – County Manager attended the American 250 NC meeting.

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Human Resources

- No Onboarding in the month of October.
- Continued work on UKG Implementation and roll-out (HR, recruitment, performance appraisals).
- Held Service Awards on October 22, 2025
- Received 47 applications during the month of October.
- 5 new hires during October – 3PT EMT, 1 FT Admin Officer-HHS, 1 FT Detention Officer.
- Total staff equaled 495 (394 full-time and 101 part-time).

CURRENTLY RECRUITING					
Job Title	Department	FT	PT	# Open	Closing Date
Deputy	Sheriff	X		1	OTF
Detention Officer	Sheriff	X		1	OTF
Telecommunications Supervisor	911 Communications	X		1	OTF
Social Worker	Social Services	X		6	OTF
Income Maintenance Caseworker	Social Services	X		1	OTF
Library Assistant – Part Time	Library		X	1	OTF
Adult Services Librarian	Library	X		1	OTF
Administrative Assistant	Library	X		1	OTF
Paramedic	EMS	X		1	OTF
EMT – Basic	EMS	X		1	OTF
Processing Assistant	Social Services	X		1	OTF
Line Maintenance Mechanic	Public Utilities	X		1	OTF
IT Security Analyst	Technology Solutions	X		1	OTF
Nutrition Program Coordinator	Social Services		X	1	OTF

Register of Deeds

- On October 14, 2025, Register Funderburk had the honor of speaking at a lunch and learn on scams and fraud hosted by Edward Jones at the Davie County Public Library. Lieutenant Mike Butero of the DCSO spoke first to the group (consisting of about 40 people) informing them about current scams over the internet and telephone. Then, Register Funderburk gave her presentation called “Real Estate Fraud: Types, Tips, and Tools for Prevention.” Kelly gives this presentation to different groups around the county throughout the year helping to spread the word about deed fraud, providing tools to prevent it, and informing citizens about what is being done in her office and in the NC legislature.
- On October 22, 2025, the office celebrated the 5-year anniversary milestone of Register Funderburk at the annual milestone awards breakfast hosted by the County at the Government Center. Assistant Register of Deeds, Robin Vogler, attended the breakfast with Kelly as her guest.
- As of October 31, 2025, Register Funderburk is proud to announce that she and all staff members became re-certified with the NC Association of Registers of Deeds as follows:

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- Kelly C. Funderburk, Certified Register of Deeds
- Robin L. Vogler, Certified Assistant Register of Deeds
- Beverly A McDaniel, Certified Deputy Register of Deeds
- Hannah W. Meadwell, Certified Deputy Register of Deeds

October 2025 Details

LAND RECORDINGS	
Deeds	189
Deeds of Trust	152
Satisfactions	121
General Instruments	152
Plats	16
UCCs	15
Land Record Totals	645
% E-Filing	69.30%
VITAL RECORDS	
Birth Records Entered	0
Birth Records Amended	0
Marriage Licenses Issued	36
Death Records Entered	33
Certified Vital Records Printed	319
Out of County Vital Records Searches	9
OTHER	
Notary Oaths Administered	22
Military Records Entered	2
Assumed Business Names Filed	12

Total Fees Collected:	\$25,756.75
Excise Tax Collected:	<u>\$62,766.00</u>
Gross Total Collected for Month:	\$88,522.75

Public Utilities

- Ti Shoaf passed his B-Surface State Exam.

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- Aaron Burris passed his B-Distribution State Exam.
- During Services Award Event, Public Utilities honored 4 employees – Melanie McClamrock 35 years, Pam Roberson 25 Years, Michael Weir 25 Years, and Nathan Spry 15 Years.
- Due to changing technologies Davie County Utilities is currently changing meter vendors due to current vendor issues with warranty and returns, moving to sonic water meters provided by Kamstrup. This meter is proven to be more reliable with longer life spans. This will require two separate reading systems and will be integrated into the current billing system. Office staff will be provided training once integration is completed.
- The original completion date was revised from March 2026 to January 2026. However due to some timing with electrical installation and other unforeseen issues this schedule will be revised again. We have not completed a schedule review but it looks like we are targeting the original schedule date, starting the plant up at the end of March 2026, with final completion in May 2026. We do not see this causing any inconvenience to the utility. More will be provided once the contractor has final schedule and we have time to ask questions to revise with engineering firm.

Davie County Public Utilities: Monthly Overview for October 2025

DISTRIBUTION	
Total Work Orders	349
New Taps and Meters Installed	12
Total Cut-Offs	226
Leaks Repaired	39
Water / Sewer Locates	N/A*

*The number of locates will resume next month as NC811 has recently changed software.

WATER TREATMENT			
Cooleemee WTP		Sparks Rd WTP	
Total to System	42.337 MG	Total to System	48.872 MG
Treated Avg/Day	1.411 MGD	Treated Avg/Day	1.735 MGD
Treated Max/Day	1.585 MGD	Treated Max/Day	1.976 MGD
Treated Min/Day	1.128 MGD	Treated Min/Day	1.332 MGD
Average Hours Ran	14.94 Hours	Average Hours Ran	15.90 Hours

Combined Water to System

91.407 MG

MG = Million Gallons MGD = Millions of Gallons Per Day

WASTEWATER TREATMENT			
Cooleemee WTP		Eastern Davie WWTP*	
Total Treated	10.328 MG	Total Pumped to CCUC	14.489 MG
Treated Avg/Day	0.336 MGD	Pumped Avg/Day	0.467 MGD
Treated Max/Day	0.490 MGD	Pumped Max/Day	0.552 MGD
Treated Min/Day	0.219 MGD	Pumped Min/Day	0.441 MGD

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MG = Million Gallons

MGD = Millions of Gallons Per Day

*Working with Fortech to correct Flow meter issues at the Eastern Davie Sewer Lift Station

Davie County Public Utilities: Departmental Project Status

NEW COOLEEMEE WTP	
Revised Contract Amount w/Co's	\$51,710,787.12
Total Percent Changed to Date	+ 1.60%
Contract Amount Paid to Date	\$44,297,954.80
Percent Complete: FC	88.10%
Percent Complete: CA	86.00%
Final Completion Date	January 12, 2026

DUTCHMAN'S CREEK LIFT STATION AND FORCE MAIN	
Revised Contract Amount w/Co's	\$1,198,722
Total Percent Changed to Date	0.00%
Contract Amount Paid to Date	\$745,570.45
Percent Complete: FC	92.60%
Percent Complete: CA	62.20%
Final Completion Date	November 24, 2025

CO = Change Order FC = Final Completion CA = Contract Amount

Per contract, we had to allow weather delays and had delays due to contractor timing, the start-up date and completion will be November 24, 2025.

Health & Human Services

Social Services

- Deputy Director Katie Brewer presented to the Davie County Chamber of Commerce. Katie shared information about DCHSS programs and services to the group.
- The CPS In-Home team (Lauren Toft, Avia Starnes and Brie Pierce) continues to help families with environmental hazards by suiting up and filling up 10-yard dumpsters with residential trash (The third house in recent months). The team of three actively helps families in need by working alongside of them.
- In preparation for the rollout of Enterprise Justice Odyssey, the Child Support Unit attended practice court at Davidson County Courthouse and visited Greensboro/High Point Child Support Office for in-house training. Enterprise Justice Odyssey is a proven, end-to-end solution that enables courts to be more responsive to the public and connects partner agencies in the justice sector so they can share information seamlessly.
- The Child Support unit received 100% of their Quality Reviews for the month of August.
- Thank you, Economic Services, Adult Services, Business Operations, and Public Health, for setting up "trunks and treats" event in the HHS parking lot.

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- Food and Nutrition Services received 206 recertifications in October, with 45 having to be fully procced like new application.
- Program Integrity received 11 additional fraud referrals in October, and collected \$39,569.58 for this fiscal year.
- The Economic Services team worked to communicate the federal shutdown changes to clients and community members.
- Child Welfare and Adult Services staff was well prepared for the implementation of the new statewide information system known as PATH NC.

Public Health

- Thank you to Public Health Staff who participated in Public Safety Day activities. Public Health partnered with Safe Kid Coalition to provide a bike rodeo, and distributed Covid test kits, information about measles, promoted clinical services and environmental health. Through Safe Kids Coalition and the bike rodeo, 85 free bike helmets were distributed.
- The Davie County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) meeting was held on October 8th in the HHS training room. Public Health preparedness staff worked directly with Emergency Manager and Fire Marshal Cameron Webb to plan, organize and carry out LEPC meetings. The meeting also covered shelter preparedness in Davie County.
- Ariel Baker, REHS and Epi Team Chair, shared an expansion to the recall of FreshRealm Chicken Fettuccine Alfredo sold at Walmart and Kroger.
- Environmental Health staff, Tiffany Eldridge and Abbe Hurt provided outreach and education classes to 103 middle school students in the County. Classes were held at North Davie Middle School, South Davie Middle School and William Ellis Middle School. The classes covered food safety and what it means to be a Health Inspector. Davie County Schools has asked Tiffany and Abbe to return next semester to take the class.
- Abbe Hurt, Environmental Health/Preparedness Coordinator, attended the Central Region Preparedness Coordinators Meeting on October 16 in Chatham County. Topics covered were 1) Plans, Training, Exercise and Evaluation – After Action Reports 2) Medical Countermeasures – Pharmacy Law & Public Health 3) Industrial Hygiene – Respiratory Protection Review.
- Summer Scardino and Greg Forbes presented the annual opioid stakeholders update to the County Commissioners during the October 21 Commissioner Work Session

Senior Services

- Lara Hobson presented to the Davie County Chamber of Commerce. Lara shared information about senior programs and services to the group.
- 25 athletes participated in North Carolina Senior Games at the state-level in Raleigh. Each Davie County athlete won a medal! The sports included: corn hole, mini golf, bocce, and shuffleboard.
- October 1, 2025 – Senior Services hosted a “Shag Dance Workshop” at the Brock Gym and 16 seniors were in attendance.
- October 2, 2025 – Senior Services hosted a Veterans Breakfast Social. 13 veterans were in attendance.
- October 27, 2025 – Senior Services hosted “What’s Cooking” and 24 seniors were in attendance.
- October 29, 2025 – Senior Services hosted “Seasonal Fresh Vase Arrangement” class. 18 seniors were in attendance.
- October 31, 2025 – Senior Services hosted its Halloween Party. There was a costume contest and the Zumba class performed a Halloween themed song. 58 seniors were in attendance.

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Veterans Services

October VA Statistics

VA Healthcare	29
VA Disability	51
VA Pension	8
VA Burial Benefits	5
State Forms	13
Military	N/A
Other	22
Total	128
Contacts with VSO	403

Development Services

Ongoing Development Overview

#	NAME	LOCATION	COUNTY/TOWN	# OF UNITS	STATUS
1	Fiddler's Ridge	Gun Club Rd	Bermuda Run	20	Project is Completed
2	Walkers Retreat	801M & Hall Walker Ln	Bermuda Run	365	Under Utility Review
3	Hendrix Village	Farmington Rd	County	72	Waiting State Approvals W/S
4	Ellis Farm	801/Baileys Chapel	County	85	Utilities Complete; 50 lots in the process of soil evaluations
5	Cedar Vista	Corner of Pudding Ridge & Cedar Creek	County	28	Utilities Completed; All EH permits have been issued
6	Meadows at Knollcrest	Deadmon Rd	County	28	Utilities completed
7	Hillsdale Ridge	US Hwy 158	Bermuda Run	153	Phase 1 completed; Phase 2 & 3 under review
8	Said Rd Subdivision	Sain Rd	Mocksville	75	DOT, Preliminary Site Plan
9	Sheffield Place	Sheffield Rd/64	County	15	Recorded
10	TBD	Sheffield Rd/Cleary	County	6	Preliminary Site Plan
11	Wimberly	Wimberly – Peoples Creek	County	15	Septic approved (all septic permits issued); Currently issuing individual well permits
12	Legacy Farms	158/Armsworthy	County	56	EH – Phase 1 (lots 1-9) permits issued; Utilities review complete waiting state approval

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13	Bardominium Ac.	Tennyson Ln	County	18	Recorded; EH – IP permits issued for all lots
14	Nelsons Ridge	Country Ln	Mocksville	383	Recorded, Under Construction
15	Foxcroft	Markland Rd	County	74	EH – Soils evaluations complete, waiting for developer to start construction
16	TBA	Main Church Rd	County	60	Preliminary Review; no water, would require 4000 ft water main extension
17	The Reserve	Spillman Rd	County	40	Approved by County Commissioners
18	TBA	Wagner Rd/Liberty Church Road	County	6	Preliminary Review – All EH permits have been issued
19	TBA	Martin Luther King Jr Rd	Mocksville	62	Denied zoning request 8/5/2025
20	Myers Park	Hwy 64 and Fred Lanier Rd	County	147	Preliminary Review
21	TBD	5100 HWY158 & Smith Creek	Bermuda Run ETJ	45	Preliminary Review – Reviewing Sewer Availability
22	BR North	Between Creekwood & Davie Medical Center	Bermuda Run ETJ	98	Preliminary Review – Reviewing Sewer Availability

COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS	
Records	23
Inspections	69
Revenue	\$12,672.50
Permits	18
RESIDENTIAL	
Records	130
Inspections	1,274
Revenue	\$43,743.60
Permits	121
PLANNING AND ZONING	
Records	48
Inspections	0
Revenue	\$2,400.00
Permits	32

Elections

October Election Statistics

TOTALS	REPORTING PERIOD
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Active	29,828	Registrations Approved	137
Inactive	3,293	Total Registrations Removed	139
Total Registration	33,121	Inactive Registrations Removed	26

VERIFICATIONS		CONFIRMATIONS	
# of 1 st & 2 nd Verifications Mailing Sent	245	# of Confirmations Returned by Voter	1
# of 1 st NCOA mailings Sent	0	# of Confirmations Sent	3
# of 1 st Verification Returned Undeliverable	7	# of Confirmations Returned Undeliverable	0
# of Verification Returned by Voter	0	# of Confirmations Not Returned at All	1

NEW REGISTRATIONS		CHANGES OF INFORMATION	
DMV	56	DMV	66
Mail-In	10	Mail-In	10
In-Person	16	In-Person	16
Registration Drive	2	Online Registration	13

- Conducted a Voter Drive during Davie County Public Safety Day on October 4, 2025.
- Performed the State required Mock Election on October 2, 2025.
- Led 5 training classes for 30 poll workers working the 11/04/2025 municipal elections.
- Managed Early Voting in Election Office from October 16 to November 1.

Library

- October 8, 2025 – Story Time and Crafts (STAC) event with the theme of Letter F.
- October 10, 2025 – Library held a movie night, “The Mummy.”
- October 11, 2025 – Staff participated in the Fall Festival Event at the Habitat for Humanity Restore in Bermuda Run.
- Adult Services held weekly “Would You Rather” passive program, Prepare for the Crafternoon on Friday October 17.
- Adult Services held weekly “Would You Rather” passive program, Murder Mystery Passive Program from October 20 – 25.
- October 22, 2025 – Story Time and Crafts (STAC) event with the theme of the Letter H.
- October 24, 2025 – The Library held a movie event in the Multipurpose Room. The movie was The Birds.
- October 29, 2025 – Story Time and Crafts (STAC) event with the theme of Letter I.
- The Circulation Team is working on tagging items in the library in the Adult Fiction section
- Staff completed training on the new digital billboard.
- Staff participated in the Trunk or Treat in Library parking lot as part of downtown Mocksville’s Halloween celebration.
- Tech Services Department will continue deselection of materials in the Adult Fiction and Section R and S.

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Cooperative Extension

- **Conservation Field Days:** Extension staff assisted with Davie Soil and Water's Conservation Field Days held on October 15-16 for 357 fourth grade student in the county. The Davie 4-H and Crops Agents provided the farm to table station. The Extension Area Agent for Forestry in Davie, who is stationed at the Wilkes County Extension Center, provided the forestry station.
- **Fall Fair Season:** The Davie-Yadkin Livestock Agent served as one of the Extension Agent Advisors for Livestock Shows at the Carolina Classic Fair and as the Dairy Show Superintendent for the NC State Fair overseeing adult and youth dairy cattle competitions. The Davie Horticulture Agent judged the Horticulture Crops and the 4-H Agent judged the Youth Baked Goods for the Carolina Classic Fair. Davie 4-H County Council also won third place in the Decorated Christmas Tree contest at the Carolina Classic Fair receiving \$300 to support the group's outreach and activities.
- **Yield Contests:** With a better growing season this year, Davie farmers were ready to submit entries for state yield contests. The Davie Field Crops Agent assisted three Davie farmers harvest and submit corn and soybean yield contest entries. Winners are announced at the NC Commodity Conference held each year in January. Special thanks for Sam Howard for hosting Davie's annual corn test plot again this year, which was also harvested in October. Test plot data is published by NC State Extension to assist farmers with planting decisions for next year.
- **NC AgVentures Grants Open:** North Carolina family farms and non-profit organizations have an opportunity to secure funding for innovative projects designed to boost farm profitability, as the NC AgVentures Grant Program opened its application cycle on October 15. The program, an initiative of NC State Extension funded by the NC Tobacco Trust Fund Commission, offers grants up to \$10,000 for projects that will increase farm profits. The application deadline is December 19, 6 p.m. Applicants are encouraged to work with their local Extension Agent to apply. More information can be found at agventures.ces.ncsu.edu.

911 Communications

October Overview

CAD CALLS BY AGENCIES		TELEPHONE DATA	
Davie EMS	24%	Total 911 Calls	1,545
Law Enforcement	53%	Total Admin	3,411
Fire Departments/Rescue Squad	23%	Total Phone Calls	4,956

- 97.76% of calls answered within 10 seconds or less.

*Thank you for your time, and I hope
you enjoyed this month's update!*