

Town of Pollocksville
Reconvened Meeting of July 14, 2026
July 21, 2026

Present: James V. Bender, Jr. – Mayor

Guest List: None

Sherry Henderson - Commissioner

Maria Robles – Commissioner

Nancy Barbee-Commissioner

Vic Bryan - Commissioner

Toni Floyd – Town Clerk

I. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Declaration of a Quorum

The Board of Commissioners for the Town of Pollocksville reconvened the regularly scheduled meeting of Tuesday, July 14, 2026, at the Pollocksville Town Hall on July 21, 2026. The meeting was open to public attendance as well as participation via Zoom. Mayor Bender called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. With four commissioners present, we had a quorum.

II. Introduction of New Business

III. Approval/Adoption of Final Agenda

The motion to approve and adopt the final agenda was made by Commissioner Bryan with a second from Commissioner Robles. All were in favor.

IV. PUBLIC HEARING: 2019 CDBG-I Program Closeout

A motion to open the Public Hearing was made by Commissioner Robles with a second from Commissioner Henderson. All were in favor.

CDBG-I Citizen Participation requires the Town conduct a public hearing as a part of the closeout process of a CDBG-I program. The 2019 CDBG-I program completed the following improvements at the wastewater treatment plant.

Construct a new 102,000 GPD wastewater treatment plant with nitrogen removal capacity to eliminate and/or significantly reduce future nitrate groundwater violations at the site. The low-to-moderate income percentage of the project area is 70.97 percent. The facility does not have a street address but is located on GIS Parcel 542674618000 on Goshen Road.

The Program was funded with \$2,500,000 of CDBG-I funds which represented 100% of the total Program cost. With no comments from the public, Commissioner Henderson made the motion to exit the Public Hearing. Commissioner Robles seconded the motion and all were in favor. A copy of the Certified Minutes for the Public Hearing are included in the minutes book.

V. Action Items

- A. Mayor Bender asked for a motion to authorize the Mayor to approve the minutes of the public hearing to allow for certification by the Clerk and submission to the funding agency.

Commissioner Barbee made a motion to authorize the Mayor to approve the minutes of the public hearing with a second by Commissioner Henderson. All were in favor.

Commissioner Robles made the motion to adjourn the Public Hearing. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Barbee and all were in favor.

VI. Updates

- A. Water Treatment Plant: We have returned to town water as of last week. There are still a few adjustments to wrap up the project.
- B. FEMA-BRIC: Region 4 has approved the extension of the project
- C. Delinquent Taxes: Tax collections efforts will be increasing from the county. The mayor discussed releasing taxes.
- D. Other items from Mayor Bender: There have been two dog incidents in the last month. A lot of gossip has spread, but there was a lack of communication among officials. Mayor Bender sent an email to county officials regarding these incidents. If any board members want to make contact with a county official, it should come from the Town's email. We need to be informed, but no enforcement in the town means it falls to the county, but the town will still catch the grief.
- E. Any items from the Clerk/Finance Officer: The auditor started work on our audit today.

VII. Unfinished Business or any introduced New Business

- VIII. Commissioner Barbee made a motion to RECESS until July 28, 2026 at 6:00 PM – Joint County-Municipality Meeting at the Jones County Civic Center, Trenton, NC. Commissioner Robles seconded the motion and all were in favor.

On July 28, 2026, Commissioner Barbee made the motion to reconvene with a second from Commissioner Bryan. All were in favor.

A copy of the Agenda for the Joint Meeting is contained in the minutes book, along with several documents that were distributed.

IX. Adjournment

Commissioner Henderson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Barbee seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Toni Floyd, Town Clerk

Approval Date _____