



301 W. Main St.
Town Hall
Carrboro, NC 27510

**Town of Carrboro
Meeting Minutes
Town Council**

June 3, 2025

6:00 PM

Council Chambers - Room 110

Present: Mayor Barbara Foushee, Council Member Catherine Fray, Council Member Jason Merrill, Council Member Danny Nowell, Council Member Randee Haven-O'Donnell, Council Member Eliazar Posada, Council Member Cristóbal Palmer

Also Present: Patrice Toney, Town Manager; Lamar Joyner, Town Clerk; Nick Herman, Town Attorney

POETRY READING

Poette Laurette Liza Wolff-Francis read her poem for Gun Violence Awareness Day.

PROCLAMATIONS & RESOLUTIONS

Pride Month
Juneteenth
Pollinator Week
Gun Violence Awareness Day

CONSENT AGENDA

- Approval of Minutes from Town Council meeting held on May 20, 2025
- Request to Issue Street Closing Permit for the Fiestas en la Calle
- Resolution Setting the Quasi-Judicial Public Hearing for a Special Use Permit-A (SUP-A) at 400 North Greensboro Street for June 17, 2025

Council Member Posada made a motion to pull item 2: *Request to Issue Street Closing Permit for the Fiestas en la Calle* from the consent agenda to table it until a future meeting. Council Member Nowell seconded and the motion passed, 7-0.

Council Member Posada made a motion to approve the remainder of the consent agenda. Council Member Fray seconded and the motion passed, 7-0.

PUBLIC HEARING

• Public Hearing on Town Manager's Recommended Budget for FY 2026

The purpose of this agenda item is to provide an opportunity for the public to comment on the Town Manager's Recommended Budget for FY 2026 as required by G. S. 159-12 (b).

The public hearing was opened at 6:51 p.m.

Chaz Offenburg, Chief Financial Officer, and Patrice Toney, Town Manager, explained and gave a presentation on the recommended budget.

Jeremy Williams expressed concerns about budgeting, and non-essential spending.

Steve Benjamin expressed concern for the increasing of property taxes.
Kate Witten stated concerns for budgeting due to cuts and layoffs.

The public hearing was closed at 7:00 p.m.

GENERAL AGENDA

- **Adoption of the FY 2025-26 Annual Budget**

The Council discussed their responsibility of providing a sound and balanced budget. They stated that a lot of factors were considered and made for some tough decisions in what to include in the FY 2025-26 Budget.

Council Member Nowell made a motion to adopt the Town Manager's Recommended Budget for FY 2026. Council Member Fray seconded and the motion passed, 6-1. (NOES-Haven-O'Donnell)

Council Member Nowell made a motion to approve Attachments B, C and D. Council Member Posada seconded and the motion passed, 6-1. (NOES-Haven-O'Donnell)

BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Council Member Haven-O'Donnell moved to **reappoint Donald Hawkins** to the **Racial Equity Commission**. Council Member Posada seconded and the motion passed 7-0.

ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Posada moved to adjourn the meeting. Council Member Fray seconded and the motion passed, 7-0. The meeting was adjourned at 8:32 p.m.
