



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

**Town of Carrboro
Meeting Minutes
Town Council**

May 6, 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

AW Jackson read poem titled "Brotherly Love".

PROCLAMATIONS & RESOLUTIONS

Bike Month
Period Poverty Awareness Week
International Compost Awareness Week
Move With the Mayor

TOWN MANAGER'S UPDATE

Town Manager Toney provided updates.

PUBLIC COMMENT

John Rees, Rafael San Juan, Apolonia Maria Otto, Bob Proctor, Bruce Sinclair, and Brian Crawford spoke in favor of the Bolin Creek Greenway project.
Margaret Weiner, Rob Crook, Linda Huk, Diane Robinson, Sue Anne, and Kate Wenton spoke against the Bolin Creek Greenway project.
Elizabeth Young provided information about homeowner assistance programs.
Heidi Perov expressed support for Bike Month.

CONSENT AGENDA

- Approval of Minutes from Town Council meeting held on April 1, and 15, 2025
- Pre-Grant Application Approval: Restore Our Watershed, Support Our Communities
- A Resolution for the Adoption of a 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan

Council Member Haven-O'Donnell made a motion to approve the consent agenda. Council Member Posada seconded and the motion passed, 7-0.

59 **GENERAL AGENDA**

- 60 • **Presentation from Representatives of the North Carolina League of Municipalities (NCLM) &**
61 **Metro Mayors Coalition (MMC)**

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63 Seth Palmer, NCLM Director of Urban Affairs, provided an update on the NCLM services and
64 activities. Current and upcoming legislation bills were explained with information about timelines and
65 potential effects to local governments.
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- 67 • **Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) and Independent Audit for Fiscal Year**
68 **Ended June 30, 2024**

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70 Chaz Offenburg, Chief Financial Officer, introduced LeAnn Bagasala, Engagement Director of
71 Maudlin & Jenkins, LLC (Town's independent auditor). LeAnn explained the process of the audit with
72 details of the audit opinion and audit findings. Information was provided about compliance and next
73 steps.
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- 75 • **Town Manager's Recommended Budget for Fiscal Year 2025-26**

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77 Chaz Offenburg, Chief Financial Officer, and Patrice Toney, Town Manager, provided a
78 presentation of the recommended budget that highlighted the total budget overview, major budget
79 drivers, capital fund, enterprise fund. The presentation ended with a summary, timeline, and Council
80 inquiry.
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83 **BOARD APPOINTMENTS**

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85 Council Member Fray moved to **appoint Gretchen Gochenauer and Elizabeth Wilkes** to the
86 **Climate & Environmental Advisory Commission**. Council Member Haven-O'Donnell seconded and
87 the motion passed 7-0.
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89 Council Member Posada moved to **appoint Council Member Fray** to the **Orange County**
90 **Food Security Program Advisory Council** and **designate Council Member Merrill** as the alternate
91 to the **Triangle West Transportation Planning Organization (TPO)**. Council Member Palmer
92 seconded and the motion passed 7-0.
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95 **ADJOURNMENT**

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97 Council Member Posada moved to adjourn the meeting. Council Member Merrill seconded and the
98 motion passed, 7-0. The meeting was adjourned at 9:07 p.m.
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