



# Gates County Board of Commissioners

## Regular Meeting Agenda

6:00 PM Wednesday, February 18, 2026  
Commissioners Chambers 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor – 1836 Historic Courthouse  
115 Court Street Gatesville, NC 27938

- I. Call to Order – Emily Truman, Board Chair
- II. Opening Invocation | Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Consent Agenda
  - A. Approval of January 14, 2026 – Regular Meeting Minutes
  - B. Approval of January 28, 2026 – Special Joint Meeting Minutes (Board of Education)
  - C. Approval of Black History Proclamation
  - D. Approval of Tax Refunds
  - E. Approval of Planning Board recommendation regarding Christopher Odom
- V. Agenda Only - Public Comments (*5 minutes per speaker*)
- VI. Special Presentations
  - A. **LeeAnn Bagasala, CPA | Mauldin & Jenkins, LLC**  
Gates County 2024-2025 Audit Presentation
  - B. **Rhonda Morris | Kids First Inc.**  
Ms. Morris will present to the board the services they provide to Gates County through the Department of Social Services.
  - C. **Elizabeth Mitchell | Boys & Girls Club**  
Ms. Mitchell will give the board an introduction to program and opportunity for Gates County.
- VII. Appointment of Emergency Medical Director | Chief Stormy Butts
- VIII. Introduction of New Hires | Mr. Warren Perry
- IX. Sheriff's Office Update | Sheriff Campbell
- X. Board of Elections Update | Ms. Christy Gaskins
- XI. Old Business
  - A. Gates County Board of Education

XII. New Business

A. 2025 Unpaid Real & Personal Property Taxes and Order to Advertise | Ms. Taylor Powell

B. Clerk to the Board – Report/Updates | Manager Sauer, Acting Clerk

XIII. County Manager - Report | Updates

XIV. Commissioners' Updates

XV. Chair Updates

XVI. All Other - Public Comments (**3 minutes per speaker**)

XVII. Adjourn

**CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

*Pursuant to North Carolina General Statutes, members of the Gates County Board of Commissioners must abstain from discussion and voting on matters where a legal conflict of interest is present. Members who suspect they may have a potential conflict of interest in a matter shall confer with the County Attorney prior to the meetings for legal opinion. A Commissioner who requests to abstain from any given matter otherwise requiring their lawful duty to act shall state the nature of their conflict to the Board. The Board, after hearing from the County Attorney on the same, shall vote upon whether a legal conflict or a substantial appearance thereof exists. If found present, the Board by majority vote shall excuse the Commissioner from all participation in the matter.*