



Gates County Board of Commissioners

Regular Meeting Agenda

6:00 PM Wednesday, March 18, 2026
Commissioners Chambers 2nd 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 February 4, 2026 – Special Meeting Minutes (Work Session)
 - B. Approval of February 4, 2026 – Emergency Meeting Minutes
 - C. Approval of February 18, 2026 – Special Meeting Minutes (Work Session)
 - D. Approval of February 18, 2026 – Regular Meeting Minutes
 - E. Approval of Public Utilities Refund
 - F. Approval of Tax Refunds
 - G. Approval of FPIC
- V. Introduction of New Hires | Mr. Warran Perry
- VI. Lobbyist Update
Bob Steinburg | The Wolfestein Group, LLC
- VII. Special Presentations
 - A. **Chad Stephens | Veterans Service Officer**
Mr. Stephens will provide grant funding updates to the board.
 - B. **Lola Rountree | College of the Albemarle - Gates County – Board of Trustees**
Ms. Rountree will present updates and current initiatives of the college to the board.
 - C. **Leslie Byrum, Board Chair | Gates County Board of Education**
Chair Byrum will provide an update on the Elementary School Consolidation to the board.
- VIII. Sheriff's Office Update | Sheriff Campbell
- IX. Agenda Only - Public Comments (*5 minutes per speaker*)

- X. Old Business
 - A. Planning/Economic Development | Updates
 - B. Board of Education | Follow up discussion
- XI. New Business
 - A. Budget Amendments
 - B. Clerk to the Board – Report/Updates
- XII. County Manager – Report/Updates
- XIII. Commissioners’ Updates
- XIV. Chair Updates
- XV. All Other - Public Comments (**3 minutes per speaker**)
- XVI. 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.