

TOWN OF WILSON'S MILLS  
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING  
October 20, 2025

**PRESENT:** Mayor Fleta Byrd, Mayor Pro-tem JC Triplett, Councilmembers David McGowan, Carolyn Dobbins, Randy Jernigan, and Tim Brown.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Town Administrator Leighanna Worley, Town Clerk Emily Matthews, and Town Attorney Gabriel Du Sablon.

**CONVOCATION:** Mayor Byrd declared a quorum present and called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

**PLEDGE** Mayor Byrd led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

**INVOCATION:** Planning Director Wendy Oldham gave the invocation.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Mayor Byrd asked for approval of the agenda.

A motion was made by Councilmember David McGowan and seconded by Councilmember Carolyn Dobbins to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:** Mayor Byrd asked for approval of the consent agenda.

A motion was made by Mayor Pro-tem JC Triplett and seconded by Councilmember David McGowan to approve the consent agenda items. Motion carried unanimously.

**PUBLIC HEARING:** Mayor explained the applicants have asked to postpone the annexation public hearing until the November meeting.

**ORDINANCE to  
Extend Corporate  
Limits - Gordon  
Road - Parcel ID  
05105021E:**

A motion was made by Councilmember Randy Jernigan and seconded by Mayor Pro-tem JC Triplett to continue the public hearing for the annexation of Parcel ID 05105021E until November 17, 2025, at 6:30pm. Motion carried unanimously.

**ORDINANCE to  
Amend Zoning -  
Gordon Road -  
Parcel ID  
05105021E:**

Mayor explained the applicants have asked to postpone the rezone public hearing until the November meeting.

A motion was made by Councilmember Randy Jernigan and seconded by Mayor Pro-tem JC Triplett to continue the public hearing for the rezone of Parcel ID 05105021E until November 17, 2025, at 6:30pm. Motion carried unanimously.

**1<sup>st</sup> OPEN FORUM** Mayor Byrd opened the 1<sup>st</sup> Public Forum at 6:33pm.

Christopher Crawford of 121 S Rose Hill Drive in East Hampton subdivision expressed parking issues within the subdivision. He said he has talked to Planning Director Wendy Oldham about his concerns in the area. He said he is aware of a House Bill that would take authority away from the HOAs in subdivisions. He also expressed concerns about speeding issues in East Hampton and the increase in taxes in town.

With no one else wishing to speak, Mayor Byrd closed the 1<sup>st</sup> Open Forum at 6:41pm.

**REGULAR BUSINESS**

**MAYOR FLETA BYRD:**

Mayor Byrd said she recently attended the Mayors meeting in Micro as well as the Wilson's Mills Christian Church 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary service.

Proclamation in Honor of Wilson's Mills Christian Church 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Mayor Byrd read the following Proclamation:

**PROCLAMATION IN HONOR OF**

**WILSON'S MILLS CHRISTIAN CHURCH 150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**WHEREAS**, Wilson's Mills Christian Church was established in 1875 with 23 original members; and

**WHEREAS**, the land for the church was donated by John Marshall Wilson in 1877 with a dedication date of April 29, 1888; and

**WHEREAS**, Sunday school rooms were added to the church in the 1940's with a wing added in 1954 and a fellowship hall and second kitchen completed in 1988; and

**WHEREAS**, Wilson's Mills Christian Church members work closely with Wilson's Mills Elementary School, providing various items throughout the year and contributing to the Backpack Buddies program; and

**WHEREAS**, Wilson's Mills Christian Church supports Wilson's Mills Town events and sponsors the Little Free Library at Wilson's Mills Community Park; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that the Wilson's Mills Town Council respectfully honors the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Wilson's Mills Christian Church.

Mayor Byrd asked members of the Christian Church to stand and presented them with a signed copy of the proclamation. A representative of the church said they are all thankful to be a part of the Wilson's Mills community and thanked Council for their recognition.

**TOWN ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT – Leighanna Worley:**

Town Administrator Worley said she, Mayor Byrd, and members of Council attended a Strategic Planning Workshop in Winston Salem on October 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. During the workshop they worked to create a draft strategic plan for the next 5 years. She said Council will be meeting with the Department Heads this Thursday to discuss the draft plan and receive feedback. The plan will then be reviewed with the Planning Board during Council's Work Session next Monday and it will hopefully be ready to present to the public in November. Ms. Worley said a public hearing will need to be called for the strategic plan.

A motion was made by Councilmember Tim Brown and seconded by Mayor Pro-tem JC Triplett to call a public hearing for the Wilson's Mills Strategic Plan on Monday, November 17 at 6:30pm in the Wilson's Mills Elementary School Cafeteria. Motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Worley reminded Council that the meeting with the Department Heads will

be this Thursday at 3pm at the Wilson’s Mills Advent Christian Church.

Mayor Byrd said she was pleased with how Council worked together at the workshop and she is looking forward to finalizing the Strategic Plan.

**COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS:**

Mayor Byrd asked if there were any comments from Council and there were none.

**2<sup>nd</sup> OPEN FORUM**

Mayor Byrd opened the 2nd Public Forum at 6:52pm.

With no one wishing to speak, Mayor Byrd closed the 2nd Open Forum at 6:53pm.

**ADJOURN:**

A motion was made by Councilmember David McGowan and seconded by Councilmember Tim Brown to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 6:54pm.



*Fleta A. Byrd*  
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FLETA A. BYRD, Mayor

*Emily Matthews*  
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EMILY MATTHEWS, CMC  
Town Clerk