

# Town of Hudson Regular Meeting

December 16, 2025 (Old Business)

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**Members Present:** Mayor Janet Winkler, Mayor Pro Tem, Rick Shew, Commissioners Larry Chapman, Jim Engelman, Jeff Link, Barry Mitchell, Ann Smith, and Commissioner-Elect, Richard Blevins

**Others Present:** Town Manager, Jonathan Greer, Assist. Town Manager/Finance Officer, Shana Guy, Chief of Police, Brandon Nelson, Town Attorney, Jonathan Green (Zoom) Town Planner, Teresa Kinney, Code Enforcement Officer, Curt Willis, and Town Clerk, Tammy Swanson

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## **Call to Order:**

Mayor Janet Winkler called the December meeting to order, and Mayor Pro Tem, Rick Shew led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance and opening prayer.

## **Discuss/Adjust Agenda:**

Janet presented the December-old business agenda, and there were no changes or additions requested.

**Motion: (Ann Smith/Larry Chapman) to approve the agenda as presented. Unanimously approved.**

## **Approval of Minutes:**

**Motion: (Ann Smith/Larry Chapman) to approve the minutes, as presented, for the November 18, 2025 meeting. Unanimously approved.**

## **Resolution Recognizing Norman Crump:**

Janet stated that Norman Crump, our Public Works Director, will be retiring at the end of December, after working 45 years for the Town. Norman has worked in the Public Works Dept. for all of those 45 years, and served as Public Works Director approximately 14 of those years. Janet presented a resolution honoring Norman and his dedication to the Town. She also presented Norman with a gift from the Town, commemorating his 45 years of service.

Norman addressed the Board, and expressed gratitude to the Town for allowing him the opportunities he has had over the years to learn, grow, and provide for his family. He talked about some of the changes he saw over the years, and he reminisced about the good times he experienced with fellow employees.

**Motion: (Larry Chapman/Rick Shew) to approve the resolution honoring Norman Crump for his 45 years of service, and wish him the best in his upcoming retirement. Unanimously approved.**

*Resolution Honoring  
Norman Crump*

**WHEREAS**, it's important for the Town of Hudson to recognize accomplishments and milestones achieved by its employees; and

**WHEREAS**, Norman Crump was first hired by the Town of Hudson in the Public Works Department in 1978, then finally in 1981; and

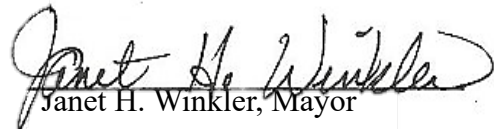
**WHEREAS**, Norman worked in all areas of public works for the town, including solid waste collection, water and sewer operations, and street maintenance; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2011 Norman was promoted to Director of Public Works, overseeing 5-full time employees and managing an \$800,000 budget; and

**WHEREAS**, during his time Norman witnessed considerable changes in Hudson, including the selling of the utility system, the creation of the HUB Station, and expansion of Town services; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT**, that I, Janet H. Winkler, on behalf of the Board of Commissioners, do hereby extend to Norman Crump our sincerest gratitude on his forty-five-year career with the Town of Hudson, and wish him happiness and good fortune in retirement.

Adopted in Hudson, North Carolina, this the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of December, 2025, by the Town of Hudson Board of Commissioners.

  
Janet H. Winkler, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Tamra, T. Swanson, Town Clerk

**Recognition of Barry Mitchell for His Service to the Town:**

Janet stated that Commissioner Barry Mitchell did not seek reelection, and will be going off the Board. She presented Barry with a gift from the Town, and read the following resolution honoring him for his service.

***Resolution Honoring  
Barry Mitchell***

**WHEREAS**, it's important for the Town of Hudson to recognize accomplishments and milestones achieved by its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, Barry Mitchell was first elected to the Town of Hudson Board of Commissioners in November, 2017; and

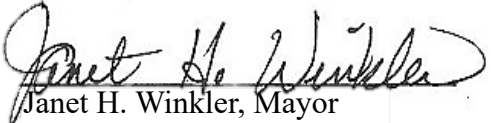
**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Mitchell was subsequently re-elected in 2021, serving two full terms on the Board of Commissioners; and

**WHEREAS**, as a Board member, Commissioner Mitchell served on multiple committees, including Personnel, Public Safety, Public Works, and the Metropolitan Planning Organization; and

**WHEREAS**, Commissioner Mitchell was instrumental in the Town's annual budget preparation, policy decisions, and overall Town success; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT**, that I, Janet H. Winkler, on behalf of the Board of Commissioners, do hereby extend to Barry Mitchell our sincerest gratitude on his successful and distinguished tenure as a Commissioner for the Town of Hudson.

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Janet H. Winkler, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Tamra, T. Swanson, Town Clerk

**Adjournment:**

**Motion: (Barry Mitchell/Larry Chapman) to adjourn the meeting. Unanimously approved.**

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**Tamra T. Swanson, Town Clerk**