AURORA TOWN BOARD MEETING MINUTES
May 04, 2026
All Items Are for Discussion and Possible Action

1. **Call to Order**
Prayer – Mayor Kurt Hendrix
Pledge of Allegiance – Commissioner Steve McCormack

Officials Present:	**[x]**	Kurt Hendrix, Mayor
Commissioners Present:	**[x]**	Steve McCormack, Mayor Pro Tem
	[x]	Galene Williams
	[x]	Jamea Reed
Staff Present:	**[x]**	Rhonda Stallings
	[x]	Jenny Miller, NC State Audit/Admin Aide

2. **Approve Agenda/Minutes**
   - Motion to accept agenda made by Commissioner McCormack and seconded by Commissioner Reed.
   - Motion to accept minutes of May 04, 2026, made by Commissioner Williams and seconded by Jamea Reed.

3. **Public Comment**
   - A complaint by Michael Beers regarding unwarranted rumors being circulated regarding his family.

4. **Staff Reports**
   - **Public Works:** Rhonda Stallings gave a run down on the department's activities, see attached.
   - **Administration:** She also noted that new computers will start arriving in a few days, and we have already begun transitioning to the new software. This requires Town Hall to be closed the week of May 11.

5. **Treasurers Report**
   - Not available due to the resignation of Commissioner Jordan, on May 03, who was the interim Treasurer.

6. **Old Business**
   - No applications have been received yet.
   - AIP and other current town grants are in the process of being closed out.

7. **New Business**
   - The truck has been repaired and has been picked up.
   - The state won't allow the town to pick up or burn debris.

- 1) water plant rehab machinery restricts access and (2 that the current space has not been approved for use. Additionally, our chipper is inoperable, and no one has been trained in its use. We need to develop a plan with the County to resolve these issues.
- Kurt Hendrix reported the ball fields have been cleaned and put into good order and can be used.
- The Planning Board needs to be reactivated to deal with need to review policies and SOPs. Need at least one or two volunteers. This is a high priority.
- A motion to approve new DWI grants by Commissioner McCormack and seconded by Commissioner Reed.
- A motion to approve use of Purchase Orders for all town purchasing was made by Commissioner McCormack and seconded by Commissioner Reed.
- A motion to establish a Disposition Schedule was made by Commissioner Reed and seconded by Commissioner Williams.
- A motion to restrict office hours during certain times during the week was made by Commissioner Reed and seconded by Commissioner Williams. Town Hall hours are to be posted on primary office door, Town's website, Facebook page.
- A motion was made to appoint Rhonda Stallings as Deputy Finance Officer was made by Commissioner Williams and seconded by Commissioner McCormack.
- A motion to authorize and initiate start of Audit for fy23 by Commissioner McCormack and seconded by Commissioner Reed.
- The NC Dept or Comm has approved the town of Aurora as an AIP grantee, we will accept ASAP.

8. **Board Comments:** None forthcoming.

9. **Closed Session Pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11 (6).**
   - Motion to come out of closed Session made by Commissioner Reed, seconded by Commissioner McCormack.

10. **Final Business**
    - Motion by Commissioner Reed to appoint Commissioner Williams as Interim Finance Officer, seconded by Commissioner McCormack.

11. **Adjourn Meeting**
    - Motion by Commissioner McCormack to close the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Reed.

Curt Hendrix

Mayor Curt Hendrix

Commissioner Steve McCormack

Interim Clerk