

MINUTES
Town of Marshall Board of Aldermen
Regular Meeting
March 16, 2026, 6:00 PM

In attendance were Mayor Aaron Haynie, Aldermen Billie Jean Haynie, Thomas Jablonski, Aileen Payne, Christiaan Ramsey and Laura Ponder Smith. Also in attendance were Ryan Cody, Town Administrator, and Jamie Stokes, Town Attorney.

Mayor Haynie called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

Public Comment – No public comment

Upon motion by Alderman Jablonski, seconded by Alderman Ponder Smith, the Board voted 5-0 to approve the agenda as presented.

Item 1

Upon motion by Alderman Ponder Smith, seconded by Alderman Jablonski, the Board voted 5-0 to approve the minutes from February 16, 2026 regular meeting.

Item 2

Upon motion by Alderman Jablonski, seconded by Alderman Haynie, the Board voted 5-0 to approve the Audit as presented.

Item 3

Upon motion by Alderman Jablonski, seconded by Alderman Ramsey, the Board voted 5-0 to approve utilizing the NC Capital Management Trust for fund investment.

Item 4

Upon motion by Alderman Payne, seconded by Alderman Ramsey the Board voted 5-0 to approve notice of annexation for public hearing on April 20th, 2026.

Item 5a

Upon motion by Alderman Haynie, seconded by Alderman Jablonski, the Board voted 5-0 to accept McCall Brothers bid to perform work on a pilot study as designed by McGill and Associates.

Item 5d

Upon motion by Alderman Jablonski, seconded by Alderman Ramsey, the Board voted 5-0 to approve budget workshop dates.

Item 5e

Upon motion by Alderman Ramsey, seconded by Alderman Jablonski, the Board voted 5-0 to approve Board appointments to the Planning Board, Board of Adjustment, and Parks and Recreation Board.

Item 5f

Upon motion by Alderman Jablonski, seconded by Alderman Payne, the Board voted 5-0 to approve turning on
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streetlight M97.

Item 5h

Upon motion by Alderman Payne, seconded by Alderman Ramsey, the Board voted 5-0 to approve a resolution allowing Town to negotiate surplus property sales for steel trusses and old police vehicle and to list the Caboose as surplus for \$5,000.00.

Item 5i

Upon motion by Alderman Haynie, seconded by Alderman Jablonski, the Board voted 5-0 to approve an MOU with RIG Gym non profit.

The Board was presented with a report on the funding status and allocation from FEMA for Helene Recovery.

The Board was presented with a report of the Tax Collection and Water/Sewer collection rates for the month of July. The Board was presented with the financial report for the month of July.

Reports from Boards and Community Organizations

Downtown Marshall Association – Report for February presented by Abigail Guyton.

Board of Adjustment – March 9, 2026

Planning Board – March 9, 2026

Parks and Recreation – Met on March 11, 2026

Department Reports

Fire Department – No Report

Police Department- Chief Kenny Brown referred to his written monthly and annual report in the packet.

Public Works Department- Jamie Chandler referred to his report in the packet.

Upon motion by Alderman Haynie, seconded by Alderman Jablonski, the Board voted 5-0 to enter closed session for the purposes of attorney-client privilege, personnel, and property.

Upon motion by Alderman Jablonski, seconded by Alderman Haynie, the Board voted 5-0 to return to open session.

Upon a motion by Alderman Payne, seconded by Alderman Jablonski, the Board voted 5-0 to dedicate the pavilion on the island after Brad Franklin.

Upon motion by Alderman Ramsey, seconded by Alderman Jablonski, the Board voted 5-0 to adjourn the meeting.



Aaron P. Haynie, Mayor



Ryan Cody, Town Administrator

