

Town of New London
Board of Commissioner's Meeting 7:00 pm
March 3, 2026

Mayor Tate Daniels welcomed everyone and opened the Commissioner's Meeting at 7:00 pm. Present for the meeting were Commissioners Bill Peak, Richard Kimmer, Timothy Higgins, Sid Lanier and Town Manager Susan Almond. Commissioner Bob Loflin was absent from the meeting. Visitors present were Mitzie Lanier, CJ Crisco, Norman and Connie Williams.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Kimmer. Mayor Daniels asked if there were any changes to the agenda. Commissioner Kimmer made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Higgins. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Daniels asked if there were any corrections or additions to the minutes from the February meeting. There being no corrections, Commissioner Peak made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Lanier. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Comment Period- Mr. CJ Crisco is a resident of Richfield and stated that he is interested in the local communities and getting involved. He would like to be considered for the Mayor's position for the Town of Richfield.

Sewer Report- Commissioner Peak reported that we had a pump burn up at Oak Street Pump Station. Hammond Electric can repair the pump for \$11,000 to include a new bottom, bearings and seals. We will also obtain a quote for a new pump to compare the cost. Another issue occurred when the fiber optic cable company drilled a hole in the sewer line at Coggins Road and Hwy 52. BRS repaired the line.

Cemetery update- Commissioner Higgins reported that Kee Masonry and Construction completed the repairs to the brick wall at the cemetery.

Street Update- Mr. Doug Culp will clear the ditches along 1139 and 1149 Autumn Lane to improve water flow in that area.

Mrs. Almond reported on the following:

- **Upcoming Household Bulk Waste Pick-up-** Saturday, April 18th
- **Waste Collection Research-** We have contacted other municipalities in the county for their feedback on waste providers, their cost and customer service. We will have more information at the next Board Meeting.

- **Playground structures-** We met with Mrs. Cobie Ellington from Superior Recreation to determine which playground structures would be best to accommodate younger children at New London Memorial Park. We will have a quote to present at the next Board Meeting.
- **Tarheel Challenge Academy's Graduation-** Friday, March 13th at 10 am at the Stanly County Agri Civic Center.

Mayor Daniels gave an update on the following:

- **Proposed Conditional Zoning Text Amendment-** Our attorney has recommended some changes to our Conditional Zoning section in the New London Zoning Ordinance to give the town more authority. The Planning Board will review these proposed changes at their next meeting.
- **Park Update-** Mr. Herman Blalock has done a nice job clearing the invasive plants and mulching the area from Memorial Park entrance to where the old first paved driveway was located on the park property.

A closed session was called to discuss personnel matters. The Commissioner's Meeting reconvened.

The agenda being accomplished, the meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.
Minutes submitted by Susan Almond, Town Manager.