



## Town of Haw River Town Council Meeting Minutes Monday, April 13, 2026

The Haw River Town Council held its regular meeting on Monday, April 13, 2026, in the Haw River Municipal Building at 6:00 pm.

Councilmembers Present: Mayor H. Lee Lovette, Mayor Pro Tem Patty Wilson, Council Member Shawn Riggan, and Council Member Debbie Brown.

Members Absent: Council Member Steve Lineberry

Other Members Present: Town Manager Sean Tencer, Finance Director/Town Clerk Lesley Gonzalez, Assistant Finance Director Karina Mendoza, Police Chief Toby Harrison, Assistant Police Chief Brian Phillips, Fire Chief Garrett Lewis, Public Works Director Robert Brewer, and Town Attorney Charlie Davis.

Mayor Lee Lovette called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm and Mayor Pro Tem Patty Wilson gave the invocation.

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### **CONSENT AGENDA:**

1. Approval of the minutes for March 2, 2026, Haw River Town Council Meeting.

**Mayor Pro Tem Patty Wilson** made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda.  
**Councilmember Debbie Brown** made a second motion.

Motion carried 4-0

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### **OLD ITEMS:**

2. None

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## **CEREMONIES**

3. Town Clerk Lesley Gonzalez swore in Kayleigh Andrews as Haw River's newest police officer. Please welcome Officer Andrews to the Town of Haw River Police Department!

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## **PRESENTATIONS:**

4. Peter Murphy with ACTA (Alamance County Transit Authority) gave a brief presentation on ACTA's current available services.

A PowerPoint presentation was presented to the councilmembers by Mr. Murphy detailing their service they provide with public transportation throughout Alamance County. The pickups are scheduled via ACTA app are free if it's scheduled more than 24 hours in advance. The fee for current day is \$2.00 per ride. The Town of Haw River's fiscal year 2026-2027 fee for ACTA service will cost \$500.00.

Mayor Lee Lovette questioned where ACTA advertising was, which Mr. Murphy replied they advertise on Facebook, at Community Events and with flyers distributed throughout Alamance County.

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## **PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

5. None

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## **NEW ITEMS:**

6. Haw River Town Council approved (*under NC General Statutes 20-187.2 "Badges and service side arms of deceased or retiring members of State, city, and county law enforcement agencies; weapons of active members"*) selling Police Chief Toby Harrison's sidearm and badge for \$1.00 upon his retirement at the end of the month.

**Councilmember Debbie Brown** made a motion to approve selling Police Chief Toby Harrison's sidearm and badge for \$1.00 upon his retirement at the end of the month. **Mayor Pro Tem Patty Wilson** made a second motion.

Motion carried 4-0

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**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

7. None.

- The public is allowed to address the Town Council on any non-agenda item at this time.
- Be sure to sign in, stand, and state your name and address for the minutes.
- Please limit comments to 3 minutes or less.

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**MANAGER REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- A retirement party is scheduled for Police Chief Toby Harrison on Wednesday April 29, 2026, at the Graham Presbyterian Church-Community Life Center (220 West Harden St. Graham, NC 27253) from 1:00 – 4:00 pm. Haw River's Municipal office will close at 1 pm that day for employees to attend.
- Assistant Police Chief Brian Phillips will be sworn in as Interim Police Chief upon Police Chief Harrison's retirement.
- "Grit and Grace Boutique" plan to relocate their business to the Grantie Mill Loft building. Which will also have a coffee shop for the public.
- Councilmember Debbie Brown inquired when the double yellow lines will be marked on Keck Rd since they either faded or gone. Town Manager Tencer will be looking into this.
- Councilmember Debbie Brown questioned about cleanup along Hwy 70 bypass along the sides of the road. However, Manager Tencer informed us this is a NC state-maintained road but he would contact NCDOT to see what their procedures are.
- Grapple Truck is out of commission for Public Works. Currently being repaired.

**ADJOURN:**

**Councilmember Debbie Brown** made a motion to adjourn. **Mayor Pro Tem Patty Wilson** made a second motion.

Motion carried 4-0

Council Adjourned at 6:40 p.m.



H. Lee Lovette, Mayor



Lesley Gonzalez, Town Clerk