Town of Fletcher
Town Council Regular Meeting
Minutes
September 8, 2025

Call the meeting to order at: 6:00 PM

Those who were in attendance are as follows:

Mayor Preston Blakely
Mayor Pro-Tem Trevor Lance
Councilmember Jim Player
Councilmember Amber McKinney
Town Manager Mark Biberdorf
Police Chief Dan Terry

Councilmember Keith Reed did not attend this meeting.

Moment of Silence:

Mayor Blakely led the group in a moment of silence.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Mayor Blakely led the group in the pledge of allegiance.

Public Comments:

No comments were made at this time.

Approval of minutes - corrections, additions or deletions

Agenda Review Meeting August 4, 2025

Regular Meeting August 11, 2025

Mayor Blakely asked for any corrections or deletions to the minutes and, if not, do I have a motion to approve the minutes as presented?

Councilmember Jim Player motioned to approve the minutes, and it was seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Trevor Lance.

Motion all in favor.

Council Updates

No comments were made at this time.

Consent Agenda

Tax refunds/releases
Mayor Blakely asked for a motion to approve the consent agenda.

Councilmember Jim Player motioned to approve the consent agenda and it was seconded by Copuncilmember Amber McKinney.

Motion all in favor.

Discussion Items

Brief discussion on mowing moratoriums involving the removal of campaign signs during elections - Dwayne Hill, Thomas Redmond mowing.

Mr Hill did not show up for discussion on this item.

Mayor Blakely stated that he did some review of SB 391 and that he can see where not being able to mow the grass in the right of way during campaign season (signs) could cause some safety issues. He stated that we need to contact our legislators to see about getting this appealed/corrected.

Discussion Followed:

Presentation from the Love and Respect Community for Recovery- Alivea Turner, Director of Operations.

Representatives (Lexie Wilkins, Alivea Turner, Marko Rodriquez and Joselito Ruiz) from Love and Respect Community for Recovery gave a presentation on their program and how they help people who have recently been released from prison, may have substance abuse or are homeless. They would like to offer their help in the Fletcher area.

Discussion Followed:

The council thanked them for coming to the meeting and their presentation.

Selection of individual(s) to fill the vacancies on the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board.

Mayor Blakely handed out the ballots and asked council to select their candidates for the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board.

The following were selected to be on the board.

Katie Taylor
Patrick Nard
Richard Haschke
Johanna Spindola

Mayor Blakely asked for a motion to approve Katie Taylor, Patrick Nard, Richard Haschke and Johanna Spindola to the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board.

Councilmember Jim Player stated that he would make that motion, and it was seconded by Councilmember Amber McKinney.

Motion all in favor.

Mayor Blakely congratulated the individuals who were selected for the board.

Selection of a representative from Fletcher to serve on the Water & Sewer commission.

Mayor Blakely handed out the ballots and asked council to select their candidate to represent Fletcher on the Water & Sewer Commission.

Council selected Mitch Brevard for the Water & Sewer Commission.

Mayor Blakey congratulated Mr Mitch Brevard.

Selection of individual to fill vacancy on the ABC Board

Mayor Blakely handed out the ballots to fill the vacancy on the ABC Board and asked council to make their selection.

Mayor Blakely stated that, by a unanimous vote, Rachel Nard has been selected for the ABC Board.

Mayor Blakely asked for a motion to approve Ms. Rachel Nard to the ABC Board.

Mayor Pro-Tem Trevor Lance made a motion to approve Rachel Nard to the ABC board, and it was seconded by Councilmember Jim Player.

Motion all in favor.

Presentation on 2024 Crime Rates and Police Operations - Dan Terry, Police Chief.

Police Chief Dan Terry gave a report/presentation on the crime rates for 2024 and the police operations in Fletcher.

Discussion Followed:

Discussion of potential storm water improvement grant program for private property owners - Mark Biberdorf, Town Manager

Town Manager Mark Biberdorf went over the most recent information he collected for storm water improvement grants. (examples from Shelby, Salisbury and Clemmons).

Discussion Followed:

The Town Manager is going to finalize the information for these grants and bring back the information at the October meeting.

Town Manager Report

Park repairs — Phase II which is the stream bank(s) and the bridge. They are actually pouring concrete on the bridge tomorrow. The stream bank down by Mills Gap Road is already done, and I am not sure if the final punch list has been completed on that. They are working on the bridge now and when they finish that they will work on the stream bank in the main area of the park. Hopefully they will be done by the end of September.

Nothing more on the Town Center Project from last week

The Fall Community Appreciation day at First Citizens Bank is on Friday, October 24, from 10:00 to 2:00 pm. We will have a shred event/pill drop and some food for people. ABCCM will be there as well, collecting donations.

The Fall Family Festival is coming up on Saturday, September 20, from 4:00 to 7:00 pm, and you have a map and flyer in front of you.

Department Reports

August Reports

Adjourn

Mayor Blakely asked for a motion to adjourn.

Mayor Pro-Tem Trevor Lance motioned to adjourn, and it was seconded by Councilmember Jim Player.

Motion all in favor.

Adjourned at: 07:31 pm

Upcoming Events

Family Fun Festival September 20, 2025
Agenda Review Meeting October 6, 2025
Regular Meeting October 13, 2025
Fall Shred/Pill drop event October 24, 2025, from 10:00 to 2:00 pm
Halloween Carnival October 25, 2025
Fall Food Pantry October 27, to November 15, 2025

Approved.

Date

Signed