

TOWN OF COATS
Board of Commissioners
Saturday, January 17, 2026

The Town of Coats Board of Commissioners met in a planning retreat in preparation for the upcoming budget process on Saturday, January 17, 2026 from 9:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. in Willow Spring NC at the Beech Bluff County Park.

Members Present:

Mayor Chris Coats
Mayor Pro Tem Kelvin Gilbert
Commissioner Marc Powell
Commissioner Shirley Allen
Commissioner Monique Warren-Clegg
Commissioner Todd Pope

Staff Present:

Barbara Hollerand, Town Manager
Ken Storicks, Police Chief
Wesley Blount, Public Works Director
Sarah Goldsmith, Parks & Recreation Director

Town Manager Barbara Hollerand provided a review of the Oct. 30, 2025 Board work session before facilitating discussions on the Town vision, mission and community values. Other topics covered included the budget process schedule, population buildout, staffing models and reorganization, revenue-side planning and diversification, downtown revitalization, community engagement, parks and recreation, streamlining services, staff and Board training, and next steps.

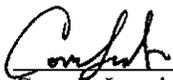
Meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Minutes taken by Barbara Hollerand, Town Manager.



Chris Coats
Mayor

ATTEST:



Connie Lassiter
Finance Director/Town Clerk