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COUNTY MANAGER'S REPORT

July 7, 2025

Vacancy Report

There is a total of 15 vacancies in the organization. The Sheriff's Office has 4 vacancies (2 deputies, 1 detention officer, and 1 deputy detective). The Human Services Agency has 3 vacancies (Eligibility Supervisor, Administrative Support Specialist, and Nursing Supervisor). The Communications Department has 3 vacancies (Communications Shift Supervisor, Telecommunicator I, Communications Operations Manager). Emergency Services Department has 3 vacancies (2 EMT Paramedics and Paramedic Crew Chief). Central Permitting and Information Technology each has 1 vacancy. There are a total of 4 positions that have been vacant for more than 50 days. There is one position that has been vacant for more than 100 days.

Landfill Scales and Solid Waste Facility Improvements

On Wednesday (07/09) we met with Garrett & Moore, Solid Waste Management Consultant, to discuss the proposed improvements at the Yadkin County Landfill (1149 Landfill Road, Yadkinville). Garrett & Moore has finished designing plans to update the landfill entrance, establish a new concrete pad for metal recycling and white goods recycling, improve material collection sites within the facility, new scale and scale house, and new maintenance building with offices. During the meeting multiple revisions were requested to the plans. Garrett & Moore will work on updating plans. After the designs have been revised, they will be presented to the Board of County Commissioners at a Board meeting for their input.

Courthouse Sallyport

Met with New Atlantic, Project Engineer, and Creech & Associates, Project Architect, to review the designs for the addition of a Courthouse Sallyport on S. Jackson Street. The design has been reviewed, and site-surveying will start soon to prepare for the future construction of Courthouse Sallyport.

Active Shooter Training

The Yadkin County Sheriff's Office worked with local law enforcement agencies, Emergency Services and Yadkin County Schools on active shooter training scenarios at Courtney Elementary this week.

Yadkin County Hospital and 205 East Main Street Building Assessments

The Yadkin County Board of Commissioners approved the professional services agreement from CPL Architects and Engineers at the July 7, 2025, meeting. CPL Architects and Engineers will perform building assessment services on Yadkin County Hospital and 205 East Main Street. Both buildings will be assessed for safety planning and general repair recommendations to potentially support future use by county agencies. On Wednesday (07/09) we met with a CPL Architects and Engineers representative at the Yadkin County Hospital to commence the facility assessment process. CPL Architects and Engineers will return to conduct 3D scans of both buildings. These 3D scans will help provide options to assess reconfigurations and facility improvements.

North Carolina General Assembly Update

Below are four vetoed House Bills that involve local governments:

HB171 - Equality in State Agencies/Prohibition on DEI

- Prohibits any local governments from implementing DEI programs in hiring and prohibits local governments from using ANY public funds (local, state, federal) on DEI initiatives or programs.

HB96 - Expedited Removal of Unauthorized Persons

- Provides for State uniformity for operation of pet shops. Specifically, this new law would provide that no local government or other political subdivision of the State may enact, maintain, or enforce any ordinance, resolution, or other enactment that does either of the following:
 - Prohibits or restricts the sale of animals by a licensed pet shop.
 - Imposes additional licensing, operational, or regulatory requirements on pet shops beyond those established by State law.

HB193 - Firearm Law Revisions

- Includes local elected officers in offenses prohibiting assaulting or threatening executive, legislative, or court officers. The term "local elected officer" would include any elected officer of a political subdivision of this State. This section would also increase the penalties for those offenses.

HB153 - DOT/DEQ to Study Safety and Emissions Inspec.

- Waives governmental immunity from tort liability for cities and counties that adopt sanctuary ordinances and when an unauthorized alien commits a crime against a person or property within the corporate limits of the city or county, whether or not insurance has been purchased.

Upcoming Dates

July 14, Board of Adjustment Meeting at 6:00 pm Planning and Permits Conference Room (213 East Elm Street, Yadkinville).

August 21-23, NCACC Annual Conference in Pitt County.