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COUNTY MANAGER'S REPORT

July 21, 2025

Vacancy Report

There are currently 13 vacancies throughout County Departments. There are 2 vacancies in Human Services (Eligibility Supervisor and Nursing Supervisor), 3 within the Sheriff's Office (1 Detention Officer and 2 Deputy Detectives), 3 in Emergency Services (1 Paramedic Crew Chief and 2 Paramedics), 3 within Emergency Communications (Communications Shift Supervisor, Telecommunicator I, and Communications Operations Manager) one each in Central Permitting and Information Technology. Of these positions 2 have been vacant over 30 days and 3 have been vacant for over 100 days.

Opioid Settlements

A new proposed national opioids settlement has been reached with Purdue (and certain of its affiliates) and the Sackler family. The proposed settlement is being implemented in connection with Purdue's bankruptcy proceedings, and consists of, among other things, a settlement of Purdue's claims against the Sacklers and certain other parties, and settlements of direct claims against the Sacklers held by States, local governments and other creditors. Yadkin County received a participation form this week from the Opioids Implementation Administrator requesting that the participation form be submitted on or before September 30, 2025. The opioid participation form is being submitted to local governments in North Carolina and the participation rate will be used to determine whether participation is sufficient for the Purdue Settlement to move forward and whether a state earns its maximum potential payment under the Purdue Direct Settlement. The participation form will be presented to the Board of County Commissioners at the August 4th meeting.

Yadkin County Animal Shelter

Currently, the Yadkin County Animal Shelter has an excess of dog and cats at the facility. There has recently been an increase in the number of requests to have animals dropped off at the Shelter. The Animal Shelter is planning on hosting an "Adoption Week" at the end of July into the first week of August.

Typically, the Animal Shelter holds four reduced-rate adoption events throughout the year. They have had one so far, and at these events, they offer dog adoptions for \$20 and cat adoptions for \$10. This "Adoption Week" could help the Animal Shelter find more placements.

Yadkin County Annual Audit

The firm of Thompson, Price, Scott, Adams & Co., P.A. is preparing the 2025 audit for Yadkin County. They have started submitting questionnaires to county staff and reviewing Yadkin County finances, contracts, and operating procedures.

Economic Development Director

The Board approved the creation of an Economic Development Director position starting in October 2025. This week we began advertising the Economic Development Director vacancy.

Upcoming Dates

July 31, 2:00 pm Jason Walker Retirement Party at Yadkin County Agricultural Building.

August 4, 7:00 pm Board of County Commissioners Meeting.

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