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COUNTY MANAGER'S REPORT

September 29, 2025

Vacancy Report

There are currently 16 vacancies throughout county departments. There are 2 vacancies in Human Services (Eligibility Supervisor and Child Welfare Social Worker), 5 within the Sheriff's Office (3 Deputies, 1 Detention Officer, and 1 Master Deputy), 2 within the Finance Department (Finance Purchasing Specialist and Finance Technician), 2 in Central Permitting (Senior Building Inspector and Permit Technician) 3 in Emergency Services (2 Paramedics and MIH Paramedic), 1 in Communications (Telecommunicator I), 1 in Administration (Economic Development Director). Please note the Economic Development Director position only budgetarily came into effect on October 1st of this Fiscal Year. Of these positions 7 have been vacant over 30 days and 2 have been vacant for over 100 days.

Tri-County Agriculture Tour

On Thursday (10/02) the Surry County Cooperative Extension Office, Yadkin County Cooperative Extension Office, and Wilkes County Cooperative Extension Office hosted representatives from local, state, and federal governments to tour farms in Surry, Wilkes, and Yadkin Counties. These tours highlighted the important economic and cultural roles that these farms play in our counties.

Personnel Policies Comprehensive Update

This week we started working on revising Yadkin County Personnel Policies. The last time our Personnel Policies were revised was on April 7, 2025. We are making these revisions after feedback from employees that participated in our annual survey along with the need to improve operational efficiency. We plan on presenting the proposed Personnel Policies revisions to the Board of County Commissioners at an upcoming Board of County Commissioners meeting.

Parks & Recreation Master Plan

Benesch has completed the drafts for the Yadkin County Comprehensive Parks & Recreation Master Plan, Yadkin Memorial Park Master Plan, and Yadkin County Park Master Plan. Benesch representatives will present these proposed plans to the Board of County Commissioners at the October 20th Board meeting.

Emergency Communications Center and VIPER Tower

We have advanced critical design, planning, and procurement elements for the VIPER Tower and Emergency Communication Center. Activities for the month of September included structural remediation analysis, site survey planning, transformer and metering evaluations, tower siting/zoning coordination, and continued development of schematic design.

Upcoming Dates

October 6, 7:00 pm Yadkin County BOCC Meeting.

October 15, 5:30 pm Yadkin County BOCC Special Meeting.

October 20, 9:00 am Yadkin County BOCC Meeting.