

Town of Boonville
April 21, 2026, Recessed Minutes
Harvey E. Smith Municipal Building

The following were in attendance at the 4/21/26 recessed meeting: Mayor Pro-tem Tim Driver, Commissioners Monica Craver, Zane Green, Kristin Johnson, and Greg Wagoner. Also in attendance were Finance Officer/Town Clerk Kim Wells, Police Chief Jeff Hobson and Interim Public Works Director Jackson Craver. Mayor Vaughn Benton was absent.

Mayor Pro-Tem Driver called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

Finance Officer/Town Clerk Wells presented an updated list of proposed budget amendments. Discussion followed. Commissioner Wagoner motioned to accept the proposed budget amendments. Commissioner Green seconded, and the motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

Discussion followed on the website update, current town debts, and upcoming water rate study.

Commissioner Johnson discussed the community garden at the Boonville Elementary School. The consensus of the board was to donate water to the project for the first year and reevaluate next year.

The Board discussed the donation letters and the upcoming cost of the Boonville Library.

Commissioner Johnson motioned to go into closed session per NCGS 143-318.11(a) (6). Mayor Pro-tem Driver seconded, the motion passed with a 5-0 vote at 6:38 p.m.

Commissioner Wagoner motioned to return to open session. Commissioner Green seconded, and the motion passed with a 5-0 vote at 7:47p.m.

Commissioner Wagoner motioned to accept the resignation letter of Mayor Pro-tem Driver as of 4/21/26. Commissioner Johnson seconded, and the motion passed with a 4-0 vote.

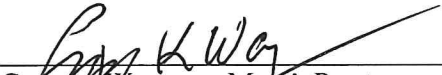
Commissioner Johnson motioned to accept the verbal resignation of Jackson Craver as of 4/21/26, with pay through 5/5/26. Commissioner Wagoner seconded, and the motion passed with a 4-0 vote.

Discussion followed on the mayor pro-tem position. Commissioner Green motioned to assign the new Mayor Pro-tem as Commissioner Greg Wagoner. Commissioner Johnson seconded, and the motion passed with a 4-0 vote.

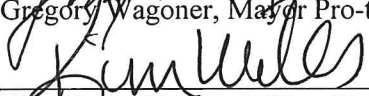
Discussion followed on the departmental positions. Commissioner Green motioned to appoint commissioners as follows: Commissioner Green over Administration; Mayor Pro-tem Wagoner over Police and Streets; Commissioner Johnson over Public Works and Library. Commissioner Johnson seconded, and the motion passed with a 4-0 vote.

Discussion followed on how to fill the vacant commissioner seat.

Commissioner Green motioned to adjourn. Commissioner Johnson seconded, and the motion passed with a 4-0 vote at 8:15 p.m.



Gregory Wagoner, Mayor Pro-tem



Kim Wells, Finance Officer/Town Clerk

To the Citizens of Boonville and the Town Board,

After much thought and prayer, I have made the difficult decision to resign from my position as Commissioner/Mayor Pro Tem of Boonville effective 4-21-2026

This is not a decision I make lightly. Having lived in this town for 65 years, Boonville has always been more than just where I live — it is my home, my heart, and the place where I have invested so much of my life. Serving this community has been an honor, and I have always tried to lead with honesty, dedication, and the best interests of our town at the forefront.

Unfortunately, over time it has become increasingly clear that there are ongoing challenges within our town leadership that have made it difficult to continue serving effectively. When there is a lack of support, constant opposition, and personal agendas that overshadow what is best for the people of this town, it becomes nearly impossible to carry out the duties of this office in the way the citizens deserve.

I did not seek this role for recognition or personal gain. I stepped into it because I care deeply about this town and the people in it. I have always believed leadership should be about service, respect, and working together for the good of the community. Sadly, that spirit has been lost.

While I am stepping away from the position of Commissioner/Mayor Pro Tem, I will never stop caring about Boonville . My love for this town remains as strong as ever, and I sincerely hope that future leadership will put aside division and personal differences in order to focus on what truly matters: serving the citizens with fairness, integrity, and unity.

I want to thank the many residents who have supported, encouraged, and stood by me throughout my time in office. Your kindness and trust have meant more to me than words can say.

It has been a privilege to serve the town I have called home for 65 years.

Sincerely,

Tim Driver

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Driver', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Commissioner/Mayor Pro Tem
of Boonville