

Halifax Town Council Committees Meeting-Work Session

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Memo

To: Mayor, Vice-Mayor, Town Council
From: Town Manager, Assistant Town Manager
CC: News Media
Date: January 9, 2026
Re: Council Committees Work Session 01-13-2026

Town Council will hold its combined committees meeting-work session January 13th at 6:30 pm

1. Call to Order – Mayor Gilliam
2. Committee Assignments, Adoption of Council Meeting Schedule & Roberts Rules of Order, Reminder from Halifax County Registrar’s Office of November 2026 Election Candidate Registration Deadline, June 16, 2026 – Mayor Gilliam

Business Development – Chair

1. Business Development Committee - “Here’s Halifax!” Working Group: a) Town of Halifax Farmer’s Market Activities: i) Interim Improvements with Viny’s Italian Restaurant Expansion (Ongoing); ii) Final Saturday Holiday Market Days Recap & Market “Re-Grand Opening” 03-07-26; b) The Rook (Randolph Hotel) Groundbreaking Ceremony 01-14-26; c) Packhouse Café Upcoming Feature with America’s Best Restaurants 01-27-26; d) Healthy Harvest Community Garden Empty Bowls Fundraiser 02-21-26
2. Halifax County Chamber of Commerce BAH 01-15-26 @ NAPA of South Boston (RSVP by 01-12-26)

Finance – Chair

1. November 2025 & December 2025 Finance Reports
2. FY 2026 Real Estate Tax Billing & Update on Personal Property Tax/Machine & Tool Tax Preparations
3. Exxon Station Redevelopment Project Negotiations with General Contractor, Daniel Builders, LLC & Next Steps; Continue in Closed Session Under “Old Business” per Virginia Code § 2.2-3711 (A) (3)

Current Affairs – Chair

1. Status on Town of Halifax VDOT Projects: i) New Pedestrian Crosswalks (2) with Curb Extensions (Complete); ii) Installation of Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFBs) at 2 Existing Crosswalks (Pending); iii) VDOT Study on Houston Street (Rte. 1110) Parking & Safety Improvement Recommendations 02-07-25/“Ready, Set, Go!” Planning Grant (March 2026); iv) Smart Scale Project # 123194 Halifax Sidewalk Project (Design Phase); v) Potential New Roadway Connections; vi) Future ADA Sidewalk Improvements
 2. Derelict/Nuisance Properties & Code Enforcement Update: a) Listing of Properties & Town of Halifax Communication with New Halifax County Building Inspector
 3. Halifax Hydro-Electric Dam (No. P-9028) Final License Application (FLA) with Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC); Notice of Scoping Period Requesting Comments on Environmental Issues: Response by Town of Halifax, VDWR, DCR & USFWS
 4. DHCD Banister Town Housing Rehabilitation Project Update: Phase I & Phase II CDBG Award Activities
 5. Application Submitted by Crawford Road Solar, LLC Requesting Conditional Rezoning from R-1 Residential to M-1 Manufacturing to Allow Medium Scale Solar Project (5MW), on Approximately 35 Acres and Silviculture on Remainder of 85.91 Acre Parcel by Special Use Permit (SUP) Applications (2) on Crawford Road (PRN #22023, owner Kenneth A. Hodges)
 6. Preparations for the Crossing of the Dan 245th Commemoration February 12th - 14th, 2026
1. Other Business
 2. Public Comment
 3. Adjourn immediately to January 13, 2026, Regular Meeting

All meetings to be held at Halifax Town Hall 70 South Main Street unless otherwise noted. Any matters pertaining to town council that require being held in closed session will be cited and conducted in accordance with § 2.2-3711 Code of Virginia.