

WILKES COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING
January 20, 2026

PUBLIC CONCERNS.....5:00 P.M.

Commissioner Comments.....

AGENDA.....5:00 P.M. or Immediately Following Public Concerns

A. Call meeting to order.....Chairman Hardin Kennedy

B. Invocation.....

C. Pledge of Allegiance.....Chairman Hardin Kennedy

D. Approval of Minutes:

1. Board Meeting held on December 16, 2025.....

2. Board Meeting held on January 6, 2026.....

3. Special Called Meeting held on January 7, 2026.....

Chairman Hardin Kennedy

E. Wilkes County Sheriff’s Office – Request Service Weapon to Retiree – Captain Harper Hartley.....

Sheriff Chris Shew

Major Logan Kerr

F. Wilkes County Tax Department:

1. Extension of the Listing Period.....

2. Tax Settlement.....

John Yates, County Manager and Interim Tax Administrator

3. Appointment of Interim Tax Administrator.....

Tony Triplett, County Attorney

4. Oath of Office Interim Tax Assessor.....

5. Oath of Office Interim Tax Collector.....

Chairman Hardin Kennedy

G. The Wilkes County Agriculture Preservation Program.....

Tony Triplett, County Attorney

John Cothren, Wilkes County Extension Director

H. Old Business.....

I. Boards and Commissions Update.....

J. New Business.....

K. Closed Session.....

L. Board Closing Comments.....

M. Adjourn.....