

DARLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL & UTILITY BOARD MINUTES
April 2nd, 2026
LIVESTREAM ON YOUTUBE – Town of Darlington Council

CALL TO ORDER: President Nicole Parker opened the meeting with the pledge. President Parker was joined by, Vice President Teresa Sutherlin, Jeremy Weliever, Jennifer Flaughner and Marilyn Cohee. Also joining the council was Clerk-Treasurer Michelle Cash, and Electric Superintendent Brian Mullen.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A motion to approve the March 5th, 2026, monthly meeting was made by Vice President Teresa Sutherlin and seconded by Jeremy Weliever. Motion Approved (5-0)

MONEY MATTERS:

A motion to approve the payroll docket, accounts receivable, and appropriations report for March 2026 was made by Marilyn Cohee and seconded by Vice President Teresa Sutherlin. Motion Approved (5-0). All reports are emailed *before* the meeting to be reviewed.

NEW BUSINESS:

A motion to approve an agreement between Darlington Light and Power and Joe and Sarah Frey, for the use of their grain leg for the smart meter tower with the stipulation the meter tower doesn't interfere with their current internet service was made by Jeremy Weliever, seconded by President Nicole Parker. Motion Approved (5-0)

A motion to approve the 2026 Event Permit for the Darlington American Legion with listed dates was made by Marilyn Cohee, seconded by Vice President Teresa Sutherlin. Motion Approved (5-0).

OLD BUSINESS:

Community Center spreadsheet was handed out for an update of the expenses paid for March 2026.

Clerk Cash reported there was no update on the ATT new telephone system.

There is no update on the Community Crossing Grant currently.

STAFF & ELECTED OFFICIAL REPORT:

Attorney Report –Not Present

Wastewater Report –Superintendent Brian Mullen gave a report there were no violations for the month of March. Two lift station pumps will need to be replaced. Mr. Mullen also said the goal would be to have to spares, so when one goes down, so we have a backup he is looking into pricing for the pumps. Mr. Mullen is still waiting on the clarifier cost to re-build.

Electric Report – Superintendent Brian Mullen report on the maintenance for the electric line. Mr. Mullen asked the council for a not to exceed \$40,000 limit for a tree trimming budget.