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WESTERN PIEDMONT LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

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WESTERN PIEDMONT LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

City/County/Town	Date & Time	Place
Alexander County	1st Monday 6:00 pm Pre-Agenda - 1st Tuesday 3:00 pm	CVCC/Alexander Center
Burke County	Regular Meeting – 3rd Tuesday 6:00 pm	Burke County Service Building, Commissioners’ Meeting Room. Door E
Caldwell County	Monday 6:00 pm	City/County Chambers
Catawba County	1 st & 3 rd Mondays	Justice Center
Brookford	3 rd Monday 5:30 pm	Brookford Community Building
Cajah’s Mountain	1 st Monday 6:00 pm	Town Hall
Catawba	3 rd Monday 7:00 pm	Town Hall
Cedar Rock	3 rd Tuesday 5:00 pm	Cedar Rock Country Club
Claremont	1 st Monday 6:00 pm	City Hall
Connelly Springs	1 st Monday 7:00 pm	Town Hall Board Room
Conover	1 st Monday 6:00 pm	City Hall
Drexel	1 st Tuesday 6:00 pm	Municipal Building
Gamewell	2 nd Monday 7:00 pm	Town Hall
Glen Alpine	2 nd Monday 6:00 pm	Town Hall
Granite Falls	1 st & 3 rd Monday 5:30 pm	Council Chambers, 4South Main Street
Hickory	1 st & 3 rd Tuesday 6:00 pm	City Hall
Hildebran	4 th Monday 7:00 pm	Albert Parkhurst Municipal Complex Council’s Chamber
Hudson	3 rd Tuesday 6:00 pm	Town Hall
Lenoir	1 st & 3 rd Tuesday 6:00 pm	City/County Chambers
Long View	2 nd Monday 5:30 pm	Town Hall
Maiden	2 nd Tuesday 6:00 pm	Maiden Town Hall
Morganton	1 st Monday 6:00 pm (<i>no meeting in July</i>)	City Hall
Newton	1 st Tuesday 6:00 pm	City Hall
Rhodhiss	2 nd Monday 5:30 pm	Scouts Building
Rutherford College	1 st Monday 7:00 pm	Town Hall
Sawmills	3 rd Tuesday 6:00 pm	Town Hall
Taylorsville	1 st Tuesday 5:30 pm	Town Hall
Valdese	1 st Monday 6:00 pm	Town Hall



ALEXANDER COUNTY

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Population: 36,444

Land Area: 260 Square Miles

Congressional District: 5th

House District: 94th

Senatorial District: 36th

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Regular Meeting

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TOWN OF TAYLORSVILLE

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Population: 2,125

Land Area: 2.28 Square Miles

Year Incorporated: 1879

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Mayor

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Regular Meeting

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Services

Water, Sewer, Garbage, Curbside Recycling

WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

George Holleman, Delegate

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Website: www.burkenc.org

Population: 87,570

Land Area: 514 Square Miles

Year Chartered: 1777

Year Incorporated: 1777

Congressional District: 5th

House Districts: 86th & 112th

Senatorial District: 46th

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Regular Meeting

Pre-Agenda - 1st Tuesday, 3:00 pm

Regular Meeting—3rd Tuesday, 6:00 pm

Burke County Services Building, 110 North Green Street, Morganton NC 28655, Commissioners' Meeting Room, Door E

WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

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Johnnie Carswell, Alternate



TOWN OF CONNELLY SPRINGS

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Website: www.connellysprings.com

Population: 1,542

Land Area: 5.63 Square Miles

Year Incorporated: 1989

Manager: N/A

Attorney: Jared Amos; jared@morgantonlaw.com

Town Administrator: Tamara Brooks, clerk@ci.connelly-springs.nc.us

Mayor

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Regular Meeting

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Services

Garbage, Recycling, Water, Wastewater, Community Policing through Burke County Sheriff's Department, Fire—Lovely Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department Station 2, Street Maintenance, Planning and Zoning.

WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

Ramona Duncan, Delegate

Johnny Berry, Alternate



TOWN OF DREXEL

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Website: www.ci.drexel.nc.us

Population: 1,760

Land Area: 1.3 Square Miles

Year Incorporated: 1913

Manager: Bill Carroll, townmanager@townofdrexel.net

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Mayor

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Regular Meeting

First Tuesday, 6:00 pm

Services

Electric, Water, Sewer, Sanitation, Police, Fire

WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

Dennis Anthony, Delegate

Vacant, Alternate



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Population: 1,575

Land Area: 1.67 Square Miles

Year Incorporated: 1883

Manager: N/A

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Regular Meeting

Second Monday, 6:00 pm, Town Hall

Services

Police, Volunteer Fire Department, Garbage Collection

WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

Sheila Perkins, Delegate

Vacant, Alternate



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Website: www.hildebrannc.com

Population: 1,679

Land Area: Approximately 3 Square Miles

Year Incorporated: 1899 (Rechartered in 1973)

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Mayor

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Regular Meeting

Fourth Monday, 7:00 pm, Albert Parkhurst Municipal Complex, Council's Chamber

Services

Street Paving, Sanitation, Street Lights, Recycling, Deputy

WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

Ben Honeycutt, Delegate

Mike Smith, Alternate



CITY OF MORGANTON

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Website: www.morgantonnc.gov

Population: 16,996

Land Area: 19.244 Square Miles

Year Incorporated: 1838

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Mayor

Ronnie Thompson, 103 Rockview Lane, Morganton NC 28655, citymayor@morgantonnc.gov

Council Members

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**BURKE
COUNTY**

CITY OF MORGANTON

Regular Meeting

First Monday, 6:00 pm, City Hall (*No meeting in July*)

Services

Water, Sewer, Electric, Public Safety, Garbage Collection, Parks and Recreation, Cable TV/
Phone, and Internet

WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

Chris Jernigan, Delegate

Ronnie Thompson, Alternate



TOWN OF RUTHERFORD COLLEGE

Street Address: 980 Malcolm Blvd., Rutherford College NC 28671

Mailing Address: PO Box 406, Rutherford College NC 28671

Telephone: 828.874.0333

Fax: 828.874.0022

Website: www.rutherfordcollegenc.us

Population: 1,402

Land Area: 5 Square Miles

Year Incorporated: 1977

Manager: Jessica Bargsley, townmanager@rutherfordcollegenc.us

Attorney: Gordon L. Belo, glatlaw@windstream.net

Clerk: Terra Brieno, townclerk@rutherfordcollegenc.us

Other Department Heads

Jessica Bargsley, Finance Director, townmanager@rutherfordcollegenc.us

John Leger, Jr., Utility Director, publicworks@rutherfordcollegenc.us

Mayor

Yates Jensen, 145 Carnegie Street, Connelly Springs, NC 28612, mayor@rutherfordcollegenc.us

Council Members

James Huffman, Mayor Pro Tem, 130 Priscilla Drive, Connelly Springs, NC 28612, jamesdh84@gmail.com

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Kress Berry, PO Box 1023, Rutherford College, NC 28671, berry1225@gmail.com

Darel Malcolm, PO Box 262, Rutherford College, NC 28671, darelm048@gamil.com

Regular Meeting

First Monday, 7:00 pm, Town Hall

Services

Sewer, Water, Zoning, Street Lights, Garbage Pickup, Curbside Recycling

WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

Wayne Annas, Delegate

Yates Jensen, Alternate



TOWN OF VALDESE

Street Address: 102 Massel Avenue SW, Valdese NC 28690

Mailing Address: PO Box 339, Valdese NC 28690

Telephone: 828.879.2120

Fax: 1.888.798.1022

Website: www.townofvaldese.com

Population: 4,867

Land Area: 7.65 Square Miles

Year Incorporated: 1920

Manager: Bryan Steen, bsteen@valdesenc.gov

**Assistant Town
Manager/CFO** Bo Weichel, bweichel@valdesenc.gov

Attorney: Timothy Swanson, timothys@hickorylaw.com

Clerk: Jessica Lail, jlail@valdesenc.gov

Other Department Heads

Jessica Lail, HR Director, jlail@valdesenc.gov

Larry Johnson, Planning & Community Development Director, ljohnson@valdesenc.gov

Kimberly Cline, Tax Collector, kcline@valdesenc.gov

Truman Walton Fire Chief, twalton@valdesenc.gov

Marc Sharpe, Police Chief, msharpe@valdesenc.gov

David Andersen, Parks & Recreation Director, dandersen@valdesenc.gov

Greg Padgett, Water Resources Director, gpadgett@valdesenc.gov

Allen Hudson, Public Works Director, ahudson@valdesenc.gov

Eric Wilson, Water Plant Superintendent, ewilson@valdesenc.gov

Lonnie Laird, Wastewater Superintendent, llaird@@valdesenc.gov

Morrissa Angi, Community Affairs Director, mangi@valdesenc.gov

Mayor

Leonard "Charlie" Watts, 701 Harris Avenue NW, Valdese NC 28690, mayor@valdese.nc.gov

Council Members

Paul Mears, 201 Springwood Drive NE, Valdese, NC 28690, pmears@valdesenc.gov

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Gary Ogle, 121 Lady Slipper Lane SW, Valdese, NC 28690, gogle@valdesenc.gov

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Regular Meeting

First Monday, 6:00pm, Town Hall



**BURKE
COUNTY**

TOWN OF VALDESE

Services

Police, Fire (Volunteer and Paid), Planning, Water, Sewer, Parks and Recreation, Garbage,
Recycling

WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

Leonard “Charlie” Watts, Delegate

Rexanna Lowman, Alternate



CALDWELL COUNTY

County Seat: Lenoir

Street Address: 905 West Avenue NW, Lenoir NC 28645

Mailing Address: PO Box 2200, Lenoir NC 28645

Telephone: 828.757.1300

Fax: 828.757.1295

Website: www.caldwellcountync.org

Population: 44,609

Land Area: 476 Square Miles

Year Chartered: 1841

Congressional District: 11th

House District: 87th

Senatorial District: 45th & 47th

Manager: Donald Duncan, dduncan@caldwellcountync.org

Deputy County Manager: Jimmy Harrison, jharrison@caldwellcountync.org

Attorney: David S. Lackey, david@lenoirlawyers.com

Clerk/Asst. to Manager: Abigail Rich, 828.757.1301, arich@caldwellcountync.org

Other Department Heads

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bdibernardi@caldwellcountync.org

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Josh Angle, Tax Administrator, jangle@caldwellcountync.org

Regina Goforth, Veterans Service Director, rgoforth@caldwellcountync.org

Micah Kelly, GIS Director, mkelly@caldwellcountync.org



Other Department Heads (continued)

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Vacant, Soil and Water

Shelley Stevens, Planning Director, sstevens@caldwellcountync.org

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Richard Gilliland, Animal Care Enforcement Director, rgilliland@caldwellcountync.org

Paige Counts, Public Information Officer, pcounts@caldwellcountync.org

Board of Commissioners Chairman

Randy T. Church, 3150 Collettsville Road, Lenoir NC 28645, rchurch@caldwellcountync.org

Commissioners

Mike LaBrose, Vice Chair, 115 Woodlane Street, Granite Falls NC 28630,
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Donnie Potter, 3091 Millrace Drive, Granite Falls NC 28630, Andy dpotter@caldwellcountync.org

Robbie Wilkie, 4354 Country Lane, Granite Falls NC 28630, rwilkie@caldwellcountync.org

Regular Meeting

Monday at 6:00 pm, City/County Chambers at the County Office (unless otherwise changed and Advertised). January 10th, February 7th, March 14th, April 11th, May 9th, June 13th, July 11th, August 8th, September 12th, October 10th, November 14th and December 12th

WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

Mike LaBrose, Delegate

Robbie Wilkie, Alternate



TOWN OF CAJAH'S MOUNTAIN

Street Address: 1800 Connelly Springs Road, Lenoir NC 28645

Mailing Address: 1800 Connelly Springs Road, Lenoir NC 28645

Telephone: 828.728.5053

Fax: 828.728.4166

Website: www.cajahsmtn.com

Population: 2,737

Land Area: 3.12 Square Miles

Year Incorporated: 1983

Manager: Randy Feierabend, manager@cajahsmtn.com

Attorney: Destin Hall, destin@lenoirlawyers.com

Mayor

Ronnie Setzer, 1111 Floral Drive, Lenoir NC 28645, ronniesetzer@charter.net

Council Members

Lloyd Robbins, Mayor Pro-Tem, 2608 Conner Circle, Lenoir NC 28645, lcrobbins@charter.net

Jeff Bolick, 1368 Highland Lane, Lenoir NC 28645, jebolick@yahoo.com

Cheryl Pritchard, 1116 Cannon Drive, Lenoir NC 28645, cpritchard@caldwellschools.com

Richard Andrews, 1800 Connelly Springs Road, Cajah's Mountain NC, 28645,
papaallenand@gmail.com

Regular Meeting

First Monday, 6:00 pm, Town Hall

Services

Sewer, Volunteer Fire Department, Garbage Collection, Municipal Recycling

WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

Ronnie Setzer, Delegate

Lloyd Robbins, Alternate



VILLAGE OF CEDAR ROCK

Street Address: 2067 Cedar Rock Estate Drive, Lenoir NC 28645

Mailing Address: PO Box 1166, Lenoir NC 28645

Telephone: None

Fax: None

Website: None

Population: 292

Land Area: 750 Acres (+/-)

Year Incorporated: 1997

Village Administrator: Daniel Odom, daniel.odom@wpcog.org

Village Clerk: Beth Bess, villageofcedarrock@gmail.com

Mayor

Bob Floyd, Jr., 2012 Cedar Rock Estate Drive, Lenoir NC 28645, bobfloydjr@floydgroup.com

Council Members

Howard Edwards, 1767 Cedar Drive, Lenoir, NC 28645, Edwards_h@yahoo.com

Pamela Mayberry, 1543 Mountain Circle Drive, Lenoir NC 28645, pam@citycountyins.com

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Mike Shows, 1301 Mountain Circle Drive, Lenoir NC 28645, mikeshowsosu@gmail.com

Bill Griffin, 1540 Mountain Circle Drive, Lenoir, NC 28645, bigriffin0715@gmail.com

Regular Meeting

Third Tuesday, 5:00 pm, Cedar Rock Country Club

WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

Bob Floyd, Delegate

Vacant, Alternate



TOWN OF GAMEWELL

Street Address: 2750 Old Morganton Road, Lenoir NC 28645

Mailing Address: 2750 Old Morganton Road, Lenoir NC 28645

Telephone: 828.754.1991 (8:00 am 5:00 pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)

Fax: 828.754.1991

Website: townofgamewell@bellsouth.net

Population: 4,072

Land Area: 8.22 Square Miles

Year Incorporated: 1981

Attorney: Bruce Cannon, office@cannonlawfirm.us

Town Administrator: Bonnie Caudle, townofgamewell@bellsouth.net

Mayor

Barbara Pennell, 3407 Spencer Heights Place, Lenoir NC 28645, bcp4him@gmail.com

Council Members

Wilford Beane, 4380 Hartland Road, Lenoir NC 28645, wilfordbeane@gmail.com

Mike Kent, 2211 Watson Road, Lenoir NC 28645, mike.kent@charter.com

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John Hall, 2924 Beane Road, Lenoir, NC 28645, corv70hall@gmail.com

Crystal Brooks, 2258 Watson Road, Lenoir, NC 28645, brookscdh@gmail.com

Planner

Teresa E. Kinney, PO Box 9026, Hickory, NC 28603, teresa.kinney@wpcog.org

Regular Meeting

Second Monday, 7:00 pm, Town Hall

Services

Parks and Walking Trail, Curbside Garbage Pickup, Planning an Zoning, Sewer

WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

Barbara Pennell, Delegate

Ron Lackey, Alternate



TOWN OF GRANITE FALLS

Street Address: 30 Park Square, Granite Falls NC 28630

Mailing Address: PO Drawer 10, Granite Falls NC 28630

Telephone: 828.396.3131

Fax: 828.396.3133

Website: www.granitefallsnc.com

Population: 5,088

Land Area: 5 Square Miles

Year Incorporated: 1899

Manager: Daniel Cobb, daniel.cobb@granitefallsnc.com

Assistant Manager: Ashley Presnell, ashley.presnell@granitefallsnc.com

Attorney: Bruce Cannon, office@cannonlawfirm.us

Clerk: Paula M. Kirby, kirby@granitefallsnc.com

Other Department Heads

Brine Braham, Police Chief, chief@granitefallspolicenc.com

Brian Bennett, Fire Chief, bennett@granitefallsnc.com

Randy Smith, Public Works Director and Water Resources Director, smith@granitefallsnc.com

Chad Raby, Recreation Director, raby@granitefallsnc.com

Greg Wilson, Town Planner, wilson@granitefallsnc.com

Ashley Presnell, Finance Director, ashley.presnell@granitefallsnc.com

Rick Sisk, Electric Services Director, sisk@granitefallsnc.com

Vacant, IT/Special Projects Manager

Mayor

Dr. Caryl Burns, 7 West Highland Avenue, Granite Falls NC 28630, cblairburns@gmail.com

Council Members

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Regular Meeting

First and Third Mondays, 5:30 pm, Municipal Building



**CALDWELL
COUNTY**

TOWN OF GRANITE FALLS

Services

Water Treatment and Distribution, Sewer Collection and Treatment, Electric Distribution, Fire, Police, Parks and Recreations, Streets, Sidewalks, Cemeteries, Garbage, Waste and Recycling Collection

WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

Dr. Caryl B. Burns, Delegate

Tracy Townsend, Alternate



TOWN OF HUDSON

Street Address: 550 Central Street, Hudson NC 28638

Mailing Address: PO Box 457, Hudson NC 28638

Telephone: 828.728.8272

Fax: 828.728.2680

Website: www.townofhudsonnc.com

Population: 3,774

Land Area: 3.04 Square Miles

Year Incorporated: 1905

Manager: Jonathan Greer, j.greer@townofhudsonnc.com

Assistant Manager: Shana Guy, shana.guy@townofhudsonnc.com

Attorney: Jonathan Green, jonathan@eggert-law.com

Clerk: Tamra Swanson, tammy.swanson@townofhudsonnc.com

Other Department Heads

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Chuck Raby, Recreation Director, chuck.raby@townofhudsonnc.com

Teresa Kinney, Planner, teresa.kinney@wpcog.org

Mayor

Janet H. Winkler, 159 Whispering Pines Drive, Hudson NC 28638, jwinkler2@charter.net

Council Members

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Regular Meeting

Third Tuesdays, 6:00 pm, Town Hall



**CALDWELL
COUNTY**

TOWN OF HUDSON

Services

Police, Garbage, Recreational, Street Lighting, Leaf/Limb Collection, Water Distribution/Sewer Collection (provided by City of Lenoir) Streets, Park, Bike, Walking Path, Volunteer Fire Department-Planning/Zoning, Recreation Center, Business and Arts Centers

WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

Larry Chapman, Delegate

Jim Engelman, Alternate



CITY OF LENOIR

Street Address: 801 West Avenue NW, Lenoir NC 28645

Mailing Address: PO Box 958, Lenoir NC 28645

Telephone: 828.757.2200

Fax: 828.757.2162

Website: www.cityoflenoir.com

Population: 18,500

Land Area: 19.64 Square Miles

Year Incorporated: 1851

Manager: Scott Hildebran, shildebran@ci.lenoir.nc.us

Attorney: T.J. Rohr, tj@lenoirlawyers.com

Clerk: Shirley M. Cannon, smcannon@ci.lenoir.nc.us

Other Department Heads

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Joshua Harris, Communications Director, jharris@ci.lenoir.nc.us

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Kaylynn Horn, Economic Development Director, khorn@ci.lenoir.nc.us

Jeff Church, Public Utilities Operations Manager, jeff.church@ci.lenoir.nc.us

Mayor

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Council Members

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**CALDWELL
COUNTY**

CITY OF LENOIR

Regular Meeting

First and Third Tuesdays, 6:00 pm, City/County Chambers

Services

Water, Sewer, Police, Fire, Streets, Garbage Pickup, and Recreation

WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

Joseph L. Gibbons, Delegate

Ralph Prestwood, Alternate



TOWN OF RHODHISS

Street Address: 317 Magnolia Street, Rhodhiss NC 28667

Mailing Address: PO Box 40, Rhodhiss NC 28667

Telephone: 828.396.8400

Fax: 828.396.8405

Website: townofrhodhissnc@gmail.com

Population: 1,108

Land Area: 2 Square Miles

Year Incorporated: 1903

Manager: Rick Justice, townofrhodhissnc@gmail.com

Attorney: Rod Wilcox, rwillcox@willcoxlawfirm.com

Clerk: Julie Byrd, jbyrd@townofrhodhissnc.com

County Boundaries: Caldwell and Burke

Other Department Heads

Will Dennis, Public Works, rfdchief361@yahoo.com

Jimmy Drum, Fire Chief, rhodhissfire@yahoo.com

Tim Anthony, Police Chief, k9patrol900@yahoo.com

Mayor

Allen Spencer, 413 Dogwood Dr., Hickory, NC 28601, 52aspencer@gmail.com

Council Members

Michael Phillips, 303 Catawba Avenue, Hickory NC 28601, mikephillips@embarqmail.com

Joyce Karn, PO Box 422, Granite Falls NC 28630, joyce.karn@gmail.com

Kendra Edwards, PO Box 142, Rhodhiss, NC 28667, kedwards@townofrhodhissnc.com

Donna Price, PO Box 344, Rhodhiss, NC 2867

Regular Meeting

Second Monday, 5:30 pm, Scouts Building, 102 Church Street, Rhodhiss

Services

Street Lighting, Fire, Water, Sewer, Police, Garbage Collection

WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

Allen Spencer, Delegate

Kendra Edwards, Alternate



TOWN OF SAWMILLS

Street Address: 4076 US Hwy 321-A, Sawmills NC 28630

Mailing Address: 4076 US Hwy 321-A, Sawmills NC 28630

Telephone: 828.396.7903

Fax: 828.396.8955

Website: www.townofsawmills.com

Population: 5,237

Land Area: 6.2 Square Miles

Year Incorporated: 1988

Manager: Chase Winebarger, townmgr@townofsawmills.com

Attorney: Terry Taylor, lawyers@hickorylaw.com

Clerk: Julie Good, jgood@townofsawmills.com

Other Department Heads

Steve Coonse, Public Works Superintendent, scoonse@townofsawmills.com

Kelly Melton, Finance Director, finance@townofsawmillsnc.com

Steve Coonse, Safety Officer, scoonse@townofsawmills.com

Dustin Millsaps, Planner, dustin.millsaps@wpcog.org

Mayor

Keith Warren, 4848 Helton Road, Granite Falls NC 28630, kwarren@townofsawmills.com

Council Members

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Rebecca Johnson, 5257 Lakewood Drive, Granite Falls NC 28630,

rjohnson@townofsawmills.com

Bobby Mosteller, 4749 Helton Road, Granite Falls NC 28630, bmosteller1964@gmail.com

Regular Meeting

Third Tuesday, 6:00 pm, Town Hall

Services

Garbage Pickup, Recycling, Water, Sewer, Planning, Parks

WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

Bobby Mosteller, Delegate

Joe Wesson, Alternate



County Seat Newton

Street Address: 25 Government Drive, Newton NC 28658

Mailing Address: PO Box 389, Newton NC 28658

Telephone: 828.465.8200

Fax: 828.548.2383

Website: www.catawbacountync.gov

Population: 86,692

Land Area: 405 Square Miles

Year Chartered: 1842

Congressional District: 10th

House Districts: 88th, 89th, 96th

Senatorial District: 45th

Manager: Mary Furtado, mfurtado@catawbacountync.gov

Assistant Manager: Paul Murray, pmurray@catawbacountync.gov

Assistant Manager: Justin Merritt, jmerritt@catawbacountync.gov

Attorney: Jodi Stewart, jstewart@catawbacountync.gov

Clerk: Dale Stiles, dstiles@catawbacountync.gov

Deputy Clerk: Kim Hefner, kghefner@catawbacountync.gov

Other Department Heads

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Cynthia L. Eades, Human Resources Director, cleades@catawbacountync.gov

Mary Morrison, Chief Finance Director, mmorrison@catawbacountync.gov

Don Brown, Sheriff, dbrown@catawbacountync.gov

Jennifer Mace, Budget and Management Director, jmace@catawbacountync.gov

Donna Hicks Spencer, Register of Deeds, dspencer@catawbacountync.gov

Lori Mathes, Tax Collector, lmathes@catawbacountync.gov

Brian Myers, Tax Administrator, bmyers@catawbacountync.gov

Tom Dyson, Cooperative Extension Director, tdyson@catawbacountync.gov

Bryan Blanton, Emergency Services Director, bblanton@catawbacountync.gov

Siobhan Loendorf, Library Director, sloendorf@catawbacountync.gov

Amanda Duncan, Board of Elections Director, aduncan@catawbacountync.gov

Chris Timberlake, Director of Planning & Parks, ctimberlake@catawbacountync.gov



Other Department Heads (continued)

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Jennifer McCracken, Public Health Director, jmccrack@catawbacountync.gov

Rick Pilato, Chief Information Officer, rpilato@catawbacountync.gov

Jodi Stewart, County Attorney, jstewart@catawbacountync.gov

Board of Commissioners Chairman

C. Randall Isenhower, 1537 Little Hill Road, Newton NC 28658, risenhower@catawbacountync.gov

Commissioners

Austin Allran, Vice-Chair, 515 6th Street NW, Hickory NC, 28601, aallran@catawbacountync.gov

Barbara G. Beatty, 2990 Balls Creek Road, Newton NC 28658, bgbeatty@catawbacountync.gov

Cole Setzer, 2017 Settlemyre Bridge Road, Newton, NC 28658, csetzer@catawbacountync.gov

Robert C. Abernethy, Jr., PO Box 1368, Newton, NC 28658, rcabernethy@catawbacountync.gov

Regular Meeting

First and third Mondays of the month at 7:00 pm, except for the second meeting in January, which shall be held on Tuesday following the Martin Luther King holiday, and the first meeting in September which shall be held on the first Tuesday due to the Labor Day holiday. The Board of Commissioners Meeting will take place in the Catawba County Justice Center Board of Commissioners Meeting Room, 2nd Floor, 100 Government Drive, Newton, NC.

WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

Cole Setzer, Delegate

Barbara Beatty, Alternate



TOWN OF BROOKFORD

Street Address: 1700 South Center Street, Hickory NC 28602

Mailing Address: 1700 South Center Street, Hickory NC 28602

Telephone: 828.322.4903

Fax: 828.322.7898

Website: townofbrookford.com

Population: 442

Land Area: 4 Square Miles

Year Incorporated: 1907

Town Administrator: Marshall Eckard, townofbrookford@yahoo.com

Attorney: Jared T. Amos

Other Department Heads

Willie Armstrong, Chief of Police

Mayor

Thomas Schronce, 2221 1st Street, SE A-1, Hickory NC 28602

Council Members

Charles Bargsley, 2221 1st Street SE, Lot 2, Hickory NC 28602, bargsley55@gmail.com

Sue Noblitt, 411 19th Avenue SW, Hickory NC 28602

Bill McGregor, 2320 CSI Farm Road, Hickory NC 28602, billmcgregor1971@icloud.com

Kelvin Gregory, 145 20th Avenue SW, Hickory NC 28602. kgregory59@gmail.com

Regular Meeting

Third Monday, 5:30 pm, Brookford Community Building

Services

Garbage, Streets, Police, Fire, Planning & Zoning, Recreation, Cemetery

WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

Kelvin Gregory, Delegate

Vacant, Alternate



TOWN OF CATAWBA

Street Address: 102 First Street NW, Catawba NC 28609

Mailing Address: PO Box 70, Catawba NC 28609

Telephone: 828.241.2215

Fax: N/A

Website: www.townofcatawbanc.org

Population: 702

Land Area: 7.06 Square Miles

Year Incorporated: 1893

Town Manager: Danny Hipps, danny.hipps@townofcatawbanc.org

Attorney: Robert M. Grant, Jr., rmgrant@grantrichman.com

Clerk: Kathy Johnson, kathy.johnson@townofcatawbanc.org

Other Department Heads

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Regular Meeting

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Services

Administrative Services, Maintenance, Streets, Police, Fire, Garbage, Recycling, Planning and Zoning,
Plain Prevention, Recreation

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Donald Robinson, Delegate

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Population: 1,495

Land Area: 2.39 Square Miles

Year Incorporated: 1893

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Regular Meeting

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Services

Police, Fire, Water, Sewer, Sanitation, Recycling, Parks & Recreation, Streets, Limb/Leaf Removal, Planning, Free Downtown Wi-Fi

WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

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Population: 8,541

Land Area: 10.845 Square Miles

Year Incorporated: 1876

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Regular Meeting

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Services

Police, Fire, Sanitation, Streets, Cemetery, Water, Sewer, Recycling



**CATAWBA
COUNTY**

CITY OF CONOVER

WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

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Population: 41,407

Land Area: 29.64 Square Miles

Year Incorporated: 1870

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Services

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Population: 5,088

Land Area: 3.25 Square Miles

Year Incorporated: 1907

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**CATAWBA
COUNTY**

TOWN OF LONG VIEW

Services

Water, Sewer, Police, Fire, Garbage collection, Curbside-recycling

WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

Marla Thompson, Delegate

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Land Area: 5.63 Square Miles

Year Incorporated: 1883

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**CATAWBA
COUNTY**

TOWN OF MAIDEN

Services

Electricity, Water, Sewer

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Land Area: 13.02 Square Miles

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**CATAWBA
COUNTY**

CITY OF NEWTON

Services

Water, Sewer, Sanitation, Electric, Fire (Volunteer and paid), Police, Parks and Recreation

WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

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Beverly Danner, Alternate

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By 1970, an Executive Order had designated 17 regions in North Carolina. In 1971, the state announced its Lead Regional Organization Policy that directed state agencies to deal with a single regional organization in each designated region of the state for the delivery of services in several departments.

Regional Councils have been operating in the state since 1972 although many were organized long before the official state designation (WPCOG was organized in 1968). In July 2011, Regions G and H merged into one region (Piedmont Triad Regional Council), bringing the total regional councils to 16.

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