



**TOWN OF AYDEN  
GOVERNING BOARD MEETING  
AGENDA**

April 8, 2026 - 6:30 PM  
District Courtroom – 2nd Floor of Town Hall

- I. CALL TO ORDER
  - A. Call to order
  - B. Roll Call
  - C. Invocation
  - D. Pledge of Allegiance
  - E. Approval of the Agenda
- II. ACTION ITEMS
  - A. Ward Four Town Board Representation
- III. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS
- IV. ADJOURNMENT

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**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

The next government board meeting is scheduled for 04/13/1974



# Town of Ayden North Carolina

Governing Board of Ayden  
Meeting Date: April 8, 2026  
Meeting Time: 6:30 PM

## **Agenda Item**

Ward Four Town Board Representation

## **Item Explanation**

Commissioner Richardson submitted his resignation on Thursday, April 2, 2026. The resignation was received by the Town Board and has been accepted.

## **Staff Comments**

Commissioner Richardson was elected to represent Ward 4 for a four-year term and took office on December 10, 2025, at the Town's organizational meeting. He resigned from his office effective April 2, 2026. Pursuant to NCGS §160A-63 and Section 3.3 of the Town Code, the Commissioners may appoint a qualified person to fill this vacancy by majority vote. Since there will be four Commissioners voting, in the event of a tie the Mayor will cast the tie-breaking vote. The appointed Commissioner will serve until the next regular municipal election in 2027. At that time, Ward 4's Commissioner seat will be on the ballot, and the elected Commissioner will serve the balance of Commissioner Richardson's term through 2029, preserving the staggering of the Wards in the election cycle.

## **Action Requested**

Staff recommends the Board appoint someone who (i) is a registered voter, (ii) at least 21 years of age (per N.C. Constitution, Article VI, Section 6), and (iii) resides in Ward 4 to fill this vacancy