



**Village Council**  
**Minutes for the Work Session of February 10, 2026**  
**Assembly Hall**  
**395 Magnolia Road**  
**Pinehurst, North Carolina**  
**04:30 p.m.**

The Village of Pinehurst Village Council held a Work Session Meeting at 06:40 p.m., Tuesday, February 10, 2026, in the Assembly Hall of Village Hall, 395 Magnolia Road, Pinehurst, North Carolina.

The following were present:

Mr. Patrick Pizzella, Mayor  
Mr. John Taylor, Mayor Pro Tem  
Ms. Barb Ficklin, Councilmember  
Mr. Kevin Fitzpatrick, Councilmember  
Mr. Jeramy Hooper, Councilmember

Mr. Doug Willardson, Village Manager  
Mr. Carlton Cole, Assistant Village Manager  
Ms. Shannon Konstantinou, Village Clerk  
Mr. Josh Dockery, IT Systems Specialist

And approximately 0 members of the audience in attendance, in addition to 1 staff and 1 press. There were approximately 9 remote views.

**1. Call to Order.**

Mayor Pizzella called the Village Council Work Session to order at 06:48 p.m.

**2. General Business.**

**A. Update from Council Liaisons on NCDOT Traffic Circle Discussions**

Council discussed the history of the proposed redesign of the Pinehurst Traffic Circle (PTC), various redesign options presented over the years, the impact population growth projections may have on traffic modeling and the need to redesign the PTC, public feedback submitted to NCDOT on the most recent proposed redesign of the PTC, how the current proposed PTC redesign compares to other recent proposed PTC redesign options, and the need to continue approaching NCDOT with potential modifications or alternatives to the current proposed PTC redesign that may address public concerns.

Council agreed to draft a resolution to NCDOT asking for consideration of changes to the proposed redesign of the PTC and to circulate this resolution to other municipalities in the area.

**B. Discussion on the Implementation of the Senior Advisory Committee**

Mr. Willardson asked Council to review proposed changes to the Senior Advisory Committee (SAC) Policy, which were made based on Council feedback given at the January 27, 2026, Work Session meeting.

Councilmember Fitzpatrick read a prepared statement and reviewed and discussed Pinehurst by the Numbers and Preparation & Roll-Out documents.

Council discussed the feasibility of the roll-out timeline, the proposed speakers and topics for inaugural meetings, the need to recruit and rely on residents with relevant backgrounds and skillsets, and how the proposed SAC will differ from other existing advisory boards (such as the Neighborhood Advisory Committee).

Council agreed to consider a resolution approving the SAC Policy at the February 24, 2026, meeting.

Council discussed upcoming events they will be attending such as the Government Finance Officers Association Conference, the Town of Davidson Organizational Retreat being held at the Carolina Inn, the North Carolina Mayor's Association Winter Meeting, and creating a banner on the Village's main webpage announcing the adoption of the Development & Growth Policy.

**3. Motion to Adjourn.**

Upon a motion by Mayor Pro Tem Taylor, seconded by Councilmember Ficklin, Council unanimously approved to adjourn the Work Session by a vote of 5-0 at 08:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Shannon Konstantinou  
Village Clerk

*A recording of this meeting is located on the Village website: [www.vopnc.org](http://www.vopnc.org)*

*Vision: The Village of Pinehurst is a charming, vibrant community, which reflects our rich history and traditions.*

*Mission: Promote, enhance, and sustain the quality of life for residents, businesses, and visitors.*

*Values: Service, Initiative, Teamwork, and Improvement*