



Village Council
Minutes for the Work Session of March 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 05:42 p.m., Tuesday, March 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
Mr. Dan Hartzog, Village Attorney
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 12 remote views.

1. Call to Order.

Mayor Pizzella called the Village Council Work Session to order at 05:54 p.m.

2. General Business.

A. Consideration of BPAC Request to Install Flashing Beacons at All Crosswalks on Linden Road

Mr. Willardson reviewed and discussed a memo and map on the proposed crosswalk beacons.

Council deliberated the proposed locations for the crosswalk beacons in comparison to existing locations, other potential locations for installation, and other types of crosswalk signals / markings that may be used. Mr. Willardson noted the installation timeline would be approximately 6 months and NCDOT has given tentative approval for the installation of the beacons.

Council agreed to move forward with installing two crosswalk beacons (one at the McKenzie Rd. crossing and one at the Linden Lane crossing).

B. Update on Implementation of the Senior Advisory Committee

Councilmember Fitzpatrick provided an update on the implementation process of the Senior Advisory Committee noting the high quality of applications received so far and commending Village staff for the high level of support received.

3. Closed Session

A. N.C.G.S. § 143-318.11(a)(3) – To consult with the Village Attorney regarding legal advice related to a potential administrative procedure

Upon a motion by Mayor Pro Tem Taylor, seconded by Councilmember Ficklin, Council unanimously approved to enter into the Closed Session pursuant to North Carolina General Statute § 143-318.11(a)(3) to consult with an attorney employed or retained by the public body in order to

preserve the attorney-client privilege between the attorney and the public body, which privilege is hereby acknowledged by a vote of 5-0 at 06:22 p.m.

Upon a motion by Mayor Pro Tem Taylor, seconded by Councilmember Ficklin, Council unanimously approved to adjourn the Closed Session by a vote of 5-0 at 07:57 p.m.

4. Motion to Adjourn.

Upon a motion by Mayor Pro Tem Taylor, seconded by Councilmember Fitzpatrick, Council unanimously approved to adjourn the Work Session by a vote of 5-0 at 07:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Shannon Konstantinou
Village Clerk

A recording of this meeting is located on the Village website: 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