

**THE ERWIN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
JULY 2026 SPECIAL CALLED MEETING  
TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2026 @ 6:00 P.M.  
ERWIN MUNICIPAL BUILDING BOARDROOM**

**AGENDA**

- 1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**
  - A. Invocation
  - B. Pledge of Allegiance
- 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- 3. NEW BUSINESS**
  - A. FY 2026-2027 Budget Ordinance Amendment (**Page 2**)
- 4. ADJOURNMENT**

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SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES**

**JULY 21, 2026**

**ERWIN, NORTH CAROLINA**

The Board of Commissioners for the Town of Erwin, with Mayor Randy Baker presiding, held its Special Called Meeting in the Erwin Municipal Building Board Room on Tuesday, July 21, 2026, at 6:00 P.M. in Erwin, North Carolina.

Board Members present were Mayor Randy Baker, Mayor Pro Tem Ricky Blackmon, and Commissioners Timothy Marbell, Charles Byrd, and Alvester McKoy.

Board Members absent were Commissioners William Turnage and David Nelson.

Town Manager Snow Bowden, Town Clerk Lauren Evans, Finance Director Linda Williams, and Town Attorney Tim Morris were also present.

Mayor Baker called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Commissioner McKoy gave the Invocation.

The Pledge of Allegiance was spoken.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**FY 2026-2027 Budget Ordinance Amendment**

Town Manager Snow Bowden presented the Board with a Budget Ordinance Amendment to amend the total tax levy from \$0.67 on each \$100 property valuation to \$.605 on each \$100 property valuation. This includes \$.50 tax rate for general services and a \$.105 tax rate for fire protection services.

Commissioner Blackmon made a motion to approve BOA 2027-01 and was seconded by Commissioner Byrd. **The Board voted unanimously.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Byrd made a motion to adjourn at 6:03 PM and was seconded by Commissioner Blackmon. **The Board voted unanimously.**

**MINUTES RECORDED AND TYPED BY  
LAUREN EVANS TOWN CLERK**

**ATTEST:**



**Randy Baker, Mayor**



**Lauren Evans, NCCMC, Town Clerk**

# Erwin Board of Commissioners

## REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION

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To: The Honorable Mayor and Board of Commissioners

From: Snow Bowden, Town Manager

Date: July 21, 2026

Subject: FY 2026-2027 Budget Ordinance Amendment

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Due to the enactment of **S474 (Session Law 2026-47)**, Harnett County and the municipalities located within Harnett County are now exempt from the provisions of **S889 (Session Law 2026-8)**.

Session Law 2026-47 provides guidance for units of local government that were previously affected by Session Law 2026-8 and that adopted their Fiscal Year 2026–2027 budgets before June 30, 2026. Under **N.C.G.S. § 159-15**, these local governments are authorized to amend their adopted budget ordinances as necessary.

Town staff have prepared a proposed amendment to the property tax rate for discussion at the upcoming workshop meeting. The revised tax rate reflects the approved amended Duke Fire District tax rate, which was approved by Harnett County and is included in the Town's total property tax rate.

### Attachments:

- Amendment to FY 26-27 Property Tax Rate

BUDGET ORDINANCE AMENDMENT  
BOA 2027 – 01  
FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Board of the Town of Erwin, North Carolina that the following amendments are made to the annual budget ordinance for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, pursuant to language in SL 2026-47.

Section 1. This Budget Ordinance Amendment seeks to amend the tax levy approved in the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 budget. This amendment is pursuant N.C.G.S. 159-15.

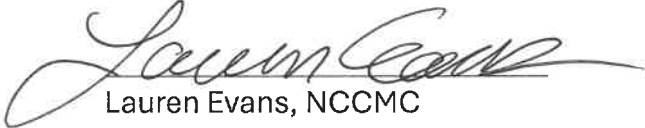
Section 2. To amend the total tax levy from \$0.67 on each \$100 property valuation to \$.605 on each \$100 property valuation. This includes \$.50 tax rate for general services and a \$.105 tax rate for fire protection services.

Section 3. Copies of this budget amendment shall be furnished to the Clerk, the Governing Board, the Budget Officer and the Finance Director for their direction.

Adopted this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July 2026.

  
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Randy Baker  
Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Lauren Evans, NCCMC  
Town Clerk