

# WILSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Recap  of May 5, 2025 Meeting  
*of selected items*



- Captain Michael Thorne, Paramedic Supervisor with Emergency Medical Services, presented a Proclamation for May 18-24 to be designated as EMS Week in Wilson County for the Board's consideration.
- Sheriff Calvin Woodard, presented a request to award badge and service weapon to Captain Ronald Jones, who retired on May 1, 2025 and for K-9 Tank to be retired to his handler, Sergeant Ciera Pollard, in the amount of \$1 for the Board's consideration.
- Dr. David Moody, JCPC Chair, presented the Wilson County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council Executive Summary for FY 2025-2026 for the Board's consideration.
- Jennifer Lantz, Economic Development Council Director, presented the third of five annual appropriations of \$12,500 to Ajax Metal Forming Solutions, along with the fifth and final economic incentives of \$150k for Merck (Sonora) and \$100k for Merck (Rota) for the Board's consideration.
- Ron Hunt, County Manager, presented the recommended county budget (\$137,474,982) for FY 2025-2026 for the Board's information. The Fiscal Year 2025-2026 budget as recommended is based upon a \$0.595 tax rate, which remains the same as the previous fiscal year with no increase. The proposed Fiscal Year 2026 budget represents a 1.4% increase over last year's approved budget—the smallest rate of budget growth since 2019. The Board of Commissioners will have the month of May to review and make changes to the proposed budget. A public hearing will be held on May 29 at 7:00 p.m. at the Wilson County Government Center. After that, Commissioners may approve the budget, which must be done by June 30, 2025.



**NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, JUNE 2 AT 7:00 P.M.**

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