



# Gaston County

## Board of Commissioners

COURTHOUSE  
Harley B. Gaston Jr., Public Forum  
325 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Way  
Gastonia, NC

*Chad Brown, Chair*  
*Cathy Cloninger, Vice-Chair*  
*Jim Bailey*  
*Allen R. Fraley*  
*Bob Hovis*  
*Tom Keigher*  
*Scott Shehan*

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Tuesday, August 12, 2025

Agenda with Votes

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### Work Session (Non-Voting)

6:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

Present: - Chairman Chad Brown, Vice-Chair Cathy Cloninger, Commissioner Jim Bailey,  
Commissioner Bob Hovis, Commissioner Tom Keigher, Commissioner Scott Shehan

Absent: - Commissioner Allen R. Fraley

### I. PROCLAMATIONS, COMMENDATIONS, AWARDS, CERTIFICATES

- A. Presented** Commissioner Keigher - DHHS - Social Services Division - Proclamation - To  
Proclaim the Month of August 2025 as Child Support Awareness Month in  
Gaston County  
*\* Above To Be Adopted 8/26/2025*
- B. Read Into  
the Record** Certificates in Appreciation for Public Service  
1. Robert King, Lynn Whiteside, Animal Care and Enforcement Advisory Board

### II. CITIZEN RECOGNITION

No Requests.

### III. PRESENTATIONS

- A. Presented** **PRESENTATION - OPIOID SETTLEMENT STRATEGIC PLAN:**  
- Ms. Abigail Newton, Gaston County Assistant Public Health Director  
*\*See Slides*
- B. Presented** **PRESENTATION - STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE:**  
- Mr. Scott Attaway, Financial and Management Services Director  
*\*See Slides*
- C. Presented** **PRESENTATION - ENGAGE GASTON WEBSITE UPDATE:**  
- Mr. Juan Garcia, Senior Transportation Planner  
- Ms. Jamie Kanburoglu, Director of Planning and Zoning  
*\*See Slides*

- D. Presented**      PRESENTATION - SHERIFF'S OFFICE UPDATE:
- Sheriff Chad Hawkins, Gaston County Sheriff's Office

**IV. OTHER MATTERS**

**V. ADJOURNMENT - 7:37 P.M.**