



**BURKE COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
BUDGET & STRATEGIC PLANNING
WORK SESSION
WPCC HELMICK SEMINAR ROOM
1001 BURKEMONT AVE, MORGANTON
YOUTUBE: [BURKECOUNTYNC](https://www.youtube.com/BURKECOUNTYNC)
THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2026
9:00 A.M.**

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

3. PRESENTATIONS

1. CM - Public Safety Strategic Plan Update - Presented by Brian Epley, County Manager, Banks Hinceman, Sheriff, Heather Joyner, 911 Director, and James Robinson, Emergency Services Director
2. CM - Water & Sewer AIA (Asset & Inventory) Report - Presented by Brian Epley, County Manager, and/or Chuck Willis, Willis Engineering
3. CD - Annual Update, UDO Planning Strategy & Next Steps - Presented by Patrick Dickinson, Planner, and/or Bradley Kirkley, Interim Planning Director
4. OR - Opioid Settlement Report and Budget - Presented by Katie Samuels, Opioid Settlement Coordinator
5. CM - Capital Projects Update and Forecast - Presented by Brian Epley, County Manager
6. CM - Public Education Funding & Performance - Presented by Brian Epley, County Manager
7. AM250 - Update on Semiquincentennial Activities - Presented by Ed Phillips, America 250 NC Chair
8. CM - Budget Forecast - Presented by Brian Epley, County Manager

4. BUDGET PRIORITIZATION EXERCISE

1. BOC - Strategic Prioritization Activity - Presented by Jeffrey C. Brittain, Chairman

5. CLOSING STATEMENTS

1. BOC - Closing Statements from Commissioners - Presented by Jeffrey C. Brittain, Chairman

6. CANCELLATION OF MARCH 6 BUDGET MEETING

1. BOC - Consideration of Cancellation of the March 6, 2026, Budget & Strategic Planning Work Session - Presented by Jeffrey C. Brittain, Chairman

7. ADJOURN

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