



TOWN OF EDENTON  
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY  
**Monday, April 27th, 2020**

*The purpose of this notice is to summarize the most important items from the meetings and is not comprehensive. Go to [Town of Edenton's Youtube Channel](#) for a video of the full meeting.*

#### Special Meeting

- Town Council approved a Resolution accepting the conditions of USDA Loan and Grant for purchase of a Fire Department Mobile Command Vehicle and Three Police Vehicles.
- Town Council Head updates from the Chamber of Commerce, the Tourism Development Authority, Destination Downtown Edenton and the Edenton-Chowan Partnership on the assistance they're providing to Edenton businesses during Covid-19 and their perspective on the economic impacts on Edenton businesses. Several key points are listed below:
  - The Chamber of Commerce has been regularly updating their [Facebook Page](#) with contact information of Edenton restaurants that are open for take-out, Covid-19 Grant information for business and Covid-19 related unemployment information.
  - The [Tourism Development Authority \(TDA\)](#) has reached out NC Representatives to communicate the need for funding for a Recovery Plan. The TDA is working to restructure their plans for National Tourism Week to accommodate for Covid-19.
  - [Destination Downtown Edenton](#) developed the Coronavirus Business Grant Assistance program and has provided 19 Edenton businesses with \$500 grants thanks to community support.
  - The [Edenton-Chowan Partnership](#) updated Town Council on the status of Edenton's larger industries—all of which have been able to stay operational. The Partnership is using this time to look forward, past the current public health crisis to how they can help Edenton quickly recover quickly and expand broadband accessibility.
- Town Council discussed the differences between rural and urban NC in relation to the Covid-19 Pandemic and remain open to conversations on how to move through this Pandemic in a way that best serves and protects the interests of the Edenton community.

#### Utilities Committee

- Electric Department Head, Mike Nichols, presented to Town Council on new equipment being used by the Electric Department to more accurately and efficiently locate the cause of a power outage, enabling his linemen to more quickly restore power to Edenton Customers.

#### Finance Committee

- Council discussed an Audit Proposal submitted to the Town to complete the 2019/20 Audit for \$21,500. The proposal will be voted on at the next Town Council Meeting.
- Town Council discussed a \$60,000 NC Department of Commerce Grant with Nebraska Plastics enabling them to create 22 new jobs in Edenton and will be voted on at the next Town Council Meeting.

#### Public Works Committee

- Town Council discussed the possibility of placing a "Slow Children at Play" sign on the 100 block of East Freemason Street and a no parking zone at 105 West Church St to ensure the safety of residents.
- Town Council discussed adopting a resolution allowing Town staff to submit a grant application for funding for an Accelerated Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan to make Edenton more accessible to people wishing to enjoy the outdoors. The resolution will be voted on at the next Town Council Meeting.