

Town of Taylorsville



TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

Town Council Chambers

Tuesday, October 21, 2025 at 1:50 p.m.

AGENDA

Call to Order

Discussion Items

1. Town Charter Amendment Ordinance

Council General Discussion

Adjournment

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF
TAYLORSVILLE TO IMPLEMENT FOUR-YEAR STAGGERED TERMS FOR
THE TOWN COUNCIL

WHEREAS, pursuant to G.S. 160A-101 and G.S. 160A-102, the Town Council of the Town of Taylorsville may adopt an ordinance to amend the Town Charter to implement staggered four-year terms for council members; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to provide for continuity and experience in governance by staggering the terms of its members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Taylorsville, North Carolina:

Section 1. Public Hearing.

After adoption of a Resolution of Intent by the Council on August 5, 2025 a public hearing on this proposed ordinance was held on September 2, 2025 after due notice was published in accordance with G.S. 160A-102.

Section 2. Charter Amendment.

The Charter of the Town of Taylorsville as amended by Ordinance of March 7, 2006, is hereby further amended in accordance with G.S. 160A-101(4) to provide that:

- (a) Beginning with the regular municipal election in 2027, members of the Town Council shall be elected to staggered terms.
- (b) In the regular municipal election in 2027 the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected to four-year terms. The two candidates with the next highest number of votes shall be elected for two-year terms.
- (c) Beginning with the municipal election of 2029, the offices of the two council positions elected to two-year terms in 2027 shall be elected to four-year terms.
- (d) This charter amendment does not amend the term nor the manner of election of the office of mayor.

Section 3. Effective Date.

This ordinance is not subject to an approving vote of the people. Within 10 days of adoption of this ordinance the clerk shall cause a notice to be published in the Taylorsville Times stating this ordinance has been adopted and summarizing its contents. If within 30 days of publication and no referendum petition is filed pursuant to G. S. 160A-103 this ordinance shall become effective.

Adopted this 21st of October, 2025 after having a first reading on October 7, 2025 where the vote was 3 in favor of adoption and 1 against adoption with 1 member of the Council being absent.

George B. Holleman, Mayor

Nicole Mayes, Town Clerk