

## Mayor's announcement of 2026 Department Co-Chairpersons

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### **ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE:**

**RICHARD CHEEK & DR.THELMA WITHERSPOON**, Department Co-Chairs

- Administrator
  - Personnel
  - Insurance
- Finance
  - Audit
  - Purchasing
- Municipal Utilities Authority
- Tax Assessment
- Tax Collection
- Safety Committee
- Strategic Planning Process Oversight

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### **PUBLIC WORKS:**

**TRACY THOMPSON & DR.THELMA WITHERSPOON**, Department Co-Chairs

- Public Works
  - Street Lighting
- Garbage/Trash/Recycling

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### **PUBLIC SAFETY:**

**CARL PITALE & TRACY THOMPSON**, Department Co-Chairs

- Police
- Emergency Management
- Fire & Rescue
- Animal Control

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### **PLANNING/ZONING**

### **(COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT):**

**ERIC AIKEN & RICHARD CHEEK**, Department Co-Chairs

- Planning
  - SustainabiliTEAM
  - Historic Preservation Commission
- Zoning
- Construction & Code Enforcement
- Industrial Commission

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### **SPECIAL EVENTS & RECREATION**

**CARL PITALE & ERIC AIKEN** , Department Co-Chairs

- Veterans' Advisory Board
- Special Events:
  - Hometown Celebration
  - 9/11 Ceremonies
  - Halloween Parade
  - Tree Lighting
  - POW/MIA Day
  - Memorial Day/Veterans' Day