

QUESTIONS FROM JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2026

RESPONSES

<p>WHAT IS THE PROGRESS IN LINE WITH HR POLICIES?</p>	<p>THE HR POSITION WAS ADVERTISED ON NOVEMBER 5, 2025. THE POSITION HAS BEEN FILLED. THE TOWN CONTINUES TO WORK ON UPDATING OUR POLICIES AND JOB DESCRIPTIONS</p>
<p>WHAT IS THE PROGRESS OF THE FORENSIC AUDIT?</p>	<p>THIS IS STILL IN PROGRESS. THE TOWN HAS REACHED OUT TO SOME FIRMS WHO SPECIALIZE IN THIS FIELD. WE MUST REQUEST A SPECIFIC SCOPE OF WORK. NOTHING HAS BEEN FINALIZED AT THIS TIME.</p>
<p>HAS THE ADLA, INC & FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES LEASE BEEN RESOLVED?</p>	<p>BOTH ORGANIZATIONS ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO RESOLVE.</p>
<p>WHERE DO WE STAND WITH THE HUD VIOLATIONS, HAS CITIZENSHIP BEEN CONFIRMED?</p>	<p>THE TOWN IS CURRENTLY IN COMMUNICATION WITH THE STATE.</p>
<p>THANK YOU FOR THE ADDITIONAL STREETLIGHTS BUT WHERE ARE THEY LOCATED?</p>	<p>ADDITIONAL STREETLIGHTS WERE PLACED IN DIFFERENT LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT TOWN.</p>
<p>HOW MANY RADIOS WILL THE POLICE DEPARTMENT RECEIVE FROM THE \$35,000.00 GRANT THAT WAS APPROVED?</p>	<p>THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL BE RECEIVING TWELVE RADIOS. THEY HAVE BEEN ORDERED AND ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN APRIL 2026.</p>
<p>HOW MANY OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEES HAVE BEEN PUT INTO PLACE?</p>	<p>CURRENTLY FIVE HAVE BEEN PUT INTO PLACE. MAYOR NEWTON CONTINUES TO WORK ON THE ADDITIONAL COMMITTEES.</p>
<p>WHAT IS THE STATUS OF THE MID-CAROLINA COUNCIL BEING RELEASED FROM THE DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION GRANT. WHAT IS THE AMOUNT OF THE GRANT AND ESTIMATED DATE OF COMPLETION?</p>	<p>THE MID-CAROLINA COUNCIL DOES NOT ADMINISTER THE DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION GRANT. THE ORIGINAL AMOUNT OF THIS GRANT WAS \$175,000.00 BUT AN ADDITIONAL \$200,000.00 WAS COMBINED WITH THE CDBG 19-C-3131 GRANT (ORIGINAL AMOUNT WAS \$750,000.00 PLUS THE \$200,000.00 BROUGHT THE AMOUNT TO \$950,000.00. THIS GRANT IS EXPECTED TO BE CLOSED BY DECEMBER 31, 2026.</p>

	<p>THE MID-CAROLINA COUNCIL ADMINISTERS THREE GRANTS. THE WWTP PLANT IMPROVEMENTS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,000,000.00, THE SEWER COLLECTIONS REHABILITATION GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8,000,000.00 & THE WATER METER REPLACEMENTS GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000,000.00. ALL OF THESE GRANTS HAVE A CLOSEOUT DEADLINE OF DECEMBER 31, 2026. THE TOWN OF MOUNT OLIVE WAS CONTACTED BY THE NC DIVISION OF WATER INFRASTRUCTURE AFTER THIS APPROVAL. IT WAS DETERMINED SINCE THE GRANTS MUST BE CLOSED BY THE END OF THIS YEAR THE TOWN SHOULD ALLOW MID CAROLINA COUNCIL TO COMPLETE THE PROCESS.</p>
<p>HAS THE SMALL VAC TRUCK BEEN REPAIRED</p>	<p>THE TOWN WAS ADVISED THE SMALL VAC TRUCK IS SUBJECT NOT TO BE COVERED BY THE WARRANTY AND COULD RESULT IN ADDITIONAL COSTS OF \$20,000.00. THE TOWN IS WORKING WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION AND THE NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE OF MUNICIPALITIES REGARDING OTHER OPTIONS.</p>
<p>WHAT IS THE STATUS OF THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT PROJECT WHERE THE CRANE WILL NEED TO BE USED?</p>	<p>THIS PROJECT WAS NOT PAID FOR BY GRANT FUNDING. THE TOWN WILL HAVE TO REBID THIS PROJECT. IT WILL BE DISCUSSED MORE IN A FUTURE MEETING.</p>