



TOWN OF  
**GRANITE FALLS**  
*North Carolina*

**Barry Hayes** Mayor • **Dr. Caryl B. Burns** Mayor Pro Tem • **Jerry T. Church** Town Manager  
**Council Members** Larry Knight • Jim Mackie • Mike Mackie • Martin D. Townsend • Tracy Townsend

**\*\*\*\*\*PUBLIC NOTICE\*\*\*\*\***

December 30, 2020

The Granite Falls Town Council has called for a Regular Meeting on Monday, January 4, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

Due to COVID-19 (Coronavirus) the meeting will be broadcast electronically using Zoom software to allow for remote participation by Town staff, members of the media, citizens and members of the general public, and all other interested parties. To provide adequate social distancing, only the Mayor, Town Council, Town Clerk, Town Manager, Town Finance Officer, ZOOM Meeting Administrator, Town Attorney, and one member of the public at a time will be permitted to enter the Town Council Chambers.

What does this mean for those looking to participate in the meeting?

**There are four ways the public can participate in the meeting:**

1. Join the meeting through Zoom on your computer or smartphone.

Simply click on the following link or type it into your internet browser:  
[www.granitefallsncc.com/meeting](http://www.granitefallsncc.com/meeting).

If you have not used Zoom before, you are encouraged to download the application from their website at Zoom.us and try it out prior to the meeting. There is no cost associated with the software or attending the meeting. If you are having trouble downloading the software, please call the Town Office before 12 p.m. on Monday, January 4 so we can assist you.

2. Join the meeting through audio only via telephone.

Simply call one of the following numbers:

Dial by your location

- +1 646 558 8656 US (New York)
- +1 301 715 8592 US (Germantown)
- +1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)
- +1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)
- +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

When prompted, enter meeting ID: 820 3671 6841 followed by the Pound sign (#).

Depending on your carrier, long distances charges may apply.

3. Contact Town Office before 12 p.m. on Monday, January 4 to make other arrangements.

To do so, please call Town Office at 828-396-3131 or email [kirby@granitefallsnc.com](mailto:kirby@granitefallsnc.com).

4. Anyone that would like to speak at the Public Hearing can attend the meeting in the Council Room. Speakers at the Public Hearing will be limited to one person at a time in the Council Room due to COVID-19 restrictions. Speakers will be required to wear a mask and maintain social distancing at all times.

The Town is making every effort to ensure that the public is able to participate in the meeting while still maintaining all of the Town's statutory requirements and keeping the public safe. This is still relatively new for all of us and we thank you for both your interest in the Town's affairs and your patience and understanding while we continue to navigate these uncharted waters together.



Jerry T. Church  
Town Manager