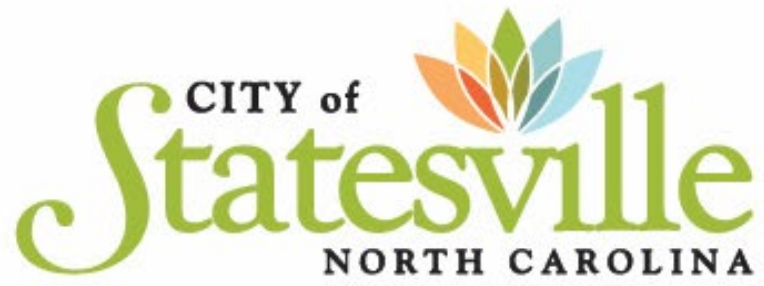




City Manager Report

Ron Smith | February 2, 2026



Thank you Staff who worked
the last 2 weekends!



Airport Terminal Building Construction Update



- Ribbon Cutting: February 9th at 2 PM

Other Airport Projects

- Airport Apron Expansion- Design is 90% complete
- Airport Corporate Development- CBL
- \$3M Grant for WestStar apron expansion

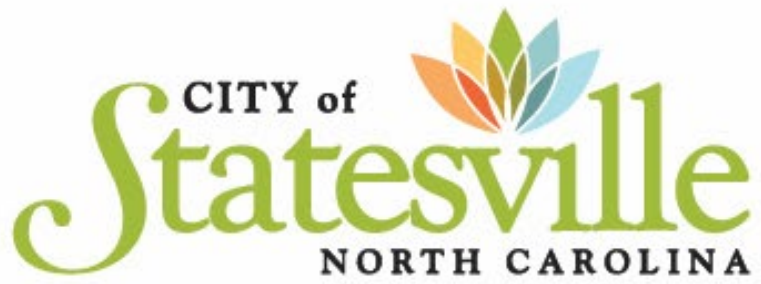




Circuit 63 (Valley Stream) Undergrounding

- Reliability project serving ~30 homes.
- 4kv to 23kv conversion
- Boring work has been ongoing, with limits and delays due to a creek crossing (boring).
- Upon customers "signing up" we will continue.
- Completion: March 2026





Police Department Expansion Construction Update

Parking Deck

- Weather is an issue...
- Substantial completion by end of March

Police Department Expansion

- Interior and exterior work ongoing
- Substantial completion by end of August, weather dependent



Fire Station 5 Project Update

- Roof has been completed
- Grading contract has been awarded
- Interior work will begin March 2026
- Hiring has taken place



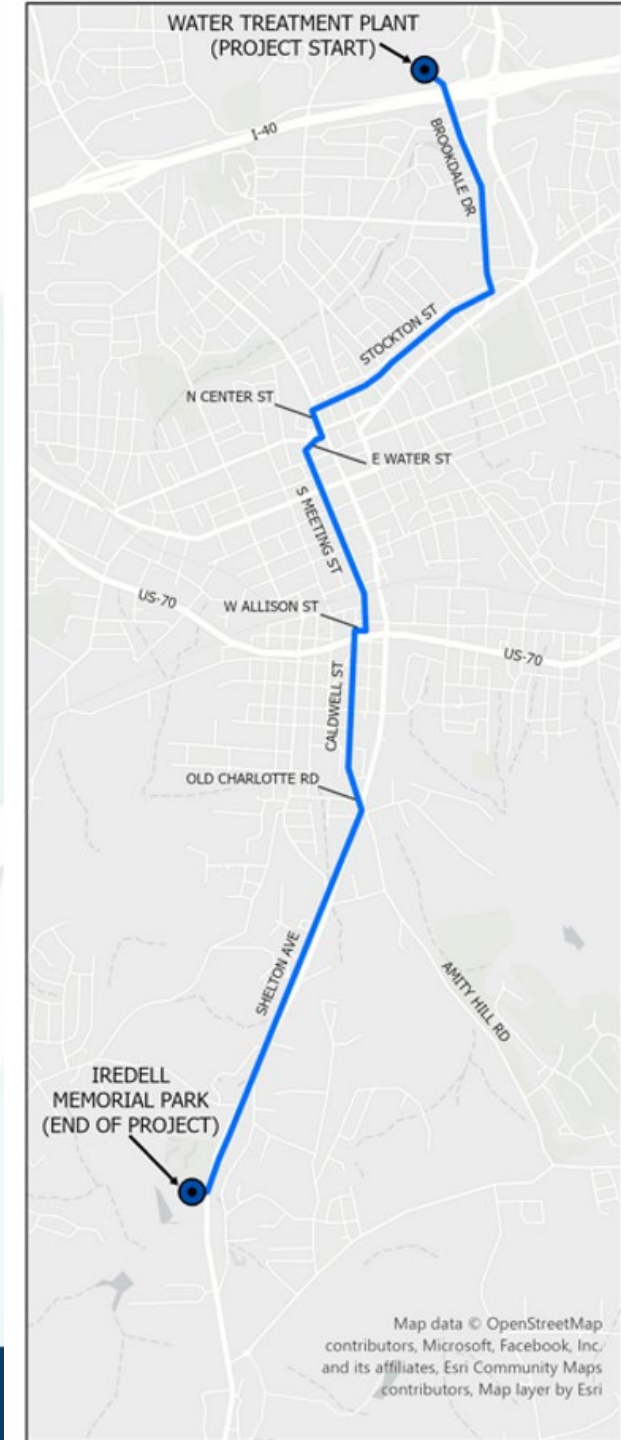
Recreation Projects

- Site planning is underway for Newtonville upgrades
- Complete audio-visual replacement at the EC has been awarded. This includes new mounted projectors and screens for each great hall room.
 - Will start in March (backorder) and finish by end of April.



Waterline Spline Update

- Paving on Brookdale has been completed to Stockton Street.
- Paving operations will continue along Stockton Street as weather permits.
- Starting construction on S. Meeting Street, moving north from the railroad, and south on US 21 from the Amity Hill Rd intersection in the next two weeks.
- Overall project completion is at 53%.



South Yadkin Pump Station

- The pump station repair project has reached substantial completion.
- Final project cost: \$2,885,714.
- A dedication and plaque unveiling ceremony is forthcoming.





Key Dates

- Airport Ribbon Cutting: Feb. 9 at 2 PM
- City Council Retreat: Feb. 19-20. Meet at the Civic Center at 8:30 AM on Feb. 19.

Open Positions

- Assistant Therapeutic Recreation Specialist
- Planning Intern
- MEO I, Streets
- Police Officer
- Transportation Planner





Position Updates Promotions/Transfers



GREAT EMPLOYEES: *Grow Your Own*

Fire Department

- **Richard Gregory**, Firefighter to Fire Lieutenant.
- **Zach Hinson**, Senior Lieutenant to Captain.
- **Aaron Kennedy**, Battalion Chief to Deputy Fire Chief
- **Brandon Wiggins**, Senior Fire Captain to Battalion Chief.
- **Ryan Franklin**, Firefighter I to Senior Firefighter

Public Utilities

- **Michael Briceno**, Wastewater Control Operator Trainee to Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator I.
- **Lewis Watson**, Wastewater Control Operator Trainee/Relief Operator to Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator I.

Police Department

- **Elliott Turner**, Corporal to Master Corporal.
- **Adam Wilkes**, Master Sergeant to Captain.
- **Garrett Deal**, Master Sergeant to Captain.
- **Daniella Beck**, Corporal to Sergeant.
- **Police Officer Recruits** were promoted to **Police Officers: Tevin Adams, Jean Paul (JP) Loaiza, and Maximiliano Moreno.**



Career Development

Fire Department

- Fire Captain to Senior Fire Captain:
 - Matthew Baity
 - Justin Elam
 - Eddy Harpe
 - Brian Mitchell
 - Samuel David Tomlin
 - Jason Smith

Police Department

- Noah Millsaps, Police Officer to Police Officer I.

Planning Department

- Shane Harris obtained his North Carolina Certified Zoning Official (CZO) certification



Position Updates

We are excited to “Welcome” new employees: Fire Department

- Landon Anderson, Firefighter Recruit
- Christopher Camatcho, Firefighter Recruit
- David Caris, Firefighter Recruit
- Zachary Compton, Firefighter Recruit
- Christian Curlee, Firefighter Recruit
- Brian Dougherty, Firefighter Recruit
- Bryan Ellis, Firefighter
- Larry Heppner, Firefighter Recruit
- Justin Keller, Firefighter
- Jason Lewis, Firefighter Recruit
- Justin Mojica, Firefighter Recruit
- Jacob Norman, Firefighter
- Logan Rippel, Firefighter Recruit
- Benjamin Sauder, Firefighter Recruit
- Kevin Simmons, Firefighter Recruit
- Austin Thorneburg, Firefighter
- Joseph Uva, Firefighter Recruit
- Dalton Warren, Firefighter



Position Updates

We are excited to “Welcome” new employees:

Police Department

- Logan Wilson, Officer Recruit
- Laura Eanes, Records Specialist
- Jean Paul Loaiza, Officer Recruit
- Scarlett McDaniel, Telecommunicator

Finance Department

- Karen Amos, Assistant Director
- Jonathan Gooden, CSR I
- Denyce Cole, Procurement

Public Utilities

- Dennis Paul Sigmon, Wastewater Control Operator Trainee/Relief Operator

Public Power

- Shannon Viera, Key Accounts



Position Updates

We love “Boomerangs” – employees who have left the City and come back to work with us!

Fire Department

- **Logan Hutchinson** was rehired as a Full-Time Firefighter Recruit.

