

**GRANVILLE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
ANNUAL PLANNING RETREAT
FEBRUARY 16 & 20, 2026**



**Friday, February 20, 2026
Granville County Convention and Expo Center
4185 US Highway 15
Oxford, NC 27565**

1. 9:00 a.m. Call to Order, Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance
2. 9:05 a.m. Social Services Update - Interim Director Vanness Taylor
3. 9:30 a.m. Finance Office Update – Director Jennifer Baird
4. 10:00 a.m. Human Resources Update - Deputy County Manager Korena Weichel
5. 10:15 a.m. Sheriff's Office Update - Sheriff Robert Fountain
6. 11:00 a.m. Development Services Update - Director Scott Phillips
7. 11:30 a.m. Space Needs Analysis Report - Oakley Collier Architects
8. 12:15 p.m. Lunch
9. 1:15 p.m. Planning Update - Director Barry Baker
10. 1:45 p.m. Discussion of Fire Commission Budget Proposal
11. 2:15 p.m. Review of Preliminary Pay Study Results
12. 2:45 p.m. Overview of FY27 Service Expansion Requests
13. 3:15 p.m. Budget Strategy Session and Individual Commissioner Remarks
 - a. Commissioner Timothy Karan
 - b. Commissioner Jimmy Gooch
 - c. Commissioner Robert Williford
 - d. Commissioner Mark Griffin
 - e. Commissioner Tony W. Cozart
 - f. Commissioner Russ May
 - g. Chair Zelodis Jay
14. 4:15 p.m. County Manager's Report
15. 4:30 p.m. Adjourn