

# Davidson County Utility Coordinating Committee

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## Minutes for Davidson County Utility Coordinating Committee

November 13th, 2024, Meeting

*\*note: not necessarily in correct order from meeting.*

### I. Call to Order

- Meeting Called to order by Dennis "OJ" Taylor
- Thanks, given to Piedmont Natural Gas for providing the meal.

### II. Recognize Attendees and Guests (First Timers "\*"\*)

- Chris Sharpe – SEC – (Contractor for Piedmont Natural Gas)
- Warren Bobbitt – SEC – (Contractor for Piedmont Natural Gas)
- Javier Canela – USIC
- Jacob Parnell – Lexington Utilities Natural Gas
- Chris Tucker – Bill Tucker Utility Contractors
- Jake Leftwich – Surry/Piedmont Communications

### III. Safety Share

- N/A

### IV. Old Business

- Approve July meeting minutes.  
Motion made by- Tami Groves  
2<sup>nd</sup> by – Dennis taylor

### V. November NC811 Narrative

- See attached presentation

### VI. New Business

- Due to nominees being absent and no new nominees being added, it was decided that nominations would be tabled until the January meeting and would be voted on at that time.
- Nominations made for Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary... Additional nominations can be added by contacting the current Chair- Dennis Taylor. These nominations will be voted on at the January meeting and will take effect at the

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March 2025 meeting and will serve a minimum of a 1 year term, that can be extended to a two year term before new nominations.

a. Current Nominations

- Chair- Craig Raynor
  - Vice Chair- Byron Lohr
  - Secretary – Shawn Hepler
- Justin mentioned that NC811 is in the process of updating its RTE platform.

### VII. Round Table Reports (Upcoming Projects)

- NCDOT – Replacing various bridge pipe, Replacing a pipe on Hwy 109 within the next week or two. 2023 resurfacing project continuing.
- **Surry Telephone** –upcoming cable project on Odell Owen Rd, W Old Hwy 64, Rowe Rd, Happy Hill Rd Areas.
- **Piedmont Natural Gas** – New main extensions in the Walburg Area
- **Davidson County Sewer** –N/A
- **Lexington Sewer/ Water** –NA
- **Lexington Stormwater** –N/A
- **Lexington Electric** – New development installation in Walburg
- **Lexington Natural Gas** –1. E US Hwy 64/ Nucor Project. 6” Steel gas main extension from New Bowers Rd to Nucor site (ongoing for next month)  
2. Relocation for NCDOT Bridge replacement project BR-0015- Central Ave, W 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, National Blvd Area.
- **Thomasville Water/Sewer** – Installation of 12”-15” valves at various locations
- **USIC**- Nothing to report

### VIII. Damage Reports

- Lexington Gas – 2 cut service lines
- Lexington Electric –
- Piedmont Natural Gas – Nothing to report
- NCDOT –Nothing to report.
- Surry Telephone – Nothing to report
- Davidson County Sewer- N/A
- Lexington Water/Sewer- N/A
- Lexington Stormwater – N/A
- Thomasville Water/ Sewer – N/A
- Davidson Water – N/A

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### IX. NC State Meeting Recap

- Joint UCC Conference for 2025 will be held in May at Wrightsville Beach.
- Discussion about fiber/cable contractors calling in too many locate tickets but not working.

### X. Future Meeting Dates:

- January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Lexington Natural Gas Operations Center  
11:30am to 1:00 pm
- Meal (TBD)

### XI. Meeting Adjourn:

- Motion – Justin Lollis  
2<sup>nd</sup> by – Shawn Hepler