



May Topic of the Month

- Professionalism
- Recovery
- Ownership
- Attitude
- Communication
- Teamwork
- Initiative
- Value everyone
- Efficiency

CITY COUNCIL

City Council meets the first Thursday of each month at City Hall. The meeting will be moved to City Operations if there is the possibility of a large crowd.

The Hendersonville City Council is the governing body of the City and elected by the residents of the City to four year terms. The mayor runs as a separate position.

Mayor Barbara Volk has served on the City Council since 1989. She is originally from Chicago and came here in 1975 with her husband, the late Dr. Jim Volk. She attended Valparaiso University earning a bachelor’s degree in mathematics and later a degree as a medical record administrator from Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem. She is the first female mayor serving the City and has served as Mayor since November 2009. Her term ends November 2021.

Mayor Pro Tem Ron Stephens was born and raised in Georgia earning degrees from the University of Georgia and Emory University. Ron came to Hendersonville as president/project director of Champion Hills in early 1996. When the project was successfully completed, he and his wife Mary chose to remain in Hendersonville and he is now a broker with Beverly-Hanks & Associates Real Estate. Term ends November 2019.

Council Member Steve Caraker is originally from Los Angeles arriving here in 1983. He and his wife, Donna, a Henderson County native, live in the West Side Historic District. He worked for Henderson County Building Inspections from 1992 until 2008 as the lead Plumbing/Mechanical Inspector and was an adjunct instructor for BRCC. He currently works for T.P. Howard’s Plumbing in Fairview, NC. Term ends November 2019.

Council Member Jeffery Miller graduated from Hendersonville High School and Appalachian State University. He is married to Tamara Mathis Miller and they have one son, Beck. He is the owner of Miller’s Laundry, a family-owned business since 1915. He is known nationally as the Founder and President of HonorAir, Inc., and Co-Founder of the Honor Flight Network. Term ends November 2021.

Council Member Jerry Smith hails from Wilson, NC, and is a graduate of the UNC at Chapel Hill, where he played baseball, North Carolina Central University School of Law and George Mason University. Jerry, and his wife, Dr. Anne Smith moved to Henderson County in 2000. Their three children are currently in local schools. Jerry teaches at Hendersonville High School. Term ends November 2021.

For the person leading this session, please sign below and return to your department head, who then send it to Lu Ann.

Leader _____ Dept. _____ Date _____