Minutes

Board of Commissioners Government 101

6:15 p.m. Oct. 22, 2026
Whitted Human Services Center, 300 W. Tryon Street

Present:	Mayor Mark Bell and commissioners Meaghun Darab, Robb English and Matt Hughes
Absent:	Commissioners Kathleen Ferguson and Evelyn Lloyd
Staff:	Assistant Town Manager Matt Efird, Communications Specialist JC Leser-McMinn and Senior Communications Specialist Cheryl Sadgrove

1. Opening of the session
The session began at 6:15 p.m.

2. Panel discussion
The panel opened with officials sharing how they became involved in town government and what they find rewarding about serving Hillsborough. Each commissioner then addressed a specific policy question related to future community challenges, collaboration, resident engagement, public interest in local government, and balancing short- and long-term needs. Audience questions focused on staff procedures were answered by Assistant Town Manager Matt Efird.

3. Adjournment
The session ended at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Kimrey
Town Clerk
Staff support to the Board of Commissioners