

NCAC Meeting
February 4, 2026
Newnan City Hall

The February 4, 2026 meeting of the Newnan Cultural Arts Commission (NCAC) met at the City of Newnan, Council Chambers, with Chair Jaami Rutledge presiding. The meeting began at to order at 12:02 p.m. with the following members present:

Bob McKoon
Jaami Rutledge
Mak Strickland
Gabby White, Secretary
Elizabeth Williams
Nora Ann Wood, Vice Chair

Brent Snodgrass, City Leisure Services Director
Madeline Sain, Wadsworth Auditorium Events Coordinator
Dr. Ronnie Oliver, Wadsworth Tribute Concert Coordinator

The chair welcomed the attendees. The minutes of the January 7, 2026 meeting were approved with two corrections.

Vice Chair Report: No report

Chair Report: No report

Continuing Business:

Wadsworth Tribute Concert: 3/7/26

There will be 75 mins of music. There will be 10 of Charles' family members in attendance. Two of his granddaughters are performing also. There will be reserved seats up front. 2 Complimentary tickets are available for the artists if requested. Leisure Services will take photos/short videos of event for future promotion. Jaami will create a Signup Genius for volunteer signup. Madeline will follow up with Newnan Times Herald regarding possibility of having an article run in the paper on the event.

Newnan Songwriters Festival Debrief: 1/30/26 - 1/31/26

Commission made around \$8,000 in revenue. Received \$3,100 from the ENCI grant Madeline applied for. Brent has sent out a survey to ticket purchasers on Eventbrite for feedback. Overall great feedback from the community.

Peach State Opera: 2/14/26

Tickets are \$15. Madline is having difficulty with communication with PSO. Kyle Khan's dance studio is participating and Madline has reached out to a voice studio in Tyron for singers to participate.

Jazz in the Park:

Happy Hour group has been selected and a contract is in the works for 6/12. Two more artists are up for consideration with some clarifying questions from subcommittee. Madeline will reach out to City of Hope for sponsorship. Brent will draft sponsorship form for jazz series. Possibility of VIP section. Subcommittee will meet 3/4 following regular NCAC meeting. Madeline is meeting with Payton as the Newnan Centre next week.

New Business:

Raleigh Ringers: 9/12

They had a cancellation in their calendar and asked Madeline about a 9/12 date.

116th Army Field Band: 8/9

The group reached out to Madeline about coming back next season. The commission opts to decline this season and reconsider for the following season.

Luis Alas Christmas Show: 12/10

Asking for commission's sponsorship for this concert. Commission chooses to decline.

Elections:

Officer slate of Jaami Rutledge, Chair; Elizabeth Williams, Vice Chair; and Gabby White, Secretary. **Motion:** (Mak Strickland) "I move to elect the officer slate presented." **Second.** (Nora Ann Wood). Adopted.

2026 Meeting Adjustments

Jaami proposes to move the April, May, June, July meeting to the 3rd Wednesday of the month because of many scheduling conflicts from officers during these months. **Motion:** (Nora Ann Wood) "I move to move the NCAC monthly meeting to the 3rd Wednesday of the month for the months of April, May, June & July" **Second.** (Bob McKoon). Adopted. Madeline will update the conference room reservation

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 1:15p.m.

Next regular meeting: March 4, 2026, Newnan City Hall, 2nd Floor Conference Room, noon – 1p.m.

Gabby White
Secretary, 2026