

Duplin County Republican General Meeting Minutes
07/08/2025

- Chairman Adrian Arnett called the meeting to order at 6:33 PM.
- Chairman Arnett requested that Sheriff Stratton Stokes open the meeting in prayer.
- Chairman Arnett invited Senate candidate Dan Brown to speak.
- Chairman Arnett recognized elected officials present by asking them to stand.
- Chairman Arnett recognized Representative Jimmy Dixon.
- Chairman Arnett called on Taylor Kennedy to give the Secretary's report.
- Chairman Arnett requested to note that he retracts a portion of his statement from the 6/10 meeting minutes in which it is stated, "Chairman Arnett invited precinct chairs to give reports of their respective precincts. Mark Price gave a report of the Wallace precinct. Andrew Odom gave a report of the Glissen precinct. Chairman Arnett encouraged all precinct chairs to attend executive committee meetings and declared them members." The Chairman said the declaration that they are members of the executive committee is false and should be stricken from the minutes.
- Chairman Arnett reports that future meetings will take place at James Sprunt Community College. They have several meeting locations that will be suitable to our needs. The exact location will be announced after the booking is confirmed. All meetings for the next 6 months will be hosted at this site. Discussion followed.
- Chairman Arnett called on Clint Blanton to give the financial report. Mr. Blanton reports that there have been no financial changes since the June meeting.
- Chairman Arnett opened the floor for comments on the Big Beautiful Bill that passed recently. Dr. Ray Kennedy and Mark Price both took the floor to make comments concerning the bill.
- Chairman Arnett gave updates on local municipal elections and stressed the importance of voting in conservative Republican candidates municipally.
- Chairman Arnett opened the floor for public comment. Mark Price gave a report of the Wallace precinct during this time.
- Chairman Arnett recognized Ann Henderson as the new chairwoman of the Duplin County Board of Elections and encouraged those in attendance to go to the official appointment ceremony.
- Chairman Arnett gave a verbal notice that he is resigning his office as Chairman and confirmed that verbal resignation 2 additional times.
- Rep. Jimmy Dixon moved to adjourn the meeting. All were in agreement. The meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm.