



**Town of Edenton Official Statement regarding Councilman Aaron Coston Offenses  
5/27/2026**

The Town of Edenton, its Mayor and Town Council have been informed that Councilman Aaron Coston was charged with three felony offenses on May 26, 2026.

These are serious offenses. With due respect for law enforcement and our judicial system, Councilman Coston is entitled to due process and the presumption of innocence.

The citizens of Edenton rightly expect honesty and transparency. However, further comment during the pendency of this matter would be inappropriate.

The Town of Edenton will continue its work on behalf of the citizens we serve, and we ask the community to be patient and allow the legal process to proceed to a conclusion.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "W. Hackney High, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line.

W. Hackney High, Jr.  
Mayor