



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Did the NC Dept of Commerce say (during the previous incorporation) that a 26c tax rate would be required? No, they said that to provide the equivalent revenue as the surrounding towns a 26c rate would be required, AND that the proposed tax rate of 5c would be sufficient to provide the planned services.

The previous incorporation effort, West Norman, started in 1998 and was submitted to the General Assembly's Committee on Municipal Incorporation, where it was analyzed and found to meet all the requirements, particularly the financial ones, and the committee recommended to the General Assembly that the Town of West Norman be incorporated.

While the Dept. of Commerce noted that a 26 cent rate would be needed to raise equivalent revenues compared to nearby towns, the majority of those towns provide more services than West Norman proposed, and the Dept. found that the tax rate was reasonable based on the services it planned to provide, and made a positive recommendation to the committee. See p44-45 of the full incorporation report (the previous FAQ)

The full report is available as the previous link in the FAQs.



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