

**FAIRFIELD COUNTY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
FAIRFIELD COUNTY GOVERNMENT COMPLEX
COUNCIL CHAMBERS - SECOND FLOOR - 250 N. WALNUT STREET
WINNSBORO, SOUTH CAROLINA
MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2024
6:00 P.M.**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER** Chairman Pauley
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- 4. INVOCATION** Vice-Chair Clarence Gilbert
- 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** Regular Meeting 3/11/24
- 6. PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS**
 - A.** Brandon Henderson – Blair Incorporation
 - B.** Ann Broadwater – Economic Development Update
- 7. 1st PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION:** All public comments made during this session must pertain to items on the agenda for which no Public Hearing is scheduled. Each speaker will have three (3) minutes for comment. The total time allocated for the public comment portion of the meeting is 30 minutes. Those wishing to make public comment must sign to do so prior to the Council Chair calling the meeting to order. The Clerk to Council will make a public comment sign-up sheet available at least fifteen (15) minutes prior to the scheduled start time of the meeting.
- 8. PUBLIC HEARINGS** **None**
- 9. ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND ORDERS**
 - A. First Reading (By Title Only) Ordinance No. 834:** An Ordinance to Repeal Ordinance No. 737 and to Adopt and Establish the Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Animal Control in Fairfield County and Revise Chapter 4, Animals, of the Code of Ordinances, Fairfield County, South Carolina.
- 10. BOARD AND COMMISSION MINUTES (For information only)**
 - A.** Disabilities & Special Needs – 11/17/23, 12/15/23, & 1/19/24
- 11. BOARD AND COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS** **None**
- 12. OLD BUSINESS**
 - A.** Gateway Signage – **ACTION ITEM**
- 13. NEW BUSINESS** **None**
- 14. COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT**
 - A.** Animal Ordinance Update
 - B.** Museum Grant – **ACTION ITEM**
 - C.** Schneider Geospatial Agreement – **ACTION ITEM**
- 15. CLERK TO COUNCIL’S REPORT** **None**

16. COUNTY COUNCIL TIME

17. EXECUTIVE SESSION: (The following statement provided in compliance with the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act: Subsequent to Executive Session, Council may take action on matters discussed in Executive Session.)

- A.** Receipt of Legal Advice and Discussion of Negotiations Incident to Proposed Contractual Arrangements with the Fairfield Joint Water and Sewer System Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 30-4-70(a)(2).

18. ADJOURN

Rules of Public Comment

Fairfield County Government welcomes public input during appropriate times at County Council meetings. Such input will be allowed in the time, place and manner determined by the Chair of the County Council as the presiding officer. Persons wishing to speak must conduct themselves in the following manner:

Sign up at the appropriate time to speak, refrain from engaging in conduct or speech that seeks to disrupt or disturb the meeting, respect the time limit for the public comment, and refrain from personal attacks or personal statements about any individual(s). Such statements are disruptive because this part of our meeting is not conducive for such exchanges between individuals.

As stated, speakers are expected to express themselves within the time, place and manner previously described. Any violation will result in a warning from the Chair of County Council or the presiding officer. Any failure to heed the warning of the Chair or presiding officer will result in the violating speaker forfeiting their opportunity to finish speaking or to speak during the remainder of the meeting. Council welcomes the comments from members of the public and ask for the cooperation of everyone to allow for the orderly conduct of the people's business.