

**FAIRFIELD COUNTY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
FAIRFIELD COUNTY GOVERNMENT COMPLEX
COUNCIL CHAMBERS - SECOND FLOOR - 250 N. WALNUT STREET
WINNSBORO, SOUTH CAROLINA
MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2023
6:00 P.M.**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Pauley

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

4. INVOCATION

Pastor Bartholomew Green
James Chapel AME Church

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Council Workshop 1/31/23
Regular Meeting 4/10/23

6. PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

None

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 is allocated three (3) minutes for comment. The total time allocated for the public comment portion of the meeting is thirty (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. 811: An Ordinance Authorizing the Execution and Delivery of a Revised and Restated Multi-County Industrial Park Agreement Between Fairfield County, South Carolina, and Kershaw County, South Carolina; Ratifying the Existing Park Boundaries; and Other Related Matters.

B. First Reading (By Title Only) Ordinance No. 812: An Ordinance To Establish Operating and Capital Budgets for the Operation of the County Government of Fairfield County for the Fiscal Year Commencing July 1, 2023; to Provide for the Levy of Taxes for Fairfield County for the Fiscal Year Commencing July 1, 2023; to Establish Fees and Service Charges for Fairfield County for the Fiscal Year Commencing July 1, 2023; to Provide for the Expenditure of Tax Revenues and Other County Related Funds; and to Provide for Certain Fiscal Matters and Other Matters Related to County Government.

C. Resolution No. 2023-03: A Resolution Affirming Fairfield County's Commitment to Fair Housing.

10. BOARD AND COMMISSION MINUTES (For information only)

A. Disabilities & Special Needs Board – January 24, 2023 & February 21, 2023

11. BOARD AND COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS

None

12. OLD BUSINESS

None

13. NEW BUSINESS

None

14. COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

- A.** SC Department of Commerce, Supplier Outreach Program
- B.** Hospitality & Accommodations Tax Application
- C.** Budget Work Session Additional Dates
- D.** Audit Update

15. CLERK TO COUNCIL'S REPORT

- A.** Intergovernmental Meeting – April 26, 2023

16. 2nd PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION: All public comments made during this session must pertain to items not on the agenda or under Council's consideration. Each speaker is allocated three (3) minutes for comment. The total time allocated for the public comment portion of the meeting is thirty (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.

17. COUNTY COUNCIL TIME

18. EXECUTIVE SESSION: (The following statement is 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.)

None

19. ADJOURN

Fairfield County Council is now open to a certain number of citizens abiding by social distancing rules in order to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in our community. We will follow advice from federal and state leaders and implement guidance issued by the CDC and DHEC. We also strongly recommend that masks be worn while in the Administration Building. Fairfield County Council will continue to live stream its meetings via the County YouTube page in order to provide information to our citizens and in the interest of transparency.

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.