

**FAIRFIELD COUNTY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
FAIRFIELD COUNTY GOVERNMENT COMPLEX
COUNCIL CHAMBERS - SECOND FLOOR - 250 N. WALNUT STREET
WINNSBORO, SOUTH CAROLINA
MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2023
6:00 P.M.**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Pauley

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

4. INVOCATION

Vice-Chair Gilbert

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Regular Meeting 8/14/23

6. PUBLIC PRESENTATION

A. A Proclamation Recognizing the Retirement of John Robertson - Public Works Department

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. Second Reading Ordinance No. 821: An Ordinance Establishing the Millage Rate for Fairfield County for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2023.

B. First Reading (By Title Only) Ordinance No. 822: An Ordinance Providing for the Purchase and Acquisition of Security Systems, Motor Vehicles, and Related Equipment to be Used for Public Safety and Public Works and Other Equipment; Authorizing the County Administrator to Prescribe the Form and Details of the Lease Purchase Financing of the Equipment; Providing for the Payment of the Lease Purchase Financing; and Other Related Matters.

C. First Reading (By Title Only) Ordinance No. 823: An Ordinance By Fairfield County Council Approving the Conveyance of Property by Fairfield County to the Fairfield County Forfeited Land Commission, and Other Matters Related Thereto.

D. First Reading (By Title Only) Ordinance No. 824: An Ordinance of Fairfield County Council Authorizing An Amendment to the Agreement for Development of Joint County Industrial Park By and Between Fairfield County, South Carolina and Kershaw County, South Carolina, Providing for the Inclusion of Additional Property in Kershaw County as Part of the Joint County Industrial Park, and Other Related Matters.

10. BOARD AND COMMISSION MINUTES (For information only)

A. Aeronautics Commission – April 18, 2023

11. BOARD AND COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS

- A. First Steps Board Appointment – ACTION ITEM**

12. OLD BUSINESS

None

13. NEW BUSINESS

None

14. COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

- A. Human Resources Update**
- B. Ridgeway Recreation Center Update – ACTION ITEM**
- C. Former Administration Building Update**
- D. Accommodations/Hospitality Tax Application**

15. CLERK TO COUNCIL'S REPORT

None

- 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.)**

- A. Receipt of legal advice relating to pending legal claims against the County and the possible settlement of said claims and the receipt of attorney-client privileged communications Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 30-4-70(a)(2).**
- B. Discussion of employment and other personnel matters pertaining to an employee of Fairfield County pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 30-4-70(a)(1).**

19. 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.