

**FAIRFIELD COUNTY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
FAIRFIELD COUNTY GOVERNMENT COMPLEX
COUNCIL CHAMBERS - SECOND FLOOR - 250 N. WALNUT STREET
WINNSBORO, SOUTH CAROLINA
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2025
6:00 P.M.**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER** Chairman Gilbert
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- 4. INVOCATION** Councilwoman Peggy Swearingen
- 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES** Regular Meeting 8/25/25
- 6. PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS**
 - A.** A Proclamation Honoring Col. Randy Crumpton
 - B.** A Proclamation Recognizing September as National Preparedness Month
 - C.** Fairfield County Roads/Bridges Update – Jonathan Burroughs (Public Works Director)
 - D.** Fire Safe SC Designation Presentation
 - E.** E. Peach Road Sewer Road Project Update – Robbie Lathrop (Project Manager)
- 7. PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION:** All public comments made during this session will be limited to items, issues, and topics regarding Fairfield County. Each speaker will have three minutes for comments. The total time allocated for the public comment portion of the meeting is 30 minutes. Those wishing to make public comment must sign in 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. 849:** An Ordinance Establishing the Millage Rate For Fairfield County For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2025.
 - B. Second Reading Ordinance No. 850:** An Ordinance to Approve the Appropriation of Funds Received by Fairfield County From the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Guaranteed Fund and To Amend the Previous Five Year Funding Agreement With Fairfield Behavioral Health Services For Said Funds Provided By the South Carolina Opioid Recovery Fund Board to Support the Fairfield Opioid Response Team.
- 10. BOARD AND COMMISSION MINUTES (For Information Only)** **None**
- 11. BOARD AND COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS**
 - A.** Planning Commission – Lance Samuel (D1)
- 12. OLD BUSINESS** **None**

13. NEW BUSINESS

None

14. COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

- A. Fairfield Joint Water Sewer System Update

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 attorney-client privileged matter regarding the lawsuit Town of Winnsboro v. Fairfield County, Civil Action No. 2022-CP-20-00105, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 30-4-70(a)(2).

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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.