

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CHEROKEE COUNTY COUNCIL WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING WITH RESPECT TO THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED CHEROKEE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 2026-11 to ADOPT, CHARGE AND COLLECT A USER FEE FOR DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE FOR CHEROKEE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

The public hearing will occur during the 5:00 p.m. meeting of Cherokee County Council on Monday, June 15, 2026, at the County Council Chambers, 110 Railroad Avenue, Gaffney, SC 29340. Persons requiring special services to attend the meeting are asked to call 48 hours in advance to Master Clerk Doris Pearson, 864-902-2252, so arrangements can be made.

Cherokee County, South Carolina

Doris F. Pearson, Master Clerk to Council

**2026-2027 BUDGET**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE CHEROKEE COUNTY COUNCIL**

PURSUANT TO SECTION 4-9-130, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE CHEROKEE COUNTY COUNCIL AT THE CHEROKEE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AT 110 RAILROAD AVENUE, GAFFNEY, SC, ON MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2026, @ 5:00 P.M., FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING PROPONENTS AND OPPONENTS PRIOR TO FINAL ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING ISSUES:

PROPOSED ORDINANCES ADOPTING OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 1, 2026, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2027, FOR THE CHEROKEE COUNTY GENERAL FUND, GRASSY POND FIRE DISTRICT, CHEROKEE CREEK FIRE DISTRICT, CORINTH FIRE DISTRICT, BUFFALO FIRE DISTRICT, CKC FIRE DISTRICT, ANTIOCH FIRE DISTRICT, THE GAFFNEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, BLACKSBURG FIRE DISTRICT, GOUCHER/WHITE PLAINS FIRE DISTRICT, AND DMW FIRE DISTRICT.

	<b>FISCAL YEAR 25/26</b>	<b>FISCAL YEAR 26/27</b>	
<b><u>COUNTY OPERATIONAL DEPARTMENTS:</u></b>	<b><u>APPROVED</u></b>	<b><u>PROPOSED</u></b>	<b><u>% CHANGE</u></b>
Total General Operations Fund Revenue & Expenditures	\$ 43,382,435	\$ 42,258,670	-2.59%
Total Capital Project Fund Revenue & Expenditures	\$ 4,145,311	\$ 4,067,523	-1.88%
Total Residential Solid Waste Disposal	\$ -	\$ 6,268,080	100.00%
Total Grassy Pond Fire District	\$ 242,475	\$ 273,000	12.59%
Total Cherokee Creek Fire District	\$ 456,125	\$ 502,430	10.15%
Total Corinth Fire District	\$ 171,900	\$ 199,900	16.29%
Total Buffalo Fire District	\$ 135,000	\$ 164,500	21.85%
Total CKC Fire District	\$ 187,550	\$ 223,500	19.17%
Total Antioch Fire District	\$ 189,450	\$ 234,770	23.92%
Total Gaffney Fire Protection	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000	0.00%
Total Blacksburg Fire District	\$ 430,000	\$ 500,000	16.28%
Total Goucher/White Plains Fire District	\$ 198,319	\$ 218,000	9.92%
Total DMW Fire District	\$ 161,780	\$ 181,800	12.37%
TOTAL:	<u>\$ 50,700,345</u>	<u>\$ 56,092,173</u>	<u>10.63%</u>
<b><u>COUNTY MILLAGE REQUEST:</u></b>	<b><u>FYB 25/26</u></b>	<b><u>FYB 26/27</u></b>	<b><u>% CHANGE</u></b>
Capital Project Fund	8.2	8.2	0.00%
General Operations	87.3	87.3	0.00%
Library	4.0	4.0	0.00%
Recreation	4.0	4.0	0.00%
County Bonds	4.7	4.7	0.00%
SCC / Cherokee County Campus	2.5	2.5	0.00%
TOTAL:	<u>110.7</u>	<u>110.7</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
<b><u>COUNTY USER FEE COLLECTION REQUEST:</u></b>	<b><u>FYB 25/26</u></b>	<b><u>FYB 26/27</u></b>	<b><u>% CHANGE</u></b>
Residential Solid Waste Disposal User Fee	\$ -	\$240.00	100.00%
<b><u>FIRE DISTRICT MILLAGE REQUEST:</u></b>	<b><u>FYB 25/26</u></b>	<b><u>FYB 26/27</u></b>	<b><u>% CHANGE</u></b>
Grassy Pond Fire District	8.0	8.0	0.00%
Cherokee Creek Fire District	18.0	18.0	0.00%
Corinth Fire District	15.0	15.0	0.00%
Buffalo Fire District	15.0	15.0	0.00%
CKC Fire District	15.0	15.0	0.00%
Antioch Fire District	8.0	8.0	0.00%
Gaffney Fire Protection District	16.0	16.0	0.00%
Blacksburg Fire District	15.0	15.0	0.00%
Goucher/White Plains Fire District	15.0	15.0	0.00%
DMW Fire District	15.0	15.0	0.00%