

CHEROKEE COUNTY

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**AGENDA FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS & REGULAR MEETING OF COUNTY COUNCIL
MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2026, 5:00 PM
CHEROKEE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 1ST FLOOR
110 RAILROAD AVENUE, GAFFNEY, SC 29340**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER:**
- 2. INVOCATION:**
- 3. ROLL CALL:**
- 4. ADOPT AGENDA:**
- 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Public Hearing & Regular Meeting, 6/1/26.**
- 6. APPROVAL OF CLAIMS FOR CHEROKEE COUNTY in the amount of \$531,099.00.**
- 7. PUBLIC HEARINGS:**
 - **Ordinance No. 2026-09 to amend the Agreement for Development of a Joint County Industrial Park by & between Spartanburg County and Cherokee County, SC, so as to include additional property in Spartanburg County as part of the Joint County Industrial Park, and other matters relating thereto. (SC Spartanburg Zimmerman I, LLC and KV Final Spartanburg, LLC).**
 - **Ordinance No. 2026-11 to adopt, charge and collect a User Fee for Disposal of Solid Waste for Cherokee County, SC and other matters related thereto.**

07. PUBLIC HEARINGS CONTINUED:

- **Ordinance No. 2026-12 adopting a budget for the County of Cherokee and to provide for the levying of taxes and fees for county purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, and declaring that the same shall constitute the budget of the County of Cherokee for such fiscal year.**
- **Ordinances adopting a budget proposed by the County Administrator Containing Estimates of proposed revenues and expenditures by the County of Cherokee and to provide for the proposals of the following fire departments:**
 - **1) No. 2026-13 Draytonville, McKowns Mountain & Wilkinsville VFD (DMW);**
 - **2) No. 2026-14 Grassy Pond VFD;**
 - **3) No. 2026-15 Buffalo VFD;**
 - **4) No. 2026-16 Corinth VFD;**
 - **5) No. 2026-18 Antioch VFD;**
 - **6) No. 2026-19 Cherokee Creek VFD;**
 - **7) No. 2026-20 Goucher/White Plains VFD; and**
 - **8) No. 2026-21 Blacksburg Fire District**
 - **9) No. 2026-22 CKC Volunteer Fire Department**
- **Ordinance No. 2026-17 levying an Ad Valorem Tax for the operation and maintenance of the Gaffney Fire Protection area for the Calendar Year 2026/2027.**
- **Ordinance No. 2026-23 adopting a Supplemental Appropriation for the County of Cherokee and to amend the Fiscal year Budget beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, and declaring that the same shall constitute the Budget of the County of Cherokee for such fiscal year.**

08. ORDINANCES:

- **3rd Reading of Ordinance No. 2026-09 to amend the Agreement for Development of a Joint County Industrial Park by & between Spartanburg County and Cherokee County, SC, so as to include additional property in Spartanburg County as part of the Joint County Industrial Park, and other matters relating thereto. (SC Spartanburg Zimmerman I, LLC and KV Final Spartanburg, LLC).**

08. ORDINANCES CONTINUED:

- **3rd Reading of Ordinance No. 2026-07 ordering a referendum to determine whether the South Carolina Department of Revenue may issue temporary permits to allow for the possession, sale & consumption of alcoholic liquors by the drink to bona fide nonprofit organizations and business establishments authorized to be licensed for consumption on-premises sales and to allow for the sale of beer and wine at permitted off-premises locations without regard to the days or hours of sales.**
- **2nd Reading of Ordinance No. 2026-23 adopting a Supplemental Appropriation for the County of Cherokee and to amend the Fiscal Year Budget beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026, and declaring that the same shall constitute the Budget of the County of Cherokee for such fiscal year.**

09. ADMINISTRATOR MERV BISHOP:

10. ASST. ADMININISTRATOR KRISTY BRADLEY:

11. ATTORNEY JOE MATHIS:

12. EXECUTIVE SESSION ON THREE MATTERS pursuant to Section 30-4-70(a)(2):

- **discussion of negotiations incident to proposed contractual arrangements and proposed sale or purchase of property**
- **discussion of negotiations incident to proposed pending contractual matter.**
- **receipt of legal advice related to matters covered by the attorney-client privilege concerning the Cherokee County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 13 – Land Development Regulations**

13. ACTION TO BE TAKEN FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE SESSION:

14. APPOINTMENTS:

15. NEW/OLD/OTHER BUSINESS:

16. ADJOURNMENT

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6/10/26