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AGENDA FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING & REGULAR MEETING OF COUNTY COUNCIL

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2026, 5:00 PM

CHEROKEE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 1ST FLOOR

110 RAILROAD AVENUE, GAFFNEY, SC 29340

1. CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Tim Spencer

2. INVOCATION:

3. ROLL CALL:

4. ADOPT AGENDA:

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Regular Meeting 9/8/26 and Special Call Meeting 9/10/26

6. APPROVAL OF CLAIMS FOR CHEROKEE COUNTY: in the amount of \$736,086.57.

7. PUBLIC HEARING:

- regarding Ordinance No. 2026-25 to update the Cherokee County Code of Ordinance, Chapter 10, Emergency Preparedness.

8. PETITIONER:

- Mr. Charles Lewis, 134 Lionshead Way, Gaffney, regarding various concerns about the Cherokee County 2026/27 Fiscal Year Budget

9. RESOLUTION:

- No. 2026-05 certifying property located at 14 Commerce Drive, as a Textile Mill Site pursuant to the South Carolina Textile Communities Revitalization Act, Title 12, Chapter 65 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended.

10. ORDINANCES:

- 3rd Reading of Ordinance No. 2026-25 to update Cherokee County Code of Ordinance, Chapter 10, Emergency Preparedness
- 1st Reading of Ordinance No. 2026-26 to amend Ordinance No. 2025-08 Chapter 11, Fire Protection & Prevention, by adding Article III Entitled Outdoor Burning to the Cherokee County Code of Ordinances.
- 1st Reading of Ordinance No. 2026-27 amending Ordinance No. 2026-11 relating to “Opt Out” provisions, providing for severability; providing a repealer clause; and other matters related thereto.
- 1st Reading of Ordinance No. 2026-28 authorizing the sale of certain real property in Cherokee County, South Carolina identified by Cherokee County Tax Map Numbers 065-00-00-061.000 and 065-00-00-062.007; and other related matters.

11. ADMINISTRATOR MERV BISHOP:

- Installment Payment Presentation

12. ATTORNEY JOE MATHIS:

13. EXECUTIVE SESSION ON TWO MATTERS:

- pursuant to Section 30-4-70(a)(a) for the purpose of discussion related to a personnel matter in the Administration Department; and
- pursuant to Section 30-4-70(a)(2) the receipt of legal advice where the legal advice relates to a pending lawsuit or other matters covered by the attorney-client privilege.

14. ACTION TO BE TAKEN FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE SESSION:

15. APPOINTMENTS:

16. NEW/OLD/OTHER BUSINESS:

17. ADJOURNMENT: