

Council Members

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Sherrie Simpson

May 11, 2026
6:00 PM

LANCASTER COUNTY COUNCIL
County Council Chambers, County Administration
Building, 101 North Main Street, Lancaster, SC 29720

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order Regular Meeting - Chair Brian Carnes**
- 2. Welcome and Recognition - Chair Brian Carnes**
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation - Chair Brian Carnes**
- 4. Approval of the Agenda**
- 5. Citizens Comments**

[Lancaster County Council welcomes comments and input from citizens who may not be able to attend Council meetings in person. Written comments may be submitted via mail to ATTN: Sherrie Simpson, Post Office Box 1809, Lancaster, SC, 29721, by email to Sherrie Simpson at ssimpson@lancastercountysc.gov or by online submission by selecting the "Citizens Comments" link located on the County website homepage under the Agendas and Minutes quick link at <https://www.lancastercountysc.gov/>. Comments must be no longer than approximately 3 minutes when read aloud. Comments received will be acknowledged during the Citizens Comments portion of the meeting. Comments will need to be received prior to 4:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting. Please use the same link above in order to submit input/comments for Public Hearings. *Please note that any handouts presented to Council or Council Boards and Commissions become an official part of the record and a copy is attached to the legal minutes for the meeting.]

- 6. Special Presentations**
 - a. Overview of Piedmont Medical Center's Freestanding Emergency Department Project in Indian Land - ***Christopher Mitchell, CEO, Piedmont Medical Center in Fort Mill***
 - b. Enhancing Search Readiness: Mounted Response Unit And EMS Integrated Search Training Scenario - ***Coroner Karla Deese***
- 7. Consent Agenda**

[Items listed under the Consent Agenda have previously been discussed by Council and approved unanimously. As such, these items are normally voted on as a group through a single vote rather than with a Council vote for each individual item. However, any Council

member may remove any item on the Consent Agenda for individual discussion and vote.]

- a. Approval of Minutes from the April 15, 2026, County Council Budget Workshop
- b. Approval of Minutes from the April 27, 2026, County Council Regular Meeting
- c. 3rd Reading of Ordinance 2026-2027
Ordinance Title: An Ordinance To Amend The Official Zoning Map Of Lancaster County To Rezone Approximately 1.5 Acres (TM# 0068L-0D-004.00), Which Is Located At 1553 Pageland Highway, From The General Business (GB) District To The Low Density Residential (LDR) District - **Planning Department Case Number: RZ-2025-2735. The Planning Commission recommended approval by unanimous vote and the Planning staff also recommended approval of the rezoning request. Passed 7-0 at the April 13, 2026, County Council Meeting. Passed 7-0 at the April 27, 2026, County Council Meeting. - Shannon Catoe**

8. Non-Consent Agenda

- a. 2nd Reading of Ordinance 2026-2012
Ordinance Title: An Ordinance To Amend The Official Zoning Map Of Lancaster County To Rezone Approximately 71.1 Acres (TM#S 0013-00-067.00, 0013-00-067.01, 0013-00-067.02, 0013-00-067.03, And 0013-00-135.00), Which Is Located At Charlotte Highway And Laurel Hill Road, From The Low Density Residential (LDR) District To The Regional Business (RB) District - **Planning Department Case Number: RZ-2025-2538. The Planning staff recommended approval of the rezoning request; however, Planning Commission recommended denial by unanimous vote. Passed 5-2 at the February 9, 2026, County Council Meeting (Stuart Graham and Jose Luis Opposed). At the February 23, 2026, Council Meeting, Council voted to postpone the 2nd Reading until the March 9, 2026, County Council Meeting by a vote of 6-1 (Billy Mosteller Opposed). At the March 9, 2026, Council Meeting, 2nd Reading was postponed until the connectivity issues were resolved, but not later than 60 days. - Shannon Catoe**
- b. Public Hearing and Resolution 1324-R2026
Resolution Title: A Resolution Of The County Council Of Lancaster County, South Carolina, Accepting For Review A Conditional Use Permit Application Not Recommended For Approval By The Lancaster County Planning Commission Pursuant To The Unified Development Ordinance - **Planning Department Case Number: CU-2026-0168. The Planning Commission did not recommend approval by a vote of 0-5-1 (Sheila Hinson Recused); however, the Planning staff recommended approval of the conditional use application. - Shannon Catoe**
- c. Public Hearing and 3rd Reading of Ordinance 2026-2029
Ordinance Title: An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 2025-1971, Relating To The Appropriation Of Funds And The Approval Of A Detailed Budget For Lancaster County For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2025 And Ending June 30, 2026 (FY2025-2026), To Further Provide For Revenues And Expenditures During The Fiscal Year, And To Provide For Matters Related Thereto. - **Passed 7-0 at the April 13, 2026, County Council Meeting. Passed 7-0 at the April 27, 2026, County Council Meeting. - Jamie Privuznak**

- d. 2nd Reading of Ordinance 2026-2021
Ordinance Title: An Ordinance To Adopt Amended Policies Related To Poll Workers And Their Classification As Temporary Employees As Included In The Lancaster County Personnel Policies And Procedures In Accordance With Lancaster County Code, Chapter 2, Article IV, Relating To The Lancaster County Personnel Policy. - **Passed 6-1 at the May 6, 2026, County Council Special Meeting (Jose Luis Opposed). - Steve Willis**
- e. 2nd Reading of Ordinance 2026-2030
Ordinance Title: An Ordinance To Amend The Lancaster County Code Related To The Meeting Requirements Of The Lancaster County Planning Commission As It Relates To Workshop Meetings. - **Passed 7-0 at the April 27, 2026, County Council Meeting. - Steve Willis**
- f. 2nd Reading of Ordinance 2026-2031
Ordinance Title: An Ordinance To Disestablish/Dissolve The Recreation Advisory Board And Remove The Duties And Responsibilities Of Those Persons And Organizations Associated Therewith. - **Passed 7-0 at the April 27, 2026, County Council Meeting. - Chris Clouden**
- g. Public Hearing and 1st Reading of Ordinance 2026-2032
Ordinance Title: An Ordinance To Amend The Official Zoning Map Of Lancaster County To Rezone Approximately 0.61 Acres Of (TM# 0049-00-037.00), Which Is Located At Palmetto Kennel Lane, From The Low Density Residential (LDR) District To The Medium Density Residential (MDR) District - **Planning Department Case Number: RZ-2026-0409. The Planning Commission recommended approval by a vote of 6-0 and the Planning staff found that the request met the UDO requirements for approval. - Shannon Catoe**
- h. Public Hearing and 1st Reading of Ordinance 2026-2033
Ordinance Title: An Ordinance To Amend The Official Zoning Map Of Lancaster County To Rezone Approximately 0.335 Acres (TM# 0086C-0N-003.01), Which Is Located At 1824 Steele Street, From The Manufactured Home (MH) District To The Professional Business (PB) District - **Planning Department Case Number: RZ-2026-0322. The Planning Commission recommended approval by unanimous vote of 6-0 and the Planning staff also recommended approval of the rezoning request. - Shannon Catoe**
- i. Public Hearing and 1st Reading of Ordinance 2026-2034
Ordinance Title: An Ordinance To Amend The Official Zoning Map Of Lancaster County To Rezone Approximately 2.14 Acres (TM# 0087J-0A-012.00), Which Is Located At Shelton Street, From The General Business (GB) District To The Professional Business (PB) District - **Planning Department Case Number: RZ-2026-0308. The Planning Commission recommended approval by unanimous vote of 6-0 and the Planning staff also recommended approval of the rezoning request. - Shannon Catoe**
- j. Resolution 1326-R2026
Resolution Title: A Resolution To Approve The Settlement With Six Remnant Defendants And The South Carolina Opioid Settlement Allocation Agreement As

Amended. - **Steve Willis**

- k. Resolution 1327-R2026
Resolution Title: A Resolution Of The County Council Of Lancaster County, South Carolina, Supporting The Safe Streets And Roads For All (SS4A) Program And Authorizing The Submission Of A Grant Application. - **Steve Willis / Jeff Catoe**

9. Discussion and Action Items

- a. Update from United Way related to their American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds - **Holly Furr**
- b. Receive Information and Take Desired Action Regarding Appointments and/or Re-Appointments to Various Boards and Commissions - **Sherrie Simpson**
 - 1. Recommendation from the Fire Commission for the Unity Fire Department. They would like Daniel Mahaffey to replace Kelsi M. Lang, whose term ends on 06/30/2026. Daniel would be serving a four year term that would end on 06/30/2030.
 - 2. Douglas Hall has applied to be the District 4 representative for the Airport Advisory Board. If appointed, he would be serving an unexpired term that would end on 06/30/2027.
 - 3. Yvette Pressley and Emily Elizabeth Pierce have applied to be the District 4 representative for the Community Outreach and Engagement Committee. If appointed, they would be serving an unexpired term that would end on 06/30/2027.
 - 4. **POSTPONED INDEFINITELY** - Appointment to the Community Outreach and Engagement Advisory Board as the District 4 Representative - Kyvia Crisco has applied to serve as the District 4 representative, and, if appointed, she would be serving an unexpired term that would end on 06/30/2027.
 - 5. Current Board/Commission Vacancies
 - 6. Upcoming Board/Commission Expirations

10. Status of Items Tabled, Recommitted, Deferred or Held

- a. **POSTPONED TO THE MAY 26, 2026, COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING** - Public Hearing and 3rd Reading of Ordinance 2026-2026
Ordinance Title: An Ordinance To Approve A Temporary Construction And Permanent Easement Grant To Lancaster County Natural Gas Authority Upon Real Property Owned By Lancaster County And Located Off Harrisburg Road Bearing Tax Parcel Number 0003-00-041.00 And To Authorize County Officials To Take Such Actions As Are Necessary To Effectuate The Grant Of The Easements And To Effectuate The Purposes Of This Ordinance. - **Passed 7-0 at the March 23, 2026, County Council Meeting. Passed 7-0 at the April 13, 2026, County Council Meeting. At the April 27, 2026, County Council Meeting, the Public Hearing and 3rd Reading were postponed until the May 26, 2026, County Council Meeting.** - **Steve Willis**
- b. **POSTPONED AT APPLICANT'S REQUEST** - Public Hearing and 1st Reading of Ordinance 2025-1976
Ordinance Title: An Ordinance To Amend The Official Zoning Map Of Lancaster County To Rezone 159.64 Acres Located Off Old Hickory Road (TM# 0045-00-004.00), From RN, Rural Neighborhood District, To MDR, Medium Density Residential

District. - ***Planning Department Case Number: RZ-2024-0367. The Planning Commission recommended denial by unanimous vote and the Planning staff also recommended denial of the rezoning request. Postponed at Applicant's Request on July 15, 2025. - Shannon Catoe***

- c. **POSTPONED AT APPLICANT'S REQUEST** - Public Hearing and 1st Reading of Ordinance 2025-1972
Ordinance Title: An Ordinance To Approve The Request Of Old Hickory Hill, LLC To Amend The Future Land Use Map Contained In The Lancaster County, South Carolina Comprehensive Plan 2040, Changing The Future Land Use Designation For Their Property Located On Old Hickory Rd From Rural To Growth (TMS # 0045-00-004.00 And 0045-00-004.02). - ***Planning Department Case Number: CP-2024-0367. The Planning Commission recommended denial by unanimous vote and the Planning staff did not have a recommendation. Public Hearing and 1st Reading Postponed Until the July 21, 2025, County Council Meeting by Unanimous Vote at the May 27, 2025, County Council Meeting. Postponed at Applicant's Request on July 15, 2025. - Shannon Catoe***
- d. **PENDING/SENT TO AD-HOC COMMITTEE** - 1st Reading of Ordinance 2025-1988
Ordinance Title: An Ordinance To Approve A Development Agreement With AM Group Land Holdings, LLC., In Connection With A Major Subdivision Preliminary Plat SD-2021-0528, Which Proposes A 92-Lot Single-Family Cluster Subdivision Overlay District (CSO) Development, Establishing The Regulations For The Development Of The Property, And Other Matters Related Thereto. - ***Planning Department Case Number: DA-2025-1506 (and DA-2021-0528). The Planning Commission recommended approval of the request by a vote of 5-1 and the Planning staff recommended conditional approval with the provision that staff edits are included in the Development Agreement. At the October 13, 2025, Council Meeting, the 1st Reading was sent to the Ad-Hoc Development Agreement Committee for Recommendations. - Shannon Catoe***
- e. **POSTPONED AT APPLICANT'S REQUEST** - 1st Reading of Ordinance 2025-2008
Ordinance Title: An Ordinance To Amend The Official Zoning Map Of Lancaster County To Rezone Approximately 48.339 Acres (TM# 0044-00-004.00 And P/O 0044.00.006.00), Which Is Located On Charlotte Highway, Near McAteer Rd., From The Rural Neighborhood (RN) District To The General Business (GB) District - ***Planning Department Case Number: RZ-2025-1292. The Planning Commission recommended approval by unanimous vote and the Planning staff also recommended approval of the rezoning request. - Shannon Catoe***
- f. **PENDING/SENT TO AD-HOC COMMITTEE** - 1st Reading of Ordinance 2025-2011
Ordinance Title: An Ordinance To Amend The Development Agreement To Approve An Amendment To The Development Agreement Between Lancaster County And The Inspiration Network, Inc. For A Mixed-Use/ Multifamily Apartment And Nonresidential Development Project Known As "The City Of Light" Upon Approximately 91.90 Acres Of Land, Located In Lancaster, South Carolina, Establishing The Regulations For The Development Of The Property And Other Matters Related Thereto. - ***Shannon Catoe***

11. Executive Session

[Motions from Members may follow.]

a. Two Items:

- 1. Receipt of legal advice subject to the attorney-client privilege regarding a potential contractual matter relating to Solid Waste disposal.*
- 2. Discussion of a personnel matter pursuant to South Carolina Code of Laws 30-4-70(a)(1) relative to the office of the County Administrator.*

12. Items Requiring a Vote Following Executive Session

13. Adjournment

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