AGENDA
LAURENS COUNTY COUNCIL
REGULAR SESSION
NOVEMBER 9, 2026 – 6:00 PM
HISTORIC COURTHOUSE
200 W. PUBLIC SQUARE

1. Call to Order- Chairman Carroll
2. Invocation- Council Member Lane
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of Agenda – November 9, 2026
5. Approval of Minutes – October 12, 2026: Regular Session
6. Special Recognitions
    a. Recognition of Dispatcher Honesty Godfrey for the first successful baby delivery through a 911 call in Laurens County.
7. Public Comment
8. Reports to Council
    a. County Administrators Report
        i. Public Transit Feasibility Study Update- Rick Green
9. Old Business:
    a. Council Submission – Approval of Appointments – County Boards, Commissions & Committees
    b. Second Reading, Ordinance #1015: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND LAURENS COUNTY ORDINANCE 935 TO CLARIFY THE PENALTIES FOR 1ST AND 2ND OFFENSES; AND OTHER MATTERS APPERTAINING THERETO [Sponsoring Council Member: Brownlee]
10. Executive Session*
    a. Laurens County Council will enter into Executive Session for the specific purposes of:
        i. the discussion of matters relating to the proposed location of an industrial site in Joanna for a project known to the County as “Project Orange I and II”.
11. New Business:
    a. First Reading, Ordinance #1016: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT FOR PROJECT ORANGE AND PROJECT ORANGE II, PURSUANT TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT ACT; AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN OF LAURENS COUNTY COUNCIL TO EXECUTE A DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT; AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS. **“BY TITLE ONLY”**
    b. First Reading, Ordinance #1017: AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A FEE-IN-LIEU OF AD VALOREM TAXES AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN LAURENS COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND A COMPANY KNOWN TO THE COUNTY AS PROJECT ORANGE, AS SPONSOR, TOGETHER WITH ONE OR MORE EXISTING OR TO-BE-FORMED AFFILIATED OR RELATED ENTITIES AND SPONSOR AFFILIATES; PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN INFRASTRUCTURE CREDITS IN CONNECTION WITH AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECT; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO. **“BY TITLE ONLY”**
    c. First Reading, Ordinance #1018: AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A FEE-IN-LIEU OF AD VALOREM TAXES AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN LAURENS COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND A COMPANY KNOWN TO THE COUNTY AS PROJECT ORANGE II, AS SPONSOR, TOGETHER WITH ONE OR MORE EXISTING OR TO-BE-FORMED AFFILIATED OR RELATED ENTITIES AND SPONSOR AFFILIATES; PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN INFRASTRUCTURE CREDITS IN CONNECTION WITH AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECT; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO. **“BY TITLE ONLY”**

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12. County Council Comments
13. Executive Session*
    a. Laurens County Council will enter into Executive Session for the specific purposes of:
        i. the discussion of proposed contractual arrangements and the purchase of rights-of-way(s) and/ or easements for the construction of a Highway 101 bypass in Gray Court.
14. Adjournment

The following statement is provided in compliance with the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act: Subsequent to Executive Session, County Council may take action on matters discussed in Executive Session upon return to open session.