



**Clarendon County Council Regular Monthly Meeting
Agenda - Monday, March 9, 2026 - 6:00 pm
Clarendon County Council, Council Chamber
411 Sunset Drive, Manning, SC 29102**

1. **Introductory Remarks**
2. **Invocation**
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Approval of Agenda**
March 9, 2026, Regular County Council Meeting Agenda.
5. **Approval of Minutes**
Approval of the Minutes for the Regular Council Meeting held on Monday, Feb. 9, 2026.
6. **Service Awards Recognition – Leonard Lowery, HR Director**
7. **Special Recognition**
Clarendon County Recreation Department Basketball Teams
8. **Public Comments (Total of five (5) available speaking spots, three (3) minutes per speaker)**
You must sign in with the Clerk before the meeting begins.
9. **Presentations – Request for Hospitality Fund Support**
 - **Melissa Stephens is requesting \$6,000 to support the 2026 Juneteenth Community Festival at Harvin Haven, Alcolu, SC, scheduled for June 13, 2026.**
 - **Johnny Wilson is requesting \$7,500 to support the 2026 Juneteenth Freedom Festival and Business Expo scheduled for June 20, 2026.**
 - **Clarendon County Branch NAACP is requesting \$10,200 to aid in various marketing initiatives for the Briggs vs Elliott Spring Festival, which will be held May 15th, 16th, and 17th, 2026.**
10. **Presentations – County Flag**
 - **Jayce Scott**
11. **Board Appointments – Development Board**
 - ✓ **Authorization to reappoint Lisa Justice to serve another term on the Development Board.**
 - ✓ **Authorization to appoint Chris Durant, representing District Three, and Nelson Walker as the At Large Member on the Development Board.**
 - ✓ **Authorization to reappoint Robert Boykin, representing District One, to the Development Board.**
12. **Ordinance 2026-01**
Consideration of the Third and Final Reading of Ordinance 2026-01 – An ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CLARENDON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA TO AMEND THE COUNTY’S OFFICIAL ZONING MAP DESIGNATION FOR TAP MAP PARCEL # 347-00-02-011-00, FROM AGRICULTURE I (AG-I) TO RESIDENTIAL CONSERVATION (RC) AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
13. **Public Hearing – Ordinance 2026-02**
An ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RESTATING ORDINANCES ESTABLISHING A 1% LOCAL HOSPITALITY TAX ON THE SALES OF PREPARED MEALS AND BEVERAGES SOLD IN

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CLARENDON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

14. Ordinance 2026-02

Consideration of the Second Reading of Ordinance 2026-02 – An ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RESTATING ORDINANCES ESTABLISHING A 1% LOCAL HOSPITALITY TAX ON THE SALES OF PREPARED MEALS AND BEVERAGES SOLD IN CLARENDON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

15. Public Hearing – Ordinance 2026-03

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CLARENDON COUNTY UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE OF TO AUTHORIZE AND IMPLEMENT A FLEXIBLE DESIGN DISTRICT ZONING DESIGNATION

16. Ordinance 2026-03

Consideration of the Second Reading of Ordinance 2026-03 - AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CLARENDON COUNTY UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE TO AUTHORIZE AND IMPLEMENT A FLEXIBLE DESIGN DISTRICT ZONING DESIGNATION.

17. Finance Report – Nelson Gibbons, Deputy Chief Finance Director

18. Administrator’s Report –Walt Ackerman, County Administrator

19. Chairman’s Report – Jay Johnson, Chairman of County Council

20. Adjournment

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CERTIFICATION OF PUBLIC AND MEDIA NOTIFICATION

I, Dorothy M. Levy, Clerk to Clarendon County Council, Manning, South Carolina, do hereby certify that public and media notification of the Clarendon County Council Meeting for March 9, 2026, was given prior thereto by the following means:

PUBLIC NOTIFIED	MANNER NOTIFIED		DATE NOTIFIED
YES	Agenda posted at Clarendon County Administration Building, Public Library, and Clarendon County Website		March 6, 2026
MEDIA NOTIFIED	MANNER NOTIFIED		DATE NOTIFIED
YES	Agenda emailed to The MANNING TIMES, THE ITEM, AND THE FLORENCE MORNING NEWS		March 6, 2026
PUBLIC HEARING	ADVERTISED	MANNER NOTIFIED	DATE NOTIFIED
YES	YES	THE ITEM	02/14/2026

Respectfully submitted,

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