



Rutherford County

Meeting Agenda

Board of Commissioners

Monday, September 8, 2025

6:00 PM

289 N. Main St. Rutherfordton NC 28139
Commission Chambers

I. Call to Order

A. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Agenda Approval

II. Public Hearings

- A. [ID 25-4238](#) Public Hearing –5310 Elderly Individuals and Individuals with Disabilities Grant

Attachments: [Senior Center Public Hearing Notice FY 27.pdf](#)
[Rutherford County Senior Center FY27 LocalShareCertification.pdf](#)
[Senior Center FY27 Program Resolution.pdf](#)

- B. [ID 25-4242](#) Public Hearing – Section 5311 (ADTAP), 5310, 5339, 5307 and applicable State Funding, or Combination Thereof

Attachments: [Transit Rutherford.Public Hearing Notice.pdf](#)
[Transit Rutherford.LocalShareCertification.pdf](#)
[Transit Rutherford Hearing Record.pdf](#)
[Transit Rutherford.Program Resolution.pdf](#)

- C. [ID 25-4240](#) Public Hearing - An Ordinance Approving Changing the Street Names of Certain Roadways

Attachments: [Public Hearing Notice Various Road Name Changes.pdf](#)
[Ordinance to Approve Changing Various Street Names with Exhibits.pdf](#)

- D. [ID 25-4241](#) Public Hearing - An Ordinance Approving Changing the Address Numbers on Gilboa Church Road

Attachments: [Public Hearing Notice Street Number Changes Gilboa Church.pdf](#)
[Ordinance to Approve Changing Address Numbers Gilboa Church Road with E](#)

III. Public Comments

Citizens who wish to speak must register with the Human Resources Director who will be located in the Board Meeting Room. Comments should be limited to three (3) minutes. Written comments submitted prior to the Board meeting will be copied and distributed to the County Commissioners.

Public comments are a time for any citizen, guest or business to express an opinion or view on County Government to the County Commissioners. Clapping, cheering, booing or catcalls following one speaker's comments may inhibit another person with an opposing view from speaking now or later. The Commissioners ask that audience members show respect for other people and refrain from any noise during public comments.

IV. Consent Agenda

The Consent Agenda contains non-controversial and routine items. The Consent Agenda is acted upon by one motion and vote of the Board. Items may be removed from the Consent Agenda and placed on the Regular Agenda at the request of a Board member.

- A. [ID 25-4260](#) Minutes of Rutherford County Commissioners' Meeting of August 4, 2025

Attachments: [20250804 Minutes.pdf](#)

- B. [ID 25-4261](#) Tax Refunds and Releases – September, 2025

Attachments: [Tax Refunds Releases September 2025.pdf](#)

V. Commissioners/Appointments

- A. [ID 25-4243](#) Finance Director Paula Roach Selected for Heroic Hands at the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners Annual Conference

- B. [ID 25-4256](#) Great Trails State Day Proclamation

Attachments: [Rutherford Great Trails State DAY Proclamation 2025.pdf](#)

- C. [ID 25-4255](#) Great Trails State Month Proclamation

Attachments: [Rutherford Great Trails State MONTH Proclamation 2025.pdf](#)

- D. [ID 25-4254](#) Recognition of Department of Social Services

VI. Commissioner Reports

- A. [ID 25-4250](#) Potential Impacts to Rutherford County if North Carolina Withdraws from SNAP

Attachments: [Federal Changes to Medicaid SNAP and RCDSS Impact.9.8.2025.pdf](#)

VII. Old Business

- A. [ID 25-4229](#) Resolution by the County of Rutherford
Authorizing Execution of Opioid Settlements with Secondary Opioid
Manufacturers, Purdue Pharma LP, and the Sackler Family
and Approving the Third Supplemental Agreement for Additional Funds
Between the State of North Carolina and Local Governments
on Proceeds Related to the Settlement of Opioid Litigation

Attachments: [Resolution-for-Purdue-Sackler-Group of 8-and-SAAF3 \(003\).pdf](#)

VIII. New Business

- A. [ID 25-4244](#) Budget Amendments – September 2025

Attachments: [Budget Amendments 9-8-25.pdf](#)
[Isothermal Community College Campus Wide Utility Step Down Power Project](#)
[Electrical Proposal - ICC Preliminary Utility Upgrades.pdf](#)
[Electrical Proposal - ICC Utility Investigation.pdf](#)
- B. [ID 25-4249](#) State Cashflow Loans for Disaster Response Activities to Local
Governments

Attachments: [Round 3 Docs for Agenda.pdf](#)
[RESOLUTION TO APPROVE ROUND 3 NORTH CAROLINA CASHFLOW LO](#)
- C. [ID 25-4259](#) Collaborative Strategic Planning: Opioid Settlement Funds –
Recommended Strategies (Options A & B)

Attachments: [Rutherford CSP Report and Recommendations 2.pdf](#)
[Collaborative Strategic Planning Recommendations Opioid Settlement Funds.p](#)
[Rutherford-County-Commissioners-CSP-Slides.pdf](#)
[Resolution for Option B strategies.pdf](#)
- D. [ID 25-4246](#) Annual EMS Reconciliation of Debt

Attachments: [FY 24-25 Annual EMS Debt Write Off Letter.pdf](#)
[EMS Annual Reconciliation of Debt Report.pdf](#)
- E. [ID 25-4257](#) Application for Property Tax Exemption

Attachments: [LATE APPLICATION REQUEST.pdf](#)
- F. [ID 25-4264](#) Resolution Rejecting High Bid for 0 Shotwell Lane

Attachments: [Resolution Rejection - August 25 Auction.doc](#)
- G. [ID 25-4262](#) GOVDEAL Auction for Rutherford County Properties – 0 Shotwell Lane,
Rutherfordton, NC

Attachments: [Shotwell Ln. Resolution 250908.pdf](#)

- H. [ID 25-4263](#) GOVDEAL Auction for Rutherford County Properties – 0 Yates Lane, Lake Lure, NC
Attachments: [GOVDEALS.Resolution Authorizing Auctionof Yates Ln-Lake Lure 250908.pdf](#)
- I. [ID 25-4237](#) Addition of New Placard to NCDOT County Welcome Signs to Recognize Lynk Robotics Club
Attachments: [SP25205_Home_of_Lynk_Robotics_Club.pdf](#)
[Resolution Lynk Robotics Club.pdf](#)
[North Carolina Department of Transportation Welcome To Signing Standard Pr](#)
- J. [ID 25-4252](#) Resolution Awarding Major Jamie Keever's Service Side Arm
Attachments: [Sheriff Request Retirement of Jamie Keever.pdf](#)
[North Carolina General Statute 20-187.2](#)
[Resolution Major Jamie Keever.pdf](#)
- K. [ID 25-4251](#) New Criminal History Record Check Requirements for Some County and City Job Applicants
Attachments: [Criminal History Record Check Requirements.pdf](#)

X. Information

- A. [ID 25-4253](#) Tax Collector's Report – September, 2025
Attachments: [Tax Collector September 2025 Report.pdf](#)

XI. Adjournment

RUTHERFORD COUNTY IS COMMITTED TO FULL COMPLIANCE WITH THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT STANDARDS. TRANSLATION SERVICES, ASSISTANCE OR ACCOMMODATION REQUESTS FROM PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ARE TO BE REQUESTED NOT LESS THAN 3 WORKING DAYS BEFORE THE DAY OF THE EVENT. PLEASE CALL (828) 287-6045.