



Rutherford County

Meeting Agenda

Board of Commissioners

Monday, July 6, 2026

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 26-4523](#) Public Hearing - Ordinance Concerning Fire Code

Attachments: [Notice of Public Hearing 7.6.26](#)
[Resolution for Fire Ordinance](#)

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 26-4524](#) Minutes of May 26, 2026 Board of Commissioners' Special Meeting

Attachments: [20260526 Minutes](#)

B. [ID 26-4525](#) Minutes of May 28, 2026 Board of Commissioners' Special Meeting

Attachments: [20260528 Special Meeting Minutes](#)

- C. [ID 26-4526](#) Minutes of June 1, 2026 Board of Commissioners' Meeting
Attachments: [20260601 Minutes](#)
- D. [ID 26-4527](#) Minutes of June 4, 2026 Board of Commissioners' Special Meeting
Attachments: [20260604 Special Meeting Minutes.doc](#)
- E. [ID 26-4520](#) Tax Refunds and Releases - July, 2026
Attachments: [Tax Refunds Releases July 2026.pdf](#)

V. Commissioners/Appointments

- A. [ID 26-4529](#) Recognitions for Safety Awards
Attachments: [HR Safety Recognition award](#)
[Public Works Safety Recognition award](#)
[Tax Revenue Safety Recognition award](#)
- B. [ID 26-4522](#) Voting Delegate to 2026 NCACC Annual Conference
Attachments: [Voting Delegate NCACC Annual Conference 2026.pdf](#)
- C. [ID 26-4542](#) Appointment to Rutherford Rail Trail Development Corporation
- D. [ID 26-4538](#) Appointments to North Carolina Arts Council Grassroots Committee
- E. [ID 26-4544](#) Appointment to Library Board of Trustees
- F. [ID 26-4532](#) Appointment of Chairperson of the Rutherford County Tourism Development Authority
Attachments: [Session Law 2011-115 House Bill 414](#)
[TDA Bylaws](#)
- G. [ID 26-4528](#) Appointment to Tourism Development Authority

VI. New Business

- A. [ID 26-4541](#) Budget Amendments - July 2026
Attachments: [Budget Amendments 7-6-26.pdf](#)
- B. [ID 26-4530](#) Department of Social Services Monthly Update
Attachments: [DSS Report Services.pdf](#)

- C. [ID 26-4535](#) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)
Attachments: [Social Services County MOU 2026-27 and 2027-28. 2pdf.pdf](#)
- D. [ID 26-4536](#) Addendum A: Data Sharing and Information Technology Security Memorandum of Agreement between the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services and Rutherford County Department of Social Services
Attachments: [Social Services Addendum A Data Sharing Memorandum of Agreement.pdf](#)
- E. [ID 26-4537](#) Energy Outreach Plan
Attachments: [Rutherford Energy Outreach Plan 06-25-2026.pdf](#)
- F. [ID 26-4533](#) Charge to Collect and Annual Tax Collections' Settlement Report
Attachments: [2026 CHARGE TO COLLECT](#)
[Annual Settlement Fiscal Year 2025-2026.pdf](#)
[County Only - Net Collections Report.pdf](#)
[County Only including Service Districts Net Collections Report.pdf](#)
[Current Year Distribution Report - TR-407.pdf](#)
[Fire Districts Only - Net Collections Report.pdf](#)
[Newspaper Ad for DLQ 2025 Property Taxes.pdf](#)
[Prior year County Only - Net Collections Report.pdf](#)
[Prior Year Fire Districts Only - Net Collections Report.pdf](#)
[Prior Year Towns Only - Net Collections Report.pdf](#)
[Tax Collection Rate Chart 2025-2026 - County Only.pdf](#)
[Towns Only - Net Collections Report.pdf](#)
- G. [ID 26-4540](#) Rutherford County Transit Grant
- H. [ID 26-4534](#) Ordinance Repealing Chapter 17 of the Rutherford County Code of Ordinances, Transportation Authority
Attachments: [ORDINANCE REPEAL CHAPTER 17](#)
- I. [ID 26-4539](#) Service Contract for Fire Service with Bostic Fire Department
Attachments: [Service Contract for Fire Service with Bostic Fire - Updated.pdf](#)
- J. [ID 26-4545](#) Gateway West Commercial Park Update
- K. [ID 26-4543](#) Industrial Project Presentation

VII. Closed Session

- A. ID 26-4548 Closed Session - ATTORNEY CLIENT NCGS 143-318.11(a)(3)
- B. ID 26-4546 Closed Session - Personnel NCGS 143-318.11(a)(6)

VIII. Information

- A. [ID 26-4521](#) Tax Collector's Report - June, 2026

Attachments: [Tax Collections Report](#)

IX. 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.