



Rutherford County

Meeting Agenda

Board of Commissioners

Monday, August 3, 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 26-4569](#) Public Hearing to Consider Resolution Approving Changes in Adjoining Service District Boundaries

Attachments: [Fire District Boundaries Notice Public Hearing.pdf](#)
[Service District Report Final \(with placeholder for C\).pdf](#)
[Resolution Approving Insurance Districts with Exhibits.pdf](#)
[Resolution Approving Service District Boundaries with Exhibits.pdf](#)

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 26-4551](#) Minutes of Rutherford County Commissioners' Meeting of July 6, 2026

Attachments: [20260706 Minutes.pdf](#)

- B. [ID 26-4575](#) Minutes of Rutherford County Commissioners' Special Meeting of July 14, 2026
Attachments: [20260714 Special Meeting Minutes.pdf](#)
- C. [ID 26-4577](#) Minutes of Rutherford County Commissioners' Special Meeting of July 16, 2026
Attachments: [20260716 Special Meeting Minutes.pdf](#)
- D. [ID 26-4578](#) Minutes of Rutherford County Commissioners' Special Meeting of July 23, 2026
Attachments: [20260723 Special Meeting Minutes.pdf](#)
- E. [ID 26-4552](#) Tax Refunds and Releases - August, 2026
Attachments: [Tax Refunds Releases August 2026.pdf](#)

V. Commissioners/Appointments

- A. [ID 26-4582](#) Appointment to Isothermal Community College Board of Trustees
- B. [ID 26-4574](#) Appointments to Transit Advisory Board
- C. [ID 26-4573](#) Appointment to Vaya Partners County Commissioner Advisory Board
Attachments: [20260713 - Vaya Partners Board Communication - Hunter Haynes.pdf](#)
- D. [ID 26-4570](#) 2026 Great Trails State Day Proclamation
Attachments: [Proclamation Great Trails State Day.pdf](#)
- E. [ID 26-4571](#) 2026 Great Trails State Month Proclamation
Attachments: [Proclamation Great State Month Trails.pdf](#)
- F. [ID 26-4580](#) Resolution Proclaiming Agent Orange Awareness Day
Attachments: [Resolution Agent Orange.pdf](#)

VI. New Business

- A. [ID 26-4568](#) Department of Social Services Monthly Update
Attachments: [DSS Service Report June 2026.pdf](#)
- B. [ID 26-4579](#) Rutherford County Regionalization Study - Internal Controls Policy
Attachments: [Revised - Rutherford County - Internal Controls Policy.pdf](#)

C. [ID 26-4581](#) Animal Adoption Fee Reduction Request

Attachments: [Amending Reduced Day to Reduced Pricing Period correct.doc](#)
[Amending Reduced Day to Reduced Pricing Period final.doc](#)

VII. 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.