



**CITY OF LAURINBURG
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
AGENDA**



**JULY 22, 2025
6:00 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Moment of Silence or Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance - Councilmember Rosemary Rainer

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

3. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

4. CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Consider the approval of the draft minutes for the June 9, 2025, Special Meeting and the June 17, 2025, Regular Meeting.
- b. Authorize the Mayor to execute the Order to Collect Property Taxes.
- c. Consider the Semi-Annual Surplus Property Sales report.
- d. Consider the application to use McDuffie Square by the Laurinburg Rotary Club for the 2026 Suds & Swine Festival, which will take place April 17, 2026, through April 18, 2026, from 12:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.
- e. Consider the application to use the shelter facility at Hammond Park by Bethlehem Baptist Church for an event on August 9, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- f. Consider the approval of the use of McDuffie Square for the National Night Out Event with the Police Department on October 7, 2025, from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., and approve the closure of Railroad Street, from Gill Street to Main Street, for this event from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- g. Consider Ordinance No. O-2025-20 to Amend the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Annual Budget Appropriations Ordinance No. O-2024-21, ratifying the amendment to be effective for June 30, 2025, to transfer funds within the Electric Fund operating departments to the Electric Power Purchases Department to pay for the increased cost of wholesale electric power purchases for the fiscal year.
- h. Consider Ordinance No. O-2025-21 to Amend the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Annual Budget Appropriations Ordinance No. O-2025-17 to appropriate General Fund Balance for the unexpected HVAC repairs needed at City Hall.

5. PUBLIC HEARING

- a. Consider Resolution No. R-2025-13 to close the alley behind 709 E. Covington Street, between Hall Street and Fourth Street.

6. CITY MANAGER REPORTS

- a. Update from Laurinburg-Maxton Airport - Seth Hatchell, Executive Director, LMA.
- b. Consider the policy framework for the "Community Pour Back" program to provide financial support to non-profits and other established organizations - Councilmember Barbara Rogers-Bailey.
- c. Consider Resolution No. R-2025-14 Awarding the Bid for the Raw Water Lines-Phase I Project to Richard D. Suggs Construction, LLC. in the amount of \$792,037.00.
- d. Consider Ordinance No. O-2025-22 to Amend the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Annual Budget Appropriations Ordinance No. O-2025-17 to appropriate General Fund Balance for the unexpected upgrades needed to the camera/recording system in the Police Department.
- e. Consider the approval of a vendor financing agreement with Axon Enterprise, Inc. for the purchase of the camera/recording system for the Police Department through the Sourcewell cooperative purchasing contract #101223-AXN.
- f. Consider the sale of surplus personal property in the Police Department to the City of Eden.
- g. Discussion of the rules and regulations on the use of city facilities.
- h. Discussion of the proposed Memorandum of Understanding with Scotland County for the funding of the joint city-county fueling facility.

7. APPOINTMENTS

- a. Consider the re-appointment of a Planning Board member.
- b. Consider Resolution No. R-2025-15 to request from Scotland County the re-appointment of a Planning Board member.

8. COMMENTS FROM MAYOR AND/OR COUNCILMEMBERS

9. CLOSED SESSION (PERSONNEL)

Closed session needed for personnel pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11(a)(6).

- a. Set City Manager's Salary.

10. ADJOURNMENT