

OBITUARIES

Hazel Ann Ackerman Roberts, 79

LANCASTER, S.C. — Ms. Hazel Ann Ackerman Roberts, 79, of Lancaster passed away Wednesday, June 5, 2024, at MUSC Health-Lancaster.

She was born June 1, 1945, in Lancaster, a daughter of the late Freddie Burton Ackerman and Martha Christine Baker Ackerman. Ms. Roberts loved gardening and tending her flowers. Even at 79 years old, she still worked 40 hours a week at Lloyd's on Highway 200. She loved going on vacation, playing cards, and loved her cats and dogs.

A service to celebrate the life of Ms. Roberts will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 8, at Lancaster Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in the Lancaster Memorial Park.

Ms. Roberts is survived by two daughters, Ronda



Humphries and Lisa Lucas, both of Lancaster; a brother, Roger Dale Ackerman and his wife, Thelma, of Lancaster;

four sisters, Judy Knight, Brenda James, Martha Ackerman and Debbie Helms and her husband, Charles, all of Lancaster;

nine grandchildren, Brent Humphries (Katie), McKenzie Medlin (Justin), Madison Humphries, Leah Sherrill (Jennifer),

Steven Lucas and Britani Funderburk (Joseph); and many great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Stacy Sherrill; three brothers, Charles Bundy Ackerman, Freddie Burton Ackerman Jr. and Ricky Eugene Ackerman; a sister, Mary Hough; three grandchildren, Brandon Lucas, Trey Evtatt and Alex Evtatt; and her favorite son-in-law, Joe Humphries.

The family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday at Lancaster Funeral Home, and other times at the home of Ronda Humphries, 2797 Merritt Lane, Lancaster, SC 29720.

Notes to the family may be made at www.lancaster-funeralhome.com. Lancaster Funeral Home & Cremation Service is serving the family of Ms. Roberts.

Dorothy Steele Cauthen, 97

LANCASTER, S.C. — Mrs. Dorothy Steele Cauthen, 97, passed away Tuesday, June 4, 2024.

She was born Nov. 29, 1926, the daughter of the late Hiram Theodore Steele and Christine Taylor Steele. She was the wife of the late Floyd Lee Cauthen.

Mrs. Cauthen enjoyed working in her yard, bird watching, playing piano and spending time with her family. She was a member of Lynwood United Methodist Church, where she sang in the choir and volunteered with The Bridge.

Mrs. Cauthen is survived by two sons, Michael E. Cauthen (Susan) and Jerry L. Cauthen; a daughter, Sylvia C. Marshall (Terry); five grandchildren,



death by her parents; two brothers, Ben Steele and Robby Steele; and a sister, Elinor Robinson.

A celebration of life service for Mrs. Cauthen was 2 p.m. Friday, June 7, at the chapel of Burgess Funeral Home.

The family received friends from 1 to 2 p.m., one hour prior to the service, at Burgess Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Grace-Lynnwood United Methodist Church, The Bridge, P.O. Box 418, Lancaster, SC 29721.

An online guest register is available for condolences on the obituaries page at www.burgessfunerals.com. Burgess Funeral Home & Crematory is caring for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Cauthen.

David Linn Dispense, 85

MONROE, N.C. — David Linn Dispense, 85, of Monroe, passed away on Sunday, June 2, 2024.

A celebration of life gathering will be held

starting at 5 p.m., on Thursday, June 13, at the Veterans Club of Monroe, 712 VFW Rd., Monroe, NC 28110.

Honors will be performed by the

Veterans Club at approximately 6 p.m.

Gordon Funeral Service and Crematory is honored to be entrusted to care for the Dispense Family.

Conard Douglas Rollins Jr., 64

KERSHAW, S.C. — Conard Douglas Rollins Jr., 64, of Kershaw, died Tuesday, June 4, 2024.

Born in Chester, S.C., he was a son of the late Conard Douglas Rollins Sr. and Lucille Goins Wilson.

He is survived by his wife, Anita Gardner Rollins; daughter, Anna Marie Jordan (Justin) Kershaw; son, Matthew Douglas Rollins of Kershaw; grandchildren, Bronson Montgomery, Keeby Montgomery and Layla Jordan; and brothers, Joseph Rollins

(Bonnie) of Cairo, Ga., and Shannon Rollins of Lancaster, S.C.

A time of gathering will be from 4 to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 8, at Baker Funeral Home. Arrangements are under the care of Baker Funeral Home, Kershaw.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
Fiscal Year 2024-2025 LANCASTER COUNTY BUDGET

The County of Lancaster will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 24, 2024 and at 6:00pm in County Council Chambers, County Office Building, 101 N. Main St., 2nd floor, Lancaster, SC, the purpose of which is to receive written and oral comments from the public concerning the adoption of Ordinance 2024-1910 establishing the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 County Budget. Public comments may be made in person at the hearing or submitted in written format to be provided to County Council at the public hearing. Comments made in person or in writing should be limited to three (3) minutes in duration if read aloud. Written comments may be submitted either by online submission by selecting the "public hearing comments" quick link located on the county website homepage (<https://www.lancaster-sc.org>), by email to simpson@lancaster-sc.net, or by mail addressed to Clerk to Council at Post Office Box 1809, Lancaster, SC 29721 with the Ordinance number or other appropriate identifier clearly referenced in the communication. At the public hearing and any adjournment of it, all interested persons may be heard either in person or by their designee or by submission of written comments.

Section 6-1-320(A)(1) of the S. C. Code of Laws, as amended, Notwithstanding Section 12-37-251(E), limits the increase in the millage rate imposed for general operating purposes above the rate imposed for such purposes in the preceding tax year to the extent of the increase in the average of the twelve monthly consumer price indexes for the most recent twelve month period consisting of January through December of the preceding calendar year, plus the percentage increase in the position of the entity as determined by the Office of Research and Statistics of the State Budget and Control Board. However, in the year in which a reassessment program is implemented, the rollback millage, as calculated pursuant to Section 12-37-251(E), must be used in lieu of the previous year's millage rate. The limitation for Fiscal Year 2025 is 7.45%. Also pursuant to Section 6-1-320(A)(2), There may be added to the operating millage increase allowed pursuant to item (1) of this subsection any such increase, allowed but not previously imposed, for the three property tax years preceding the year to which the current limit applies.

The current and proposed County Budget & millage information for operations is as follows (subject to change by final reading):

COUNTY GENERAL FUND		Revenue	Expenditures
2024-2025 estimated revenues & expenditures		\$91,934,902	\$91,934,902
2023-2024 original budget revenues & expenditures		\$90,010,178	\$90,010,178
Estimated changes in budget amounts between original FY and proposed budget:			2.138%
OTHER COUNTY FUNDS		Revenue	Expenditures
2024-2025 estimated revenues & expenditures		\$71,455,052	\$71,455,052
2023-2024 original budget revenues & expenditures		\$67,415,381	\$67,415,381
Estimated changes in budget amounts between original FY and proposed budget:			-18.259%
Proposed Millage for FY 2024-2025 operating budget		91.80	
Millage for FY 2023-2024 operating budget		88.80	
Difference between FY24 and FY25			3.00
Proposed Capital Improvement millage FY 2024-2025		7.30	
Capital improvement millage FY 2023-2024		5.30	
Difference between FY 24 and FY 25			2.00
SPECIAL MILLAGE		Revenue	Expenditures
Proposed Courthouse - Security FY 2024-2025		3.90	
Courthouse - Security FY 2023-2024		3.90	
Difference between FY24 and FY25			0.00
Estimated Debt Service millage FY 2024-2025		6.00	
Debt Service millage FY 2023-2024		6.90	
Difference between FY24 and FY25			-0.90
Proposed USC-L millage FY 2024-2025		4.60	
USC-L millage FY 2023-2024		4.60	
Difference between FY24 and FY25			0.00
County Mill Value FY 2024-2025		\$18,035	
County Mill Value FY 2023-2024		\$480,415	
Local Option Sales Tax Credit Factor FY 2025		.000842	
Local Option Sales Tax Credit Factor FY 2024		.000966	

At the time and place fixed for said public hearing, all interested persons who appear will be given an opportunity to express their views for or against this ordinance. Persons requiring special arrangements to attend this meeting due to a physical disability should contact the Administrator's office at 803-416-9508 at least 24 hours in advance.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
PROPOSED NEW FEES
Fiscal Year 2024-2025 LANCASTER COUNTY BUDGET

Pursuant to Section 6-1-330(A) of the S.C. Code of Laws, as amended, public notice is hereby given that the County of Lancaster will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 24, 2024 at 6:00pm in County Council Chambers, County Office Building, 101 N. Main St., 2nd floor, Lancaster, SC. The purpose is to obtain written and oral comments from the public concerning the below proposed new fees as included in Ordinance 2024-1910. Public comments may be made in person at the hearing or submitted in written format to be provided to County Council at the public hearing. Comments made in person or in writing should be limited to three (3) minutes in duration if read aloud. Written comments may be submitted either by online submission by selecting the "public hearing comments" quick link located on the county website homepage (<https://www.lancaster-sc.org>), by email to simpson@lancaster-sc.net, or by mail addressed to Clerk to Council at Post Office Box 1809, Lancaster, SC 29721 with the Ordinance number or other appropriate identifier clearly referenced in the communication. At the public hearing and any adjournment of it, all interested persons may be heard either in person or by their designee or by submission of written comments.

4.08	Building Department Miscellaneous Fees	Unit	Amount	
	Change of Contractor fee	Per Instance	\$25.00	
7.03	Special Tax District Uniform Service Charge	Unit	Amount	
	Indian Land Consolidated Fire District Residential Commercial/ERU square ft	Per Unit	\$240 750/Sq FT	
14.04	Subdivision Fees			
	Final plat - 11 or more lots		\$300 plus \$25 for each lot	
14.05	Rezoning & Text Amendment Fees			
	Rezoning application - single parcel between 1.0 to 10.0 acres		\$435.00	
	Rezoning Application - multiple parcels, up to 10 acres		\$610.00	
	Rezoning application - one or more parcels totaling more than 10 acres (capped at \$10,000)		\$610 plus \$50 for every acre	
	Rezoning applications-Mixed use district		\$2,000 plus \$50 per acre	
	Future Land Use Map Amendment Fee		\$1,000.00	
14.06	Miscellaneous Fees	Unit	Amount	
	Traffic Impact Analysis Resubmittal	Per Instance	Cost of engineer + 10%	
	Asbuilt review	Per Instance	\$290.00	
	Carolina Heelsplitter Mitigation Fee	Per Credit (formula in UDC)	\$9,500.00	
15.02	Cost of Court: Estate Fees - Small Estate or Affidavit of Collection for Personal Property			
	Reissuing an unexecuted Small Estate Affidavit		\$5.00	
15.04	Probate Court Fees			
	Application for Successor Personal Representative		\$22.50	
	Affidavit for Access to Safe Deposit Box		\$22.50	
	Affidavit to Obtain Bank Balance		\$22.50	
	Filing any Motion		\$20.00	
	Probate of Will Only (Information to Heirs and Devisee Form - fee calculated separately)		\$10.00	
	Advertising Fee-Will filed Only		\$10.00	
	Order Issued without a Hearing		\$25.00	
17.00	RECREATION FEES			
17.01	Participant Fees-Youth Sports	Ages	Amount	
	Sport			
	Instruction Sports	3 to 6	\$60.00	
	Knockersball	13 to 17	\$75.00	
	Sports Clinics	5 to 17	\$35.00	
17.02	Participant Fees-Adult Sports	Ages	Unit	Amount
	Sport			
	Knockerball Tournament	18 & up	Per Team	\$125.00
	Pickleball	18 & up	Per Team	\$80.00
	Adult League	18 & up	Per Team	\$425.00
17.03	After School and Summer Day Camp	Unit	Amount	
	Item			
	Late Pick up for After School and Summer Day Camp	First 10 minutes	\$10.00	
	Late Pick up for After School and Summer Day Camp	Per min after 10 Min	\$5.00	
17.05	Facility Rental	Unit	Amount	
	All Sites			
	Gym- Half	Per Hour	\$50.00	
	Gym- Half (Non-Profit)	12 hours	\$600.00	
	Historical Court House (Rental)	Per Hour	\$100.00	
	Historic Court House Security Deposit	Per Rental	\$250.00	
	Courthouse Event Setup and Breakdown fee (non-refundable)	Per Rental	\$75.00	
	Annex Building Rental	Per Hour	\$150.00	
	Annex Building Room Rental	Per Hour	\$75.00	
	Annex Building Rental (For Non Profit) (includes Churches)	Per Hour	\$50.00	
17.06	Outdoor Field/Court Rentals			
17.07	Other Recreation Fees	Unit	Amount	
	Item			
	Food Truck - Large Special Events (More than 350 people)	Each Occurrence	\$100.00	
	Light Fee	Per hour	\$30.00	
	Non-Resident Fee	Per Person	\$25.00	
20.00	SHERIFFS FEES			
	Miscellaneous Fees			
	Item	Unit	Amount	
	FOIA Search, Retrieval, & Redaction*	Per Hour	\$13.50	
	* "In accordance with SC FOIA, the fee for the search, retrieval, or redaction of records shall be posted online and shall not exceed the prorated hourly salary of the lowest paid employee with the necessary skill and training to perform the request."			
25.02	Miscellaneous Fees			
	Item		Amount	
	Variance involving a floodplain		\$2,500.00	
26.02	Miscellaneous County Fees			
	Item	Unit		
	FOIA Research Time	Per Hour	In accordance with SC FOIA, the fee for the search, retrieval, or redaction of records shall be posted online and shall not exceed the prorated hourly salary of the lowest paid employee with the necessary skill and training to perform the request.	

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