



GENERAL BOARD MEETING

Date: Tuesday-August 11,2026 -7pm

Location: 988 McCandless Rd | Chester, SC 29706

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call - Confirmation of Quorum

3. Invocation / Prayer

4. Pledge of Allegiance

5. Approval of Agenda

Motion, discussion, and vote to approve August 11, 2026, General Board Meeting agenda.

6. Approval of Minutes

Motion, discussion, and vote to approve July 27, 2026, Special Called Board Meeting Minutes.

7. Reports

A. Chief's Report

Administrative and operational update concerning Chester Fire District activities, personnel, equipment, facilities, and other departmental matters.

B. Treasurer's Report

Presentation and review of the district's current financial reports and financial position.

C. Fire Marshal's Report

Report concerning inspections, code enforcement, fire prevention activities, investigations, community engagement, and related matters.

8. New Business

A. Emergency Supplemental Budget Amendment

Consideration, discussion, and possible action regarding an Emergency Supplemental Budget Amendment to the Chester Fire District budget, including any necessary appropriations or adjustments.

B. Independent Audit - Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Consideration, discussion, and possible action regarding engagement of Bernard Robinson & Company, LLP to conduct an independent audit of the Chester Fire District for Fiscal Year 2025-2026, including authorization of the related professional services engagement.

C. Fire Prevention Week / Open House - October 10, 2026

Discussion and possible action concerning planning, activities, expenditures, and other preparations for the Chester Fire District Fire Prevention Week/Open House scheduled for October 10, 2026.

D. Future Fire Station / Property and Temporary Facility Planning

Discussion and possible action concerning property due diligence, preliminary planning, temporary facilities, site development, professional services, budgeting, and other matters associated with future Chester Fire District facilities.

9. Executive Session

City of Chester and Chester Fire District - Legal and Contractual Matters

Executive Session pursuant to applicable provisions of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act for the purpose of receiving legal advice and discussing contractual matters involving the City of Chester and the Chester Fire District.

10. Return to Open Session

Motion, discussion, and vote to conclude Executive Session and reconvening the public meeting.

11. Board Action Following Executive Session, If Necessary

Consideration and possible action on matters discussed in Executive Session, as permitted by law.

12. Adjournment