MINUTES
UNION COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, JULY 14, 2026 AT 5:30 P.M
103 WEST MAIN STREET UNION, SC

Present: Chairman Phillip Russell, II, Councilman Danny Bright, Councilman John Glenn, Vice chair David Sinclair, Councilmember Annie Smith, Councilmember Carolyn Rutherford, Councilman John Flood, County Attorney Jennifer Williams, and Clerk to Council Kindra Horne.

Notice of the meeting and a copy of the agenda giving the date, time, and place of the meeting was posted on the bulletin board in the hall of the Union County Courthouse and on the bulletin board in the Union County Government Building, a copy was emailed to the members of the Union County Council, the County Attorney, Daniel Prince at WBCU Radio Station, Anna Brown at the County News, as well as to elected officials and heads of various county departments and offices. A notice of the meeting and a copy of the agenda were also posted on the County's website.

Chairman Russell opened the meeting at 5:30 PM. Councilman Danny Bright gave the invocation and Vice chair David Sinclair led the Pledge of Allegiance. The Clerk performed the roll call with the following results:

District 1 Danny Bright was present.
District 2 John Glenn was present.
District 3 David Sinclair was present.
District 4 Annie Smith was present.
District 5 Carolyn Rutherford was present.
District 6 John Flood was present.

Chairman Russell requested a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting on June 16, 2026. Vice chairman David Sinclair made a motion to approve the minutes as written, Councilperson Smith seconded. All members voted in favor; the motion carried unanimously, and the minutes were adopted.

Chairman Russell called for any Board appointments or removals. There were none.

Chairman Russell presented Service Awards to the following employees:
Kevin Morrow (Magistrate's Office) – 10 years
Jami Trammell (Economic Development – 5 years

The next item on the agenda was to consider approval of an SRO Grant for the purpose of covering the salary, fringes, training cost and equipment for School Resource Officers. The grant is for $479,274 and is reimbursable upon submission of quarterly expenditure reports. Councilman Flood made a motion to approve the award, Councilman Bright seconded. All members voted in favor, and the motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Russell stated the next item on the agenda was for Council to consider reallocating salary and fridges for one vacant Clerk position in the Clerk of Court's Office to fund a full-time Deputy to be assigned to the Courthouse during all hours of operation. The Clerk vacancy was

created by a retirement in April and Clerk of Cort Stephanie Kitchens decided not to fill the vacancy in order to reallocate the funds for full-time armed law enforcement to be present at the Courthouse. Vice chair Sinclair made a motion to approve the reallocation of funds, Councilperson Rutherford seconded. Vice chair Sinclair asked if this was a swap from clerk position to deputy, and if the position would be held by a retired cop. Chairman Russell stated the position would have to be filled by a Class I or Class III law enforcement officer who will be under the Sheriff's Office. The salary will be paid using the reallocated funds from the Clerk position. Councilman Flood asked if there would be a need for additional funding. Chairman Russell responded no. All members voted in favor, and the motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Russell introduced Resolution 2026-03 approving Intergovernmental Agreements with various Municipalities in Union County regarding a consolidated Real and Personal Property Tax collection system; and other matters related thereto. The Agreement includes Carlisle, Jonesville, and the City of Union. All taxes would be sent out and received by the County and the County would disperse the funds to the appropriate Municipalities. Vice chair Sinclair made a motion to adopt the Resolution as written, Councilman Flood seconded. Councilman Flood asked if the Town of Lockhart was included in the agreement. Chairman Russell stated they are not; they do not collect ad valorem taxes. Vice chair Sinclair commented that he understands there will be no additional fees to the citizens; Chairman Russell concurred. The vote was unanimous; the motioned carried.

The next item on the Agenda was to consider adopting Resolution 2026-04 approving a Joint-funding, joint-use, and lease intergovernmental agreement by and between Union County and the City of Union; and other matters related thereto. The Resolution and Agreement were for the new City/County fleet maintenance shop. All operational cost will be 50/50 and each organization will pay for their own parts and supplies. Chairman Russell stated that there were protective clauses within the agreement for both the County and the City. Chairman Russell requested a motion to approve. Councilman Flood made a motion to adopt the resolution, Vice chair Sinclair seconded. The vote to adopt the Resolution was unanimous. The motion carried.

Chairman Russell requested a motion to enter into executive session to receive legal guidance on a contractual matter. Vice chair Sinclair made a motion to enter into executive session, and Councilperson Smith seconded. All members voted in favor. The motion carried unanimously. Council entered executive session at 5:38 PM.

Council came out of executive session at 6:09 PM. Chairman Russell announced that the executive session was closed with no action taken. Councilman Flood made a motion to exit executive session, Councilperson Rutherford seconded. All members were in favor, and the motioned carried unanimously.

Chairman Russell requested a motion to consider authorizing a contract with Ardurra Group, Inc for Consulting and Engineering services relevant to the proposed Timken Sports Complex expansion. Councilman Flood made a motion to approve entering into the contract, and Vice chair Sinclair seconded. All members voted in favor and the motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Russell recognized Elected Officials that were present. Treasurer Debbie Robertson stated that the Treasurer's Office should begin collecting DMV fees on July 27, 2026. Clerk of Court Stephanie Kitchens thanked Council for approving the reallocation of funds for the Courthouse security position. Mrs. Kitchens stated that General Session and Common Please office has moved into the old Supervisor's Office in the Courthouse. Records and Deeds will eventually move into the old Treasurer's Office.

Chairman Russell gave a brief synopsis of his Supervisor's Report which will be attached to the minutes.

Councilperson Smith made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Councilman Flood seconded. All members voted in favor, and the motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 6:19 PM.

Phillip G. Russell, II, Chairman

Union County Council

Kindra W. Horne, Clerk to Council

Supervisor's FY 2025/26 Annual Report to Council

July 14, 2026

Administration:

Human Resources:

	2024-2025	2025-2026
Gross Pay	11,181,737.78	11,478,919.48
Insurance	1,719,251.21	1,834,902.08
FICA	821,719.08	843,622.99
Retirement	2,175,824.27	2,232,829.72
Work Comp	363,039.87	376,025.41
Total Payroll	16,261,572.21	16,766,299.68
Payroll checks processed	6838	6857
New Hire	83	64
FT	36	28
PT/Seas/PRN	47	36
Separations	60	37
Retirements	3	8
Terminations	2	6
Death	1	2
FOIA Request	35	80
Clerk Duties		
Ordinances	7	10
Resolutions	9	6

Finance: End of Fiscal Year Information:

- Financials were included in Council packets for the 12th month period ending June 30, 2026 (100.00% of the year).
- Revenues for YTD are comparable with the amounts received in the prior year.
- Expenditures are 90.16%, which is on target from time-line standpoint. Routine expenditures over-all are less than the percentage, as significant annual insurance and maintenance contract payments are paid in July when the terms begin. This is offset to some degree due the month lag in routine utility-type billings paid during the 13th month of the fiscal year.
- Quarterly Grant update reports are up-to date as of June 2026.
- The FY 2025 audit work is complete, and work has begun on the FY 2026 audit.
- The 2026-2027 budget process is complete.

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PO prepared in 2026 2,112

Checks cut 5,165 for a Total of $40,309,378.99

Alcohol and Drug Abuse (Healthy U)

It is remarkable how quickly the past year has flown by. Reflecting on Fiscal Year 2026, Healthy U maintained a sustained clientele. This stability allowed us to serve both our program participants and the broader community in multiple vital capacities. Through strategic fund utilization, we expanded our impact across both treatment and prevention sectors.

Treatment and Client Support Funding :

Our clinical services remained accessible to those in need through a few key grant allocations between July 1, 2025, and June 30, 2026:

- Total Served in Union County: 269 individuals
    - Male: 213
    - Female: 56
- Substance Abuse Block Grant (SABG25-STATE26-TX-DIR-UNC): We utilized $58,724.88 to fund group sessions and provide critical financial aid for individuals seeking alcohol and drug treatment who otherwise lacked the means to pay.
- State Grant (SOR26-TX-All-UNC): We deployed $49,285.99 to support group counseling and comprehensive treatment plans for clients battling stimulant, fentanyl, and opioid use.
- Transportation Assistance: We distributed over $12,000 in gift cards to remove transportation barriers, ensuring clients had reliable weekly transit to and from our agency.

Community Prevention and Outreach Our prevention initiatives focused on reducing substance use and highlighting associated dangers through education, direct support, and community awareness. Key community outreach milestones included:

- Red Ribbon Week: Provided drug prevention education to over 1,930 students in local schools.
- Senior Expo (Mon Aetna and Tabernacle Church): Shared health and wellness resources with 550 senior citizens.
- Empowerment Day (Pacolet River Association): Served 250 community members through outreach and support.
- National Recovery Event (Ottary in Monarch): Engaged and supported 150 individuals.
- Juneteenth Remembrance Day: Served 150 participants through community connection and awareness.
- USC Union College Celebration Day: Reached 110 students with prevention resources.
- Fresh Check Day (USC Union Campus): Provided mental health and wellness outreach to 100 students.
- Homeless Health Awareness Day (Carnegie Library): Offered targeted support and resources to vulnerable community members.

While the journey of recovery is an ongoing work in progress for our clients, this year was marked by several success stories. Witnessing these triumphs makes our work at Healthy U deeply rewarding, and we remain committed to fostering hope and healing in the year ahead.

Assessor

- Continue to process Deed Transfers and Legal Residence Applications.
- Agricultural Use Applications for 2026 are slowly being returned.
- We are still seeing high value sales for Union County property.
- We are seeing a lot of citizens coming in to file for 4% Legal Residence.
- Multiple new construction houses have been added this month.

Delinquent Tax:

- Rollover from the Treasurer's office was March 17, 2026. We received 2490 delinquent accounts. This is 246 more than 2025.
- We are still processing tax deeds from the 2024 tax sale, and we are about to start sending out the overage letters from that sale.
- We are collecting payments daily our current count is down to 2149.

Victim Advocate:

Annual activities number per jurisdiction	
Union County Sheriff's Office	297
Union Public Safety Department	282
Jonesville Police Department	9
Total	588

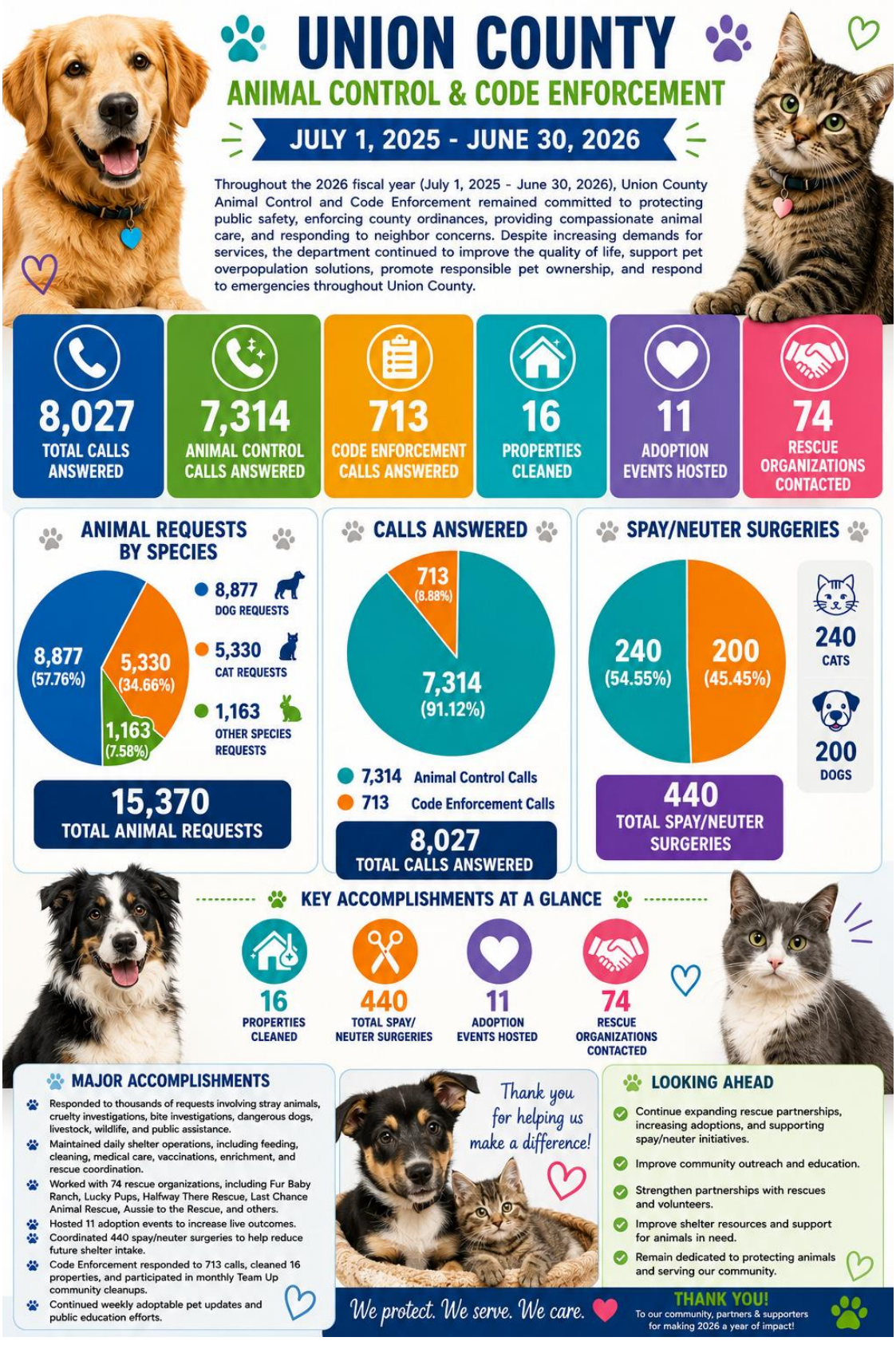
Voters Reg / Building:
Elections:

- Registering voters via online portal, DMV, DSS, mail in applications.
- Mailing disposition letters for voters with incomplete applications submitted.
- Answering telephone calls and questions
- Monthly VR and Elections board meetings
- Conducting Early Voting for Town of Jonesville election
- Conducted 3 elections process
- Provided 4.5 weeks of early voting

Building Dept:

- Issued 684 building permits.
- 1,272 Inspections conducted
- Answering phone calls, questions, taking messages, scheduling inspections
- Covering phones for roads department when needed
- Accounting for and balancing payments submitted for permits for deposit
- Using reports to review inspections performed to verify for comparison with billing
  from inspection company.
- Gathering, maintaining, and dispersing permitting records to tax assessor, delinquent tax, Catawba Council, and Building Statistics monthly.

Animal Control / Codes



Detention Center:

- Average Daily Population: 100.
- Number of sentenced county inmates: 115.
- Number of inmates booked in for the year: 1245.
- Number of inmates bonded out for the year: 802.
- Number of inmates sentenced to SCDC from General Sessions: Male: 56 Female: 21
- Number of inmates held in other counties: 2.
- Number of inmates held in Columbia DMH: 2.
- Inmate Deaths: 1 Pending Investigation.
- Escape Attempts: 1 Involving 2 Inmates
- Escapes: 0
- Number of Hospital Admissions: 11.
- Inmates seen by Nurse: 768.
- Inmates on suicide watch for the year: 52.
- Inmates seen for detox: 8.
- Inmates seen by Mental Health: 217.
- Inmates seen by doctor: 111.
- Inmates seen for X-Ray on site: 15.
- Inmates sent to the ER: 80.
- Inmates tested or treated for STD's: 73.
- Pregnant female inmates: 9.
- Inmates' positive for blood borne pathogens: 13.
- Outside medical and dental visits transported in and out of county: 87.
- Inmates receiving medication: 629.
- Inmate medication refusals for the year: 115.
- Incident Reports for the year: 1522. (does not include supplemental reports).
- Use of Force Reports: 54. (does not include supplemental reports)
- Disciplinary Lock downs: 13.
- Inmates being held over one year: 10.
- Trash Pick Up: Bags of trash picked up – 1096 bags

Economic Development

UCDC
UNION COUNTY
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

2025–2026 IMPACT REPORT

JULY 1, 2025 – JUNE 30, 2026

It All Comes Together in Union County.



BY THE NUMBERS

- **$353M** CAPITAL INVESTMENT ANNOUNCED
- **50** NEW JOBS ANNOUNCED
- **14** OPEN RFIs
- **7** INDUSTRIAL PROSPECT VISITS
- **23** INVESTOR / RETAIL PROSPECT MEETINGS
- **1** NEW INDUSTRY ANNOUNCEMENT
- **1** EXISTING INDUSTRY EXPANSION
- **1** NEW RETAIL DEVELOPMENT

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WINS

NEW INDUSTRY
Fine Organics, LLC.
FINE ORGANICS
$135 MILLION INVESTMENT
50 NEW JOBS

EXISTING INDUSTRY
Gestamp Expansion
Gestamp
$218 MILLION INVESTMENT

RETAIL GROWTH
Domino's
Domino's
NEW RETAIL DEVELOPMENT

STATEWIDE RECOGNITION

South Carolina Governor's Economic Development Summit

Union County was honored and showcased for winning PROJECT PANAMA (EATON)

EATON



700 NEW JOBS

$340 MILLION CAPITAL INVESTMENT

LEADERSHIP & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

UCDC participated in several speaking engagements at USC Union and Union County High School, focusing on the importance of leadership values in shaping tomorrow's workforce.

- Recruiting industry
- Supporting our existing businesses
- Growing retail
- Promoting tourism
- Building a community of people proud to call home

USC UNION



"At the end of the day, leadership isn't about a title... it's about how you show up and the impact you make on others."

A NEW ERA: BRAND EVOLUTION

UCDB UNION COUNTY DEVELOPMENT BOARD → UCDC UNION COUNTY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

- Rebranded from UCDB to UCDC in March 2026
- Launched new website: unioncountycorp.com
- More interactive, user-friendly experience
- Enhanced digital presence and marketing
- Positioned for continued growth and statewide visibility





2025 INDUSTRY APPRECIATION GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thank you to our industry partners for your continued investment and support in Union County!

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Community Development:

Over the past year, along with our community partners, we have worked diligently to enhance the livability of the County through a range of initiatives and programs. Through our various partnerships, we have been able to address key community needs in the areas of: transportation, education, healthcare, workforce development, land use planning, cultural and natural resources, community vibrancy, health and wellness.

As we reflect on the achievements of the past year, we express gratitude to all of our stakeholders for their continued support and collaboration. Through these partnerships we have made significant advances in shaping Union County's future and remain committed to serving our community with passion and dedication. We look forward to the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead and the positive impact community development projects will make in the coming year.

Transportation

Union County Public Transportation continues to surpass expectations by providing safe, reliable, and accessible transportation services that connect residents to destinations throughout the community. **The service plays a vital role in helping individuals access employment, medical appointments, educational opportunities, shopping, senior services, and other essential destinations**. By reducing transportation barriers, the program supports greater independence, strengthens access to critical resources, and enhances the overall quality of life for residents of all ages. As demand for public transportation continues to grow, Union County remains committed to providing dependable mobility solutions that foster economic opportunity and community connectivity.

A significant milestone was reached with the opening of the new Union Medical Center, which created an opportunity for an innovative partnership between Spartanburg Regional, Union County, and Chester Connector. Recognizing the transportation needs of patients and visitors during evening and early morning hours when traditional transit service is limited, the hospital system partnered with the County to improve access to care. Through this collaboration, Union Medical Center helped cover transportation fares for eligible patients and assisted with scheduling and reserving rides to and from the hospital. This partnership has enhanced access to healthcare, reduced transportation barriers, and ensured that residents have dependable transportation when they need it most, further demonstrating the community's commitment to improving the quality of life for Union County citizens.

***Return on Investment**

In 2023, Union County partnered with the Chester Connector to launch a pilot transportation service contract funded through the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) Office of Public Transit using State Mass Transit Funds. **Public transit yields nearly a $4 return on investment (ROI) for every $1 spent**. These economic and social benefits come from increased workforce participation, improved healthcare access, and reduced strain on local social services. As a rural community in SC offering public transit services, **Union County can expect at least an economic impact of at least $750,000 annually (American Public Transportation Association 1.5. formula).**

***2025/2026 Union County Data**

Union County Public Transit provided **5,173 passenger trips** and traveled approximately **23,434 passenger miles** in the past year. **This represents an increase of 56% from the prior fiscal year**. The following is a breakdown by ride category:

Total Rides: 5,173
Education: 127
Employment: 2,994
Medical: 701
Personal: 1,351

Travel to work and personal needs remain the highest usage. Union County's work travel is at 60% of the daily trips which far exceeds the national average at approximately 20%.

Service hours were extended again to accommodate work schedules and the partnership with Union Medical Center. In addition, special weekend and evening hours were added to accommodate riders to festivals, holiday attractions, and other events.

***Public Transportation Projects**

- Union County, as a rural public transit provider, was a member of the **Upstate Mobility Alliance** until the organization was officially brought under the **Greenville Connects** organization in 2025 to streamline and strengthen transit advocacy across the upstate region. Prior to this integration, the Alliance collaborated closely with local transit authorities to research and promote infrastructure improvements, access to funding and professional development opportunities. **A major milestone of this collective effort occurred when the Alliance commissioned a comprehensive feasibility study detailing the demand for a public transit route linking Union and Spartanburg Counties to Greenville-Spartanburg International Airport.** Kathy Jo Lancaster, Union County Community Development Director, continues to participate on a steering committee conducting the transit analysis.
- Participated in the Upstate Transit Quarterly Meetings held throughout the 10 County area.
- Serve on **Catawba COG's SC DOT's 5310 Technical Assistance and Outreach Committee.** The 5310 program provides funding for the purpose of assisting private nonprofit groups in meeting the transportation needs of older adults and those with disabilities. **Earlier this year, Union County DDSN was approved for two replacement vans to enhance and support their services through the 5310 committee's recommendation.**
- Community Development Director is a frequent presenter at statewide and regional meetings, conferences, professional forums, and organizations providing updates on public transportation initiatives and emerging trends affecting rural transit systems. In 2025/2026, she provided updates at four quarterly statewide transportation conferences and spoke to three nonprofit organizations on the value and impact of public transportation.

Education and Workforce Development

Kathy Jo Lancaster continues to serve as the County's representative on various boards/commissions responding to the state's ability to prepare/train workers to meet current and future workforce needs. **Affiliations include: Upstate Workforce Board, One Stop Committee, SC Dew-Rural Initiatives Outreach, Union Uplifted Leadership Council and related committees.**

The following list of activities provides a summary of initiatives over the past fiscal year. Priority focus areas included: academic success and mobility, increasing youth programs and services, creation of sustainable career pathways, alignment of education and economic strategies,

connections between education and businesses, connections between adults and continuing education, and identifying barriers to education and employment.

- Through the Greater Upstate Workforce Board, completed local and regional planning initiatives through 2028.
- Through the Greater Upstate Workforce Board, offered incumbent working training programs to local business in Union County. Two Union County industries received assistance.
- Assisted in two job fairs targeting Union County industries and businesses (SC DEW Rural Outreach)
- Completed SC Works One Stop Certification.
- Assisted Rapid Response State team in providing services to employees related to two plant closures. Two sessions were conducted on site at CSL Plasma and Milliken-Cedar Hill.
- Assisted in two SC Works Orientations Sessions for new clients.
- Assisted and participated in two teen listening sessions to gather input from students regarding career interest, aspirations, and career exploration opportunities.
- Attended/participated in four Union Uplifted Leadership Council meetings and two Post Secondary and Workforce Work Sessions.
- Participated in two Ten at the Top Impact Committee Planning Sessions to identify barriers to education and employment.
- Attended three employer information sessions and one direct hire staffing agency to promote the WINN assessment program (formerly WorkKeys). The session highlighted the value of WINN testing in identifying job readiness candidates, supporting workforce development efforts and strengthening connections between local employers and workforce resources.

Union County Planning Commission

The Union County Planning Commission is a seven-member board appointed by Union County Council to promote the orderly growth and development of the unincorporated areas of Union County. The Commission serves in an advisory capacity, reviewing land use matters, proposed development regulations, and long-range planning initiatives, while making recommendations to County Council that support responsible growth, protect community character, and enhance the quality of life for current and future residents.

Land Development Regulations

Since 2022, the Planning Commission has dedicated significant time and effort to developing and refining the County's proposed Land Development Regulations (LDR) Ordinance. Throughout this process, the Commission has remained committed to transparency and public engagement by carefully listening to community concerns and incorporating public input into successive revisions of the draft document.

To encourage broad public participation, the Planning Commission conducted **five public meetings** throughout the County, providing residents, property owners, business leaders, and other stakeholders with opportunities to learn about the proposed regulations, ask questions, and share feedback. The Commission also made a public

survey available to gather additional comments and suggestions from those unable to attend the meetings.

A copy of the **draft LDR document** may be found on Union County's website.

Additional objectives were achieved over the past year include:

- The Planning Commission conducted 11 regular called meetings and two special called meetings.
- Planning Commission members and staff completed 36 hours of orientation and/or annual continuing education training as required by SC Code 6-29-1360.
- In process of conducting a required five-year review of the Union County Comprehensive Plan.
- Kathy Jo Lancaster participated in planning webinars and professional development training offered by the SC Association of Counties, Municipal Association of South Carolina, American Planning Association and Forestry Commission. All webinars provided education credits toward the AICP Certified Planners Credential.

Health, Wellness, and Community Vibrancy

- Community Development Director serves on the **Live Healthy Union Taskforce Board** and one subcommittee (Resilient Children and Families). Attended 4 quarterly Board meetings and three committee meetings
- Assisted in completion of the **Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP)** to improve four target areas in Union County: access to care, behavioral health, chronic health conditions, and resilient children and families. The taskforce is in process of implementing goals and objectives within the four areas. **The CHIP is a three-year roadmap focusing on priorities like access to care, behavioral health, chronic conditions, and resilient families. It is supported by Spartanburg Regional and The Duke Endowment.**
- Hosted a follow up business group roundtable discussion with employers and stakeholders concerning the recovery friendly workplace environment. The program is sponsored and funded through the **SC Office of Rural Health and Ten at the Top through Appalachian Regional Commission's Inspire Initiative.** Over twenty business and community representatives attended the event.
- Kathy Jo Lancaster continues to serve on the Board of Directors for Ten at the Top and participates in driver areas under the Impact Committee, Upstate Professional Planners Group, and Elevate Upstate Grants Initiative.
- Facilitated monthly meetings of the Union County Community Partners Group. Over the past year, 10 regular scheduled meetings were held, 4 community resource events, one focus group meeting and one general information session.
- Assisted/coordinated County wide information sessions on behalf of SC Uplift to register qualifying seniors in the Older Adults Home Modification Program funded through the US Department of Housing and Urban Development.
- Continued to assist Union County Emergency Medical Services with SC Opioid Recovery Grant by providing connections to organizations, stakeholders and information sessions.
- Earned credentials as a Mental Health First Aider (Adult and Youth). A Mental Health First Aider acts as a supportive bridge between a person experiencing a mental health challenge and professional help. They are trained to notice early warning signs, offer immediate comfort, and safely guide individuals toward recovery resources.

- Director continues to serve as Chair of the Union Community Foundation. Over the past year, Board Trustees awarded $116,589 in grant funding. In July, 2025, the Foundation received $75,000 as part of "Union Uplifted" through the Blackrock Foundation. These funds were used to assist nonprofit organizations providing direct services to Union County youth and families. The Foundation awarded $41,600 from its general affiliate fund to assist other non-profits and organizations in Union County.

Tourism

Meetings Held – 2025-2026

1. **Union County Tourism held 10 - meeting with active board members.**
2. Union County Tourism hosted 10 - Event Planners Meeting-Monthly meetings that consisted of County, City, independent partners, & County and City Event Planners.
3. Met with Nelson Nauss of The Ghost Guild to make plans for the visit to Union do an investigation.
4. Met with the Chamber of Commerce to discuss how to maximize our resources to Advertise events and reach the masses.
5. Six (6) meetings Carlisle & Associates Historical architect company from Columbia, SC to discuss moving forward with the renovations of the old jail.
6. Met with the Sims Alumni Association, to discuss the issue of getting a Historical Marker foe the former Sims High school building.
7. Met with the Union County bear director Paul winters to review and discuss the schedule for the fairgrounds for 2025/2026 FY year
8. Hosted the quarterly OED meeting at Main Street junction on April 9th 2026.

Meeting Attendance

1. Attended (eight (8) meetings) Union County Historical Society
2. Attended four (4) OED Quarterly meetings – Serve on the board as Co-Chairman, OED serve seven counties in the OED Distrist marketing of tourism.
3. Attended Four (4) Ten at the Top Meetings, held in Spartanburg, Greenville, Gaffney & Greer.
4. Over the course of the FY 2025/2026 there were eight (8) meetings Met with Bill Comer of Preservation South Carolina, to discuss the possibility of what Tourism dollars would come to Union County when the Dawkin's House come online.
5. Met with Stephine Kitchens & Kacie Petrice to Coordinate the Theme and decor for the 2025 County fair booth.
6. Attended six (6) meetings of The Back Country Horseman of American Association meeting at the Union County Fairgrounds.
7. Met with Superintendent Joey Haney Union County School Superintendent four (4) times concerning the possible reuse of The Sims high school building
8. Met with Live Healthy Union to get a walking club started at Renaissance Park, the club started in April 2025.

9. Met with Ron Hancock of Destination By Design. The discussion was the plan of A new initiative that is starting in chimney rock NC that will affect the broad river as the development grows the tourism possibilities of this project could be huge for North and South Carolina along the broad rivers. www.raisetherock.com
10. Attended five (5) monthly County Supervisor Meetings.
11. Created a a light fixture layout for downtown Christmas lights placements along with Cristen Sims at 911. The layout is needed for the linemen that hang the lights on Main Street.
12. Facilitated the placement of holiday decor at the go building for 2025 Holiday season.
13. Nine (9) Meetings of The Humanities Festival planning team.
14. Met with Bill Comer and Preservation South Carolina.
15. Attended six (6) Union County partners meeting in the FY of 2025/2026
16. Met with a Muriel artist that have interest of doing some murals in the downtown Union area Jamie Trammell and Angela Fant was part of that meeting.

Events Planned & Assisted

1. Planned the ribbon cutting for Renaissance Park along with tourism Board members sand the Chamber Director and staff.
2. Planned the Halloween Trunk or Treat Event along with the Southern Legends M/C organization.
3. Union County Coon Hunt Union County Fairgrounds
4. Big Buck GNCC RACE GRAND NATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY
5. Union County Litter clean up
6. Planned Renaissance Park Clean-up was assisted by the Union County trustees
7. Assisted in the planning of the Spectrum Round table meeting, held at Main Street Junction.
8. Assisted Spartanburg Regional Representees and Live Healthy Union to paint the Goal Poles at Renaissance Park
9. Christmas Open House, City & County event.
10. Planned and attended South Carolina and attended the South Carolina Preservation meeting at the
11. South Carolina Humanities Festival (June 4th thru June 13th 2026)

Events Sponsored

1. Union County Coon Hunt
2. Union County Fair
3. Union County Chamber of Commerce
4. USC-U May Day Event
5. Carlisle Town Reunion
6. Jonesville Town Festival
7. Union Uniquely Union Festival
8. City Foster Park Youth Fishing Tournament

9. 4th of July Light up the Lake
10. Buffalo 4th of July celebration
11. West Spring 4th of the Celebration
12. Juneteenth Festival
13. Union Christmas Open House
14. Union County Farm Show
15. Union County Livestock Association

Grants Received

1. South Carolina Parks & Recreation (SCPRT)
2. South Carolina Humanities Grant
3. Palmetto Pride - Waste receptacle grant

Union County Emergency Medical Services

It has been a busy but exciting year here at Union County EMS.

There were 5,941 calls responded to an increase of 242 calls from FY 24-25. Traumas accounted for 709 of those calls and 5,232 were medical. Motor vehicle accidents accounted for 604 calls and of those 191 patients were transported.

Our average response time from the time the 911 call is made until our crew arrives on scene is 9 minutes and 31 seconds. Our average out of house time is 1 minute 8 seconds, and our average scene time is 14 minutes and 11 seconds.

EMS Director Interviews should start within the next 2 weeks. An Interview team has been established, and they will begin reviewing applications within the next few days.

UCEMS responded to 82 overdose related incidents. Forty-eight patients were treated with Naloxone (Narcan), and a total of 60 doses of Naloxone were administered over the course of the year.

UCEMS carries 39 different medications to treat our patients. During the fiscal year 2025-2026, UCEMS crews administered medications 1,134 times.

The top 5 medications given:

1. Zofran – for nausea and vomiting – 164
2. Aspirin – part of chest pain protocol – 127
3. Nitrostat – part of chest pain protocol – 101
4. Fentanyl – for pain management – 97
5. Epinephrine 1:10 – cardiac arrest – 92

UCEMS provided stand by coverage or participated in a variety of events in Union County and beyond. These events include but are not limited to:

- SC EMS ASSOCIATION LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST
- MCDONALD'S KICK OFF CLASSIC
- UCHS FOOTBALL GAMES
- UNION COUNTY KID'S FEST
- UCHS GRADUATION
- USC UNION GRADUATION
- CAREER DAY AT UCHS
- K9 TRAINING/CLASSES
- TRACTOR SHOW
- UNION COUNTY AGRICUTURAL FAIR
- UNIQUELY UNION
- COMMUNITY PARTNERS MEETING
- CONTINUED EXPLORER'S POST #7653
- THE ROYAL GALA AT SUNSET FARMS
- ALL COUNTY CHRISTMAS PARADES
- FARMEDIC TRAINING
- UNION COUNTY RODEO

UCEMS's in-house continuing education program offers the necessary training to keep our crews informed on the latest and best techniques to provide the best care possible to our patients. This training includes, Basic Life Support (BLS), Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS), Prehospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS), Advanced Medical Life Support (AMLS), and emergency vehicle operations. Offered weekly are courses about specific conditions they may encounter on a call, and the latest information on prehospital treatment of those conditions. Our crews spent 1,143.5 hours in continuing education this last year to better serve Union County.

We purchased, spent time training on, and put into service 10 LifePak 35 cardiac monitor/defibrillators. These are an upgrade from the LifePak 15 giving our crews the

ability to transmit data to the hospital prior to their arrival and get a more detailed look into a patient's cardiac activity.

The newest member of our fleet, 8816, was stocked, given the go ahead for operation from the Department of Public Health, and continues to serve us well. We hope to add to our fleet in the near future.

Total calls- 5,941

Total transports- 3,840

Trauma calls- 709

Overdose calls- 82

Vehicle accident calls-504

Average out of house time-1:08

Average response time-9:31

Average time from call received until on scene-9:27

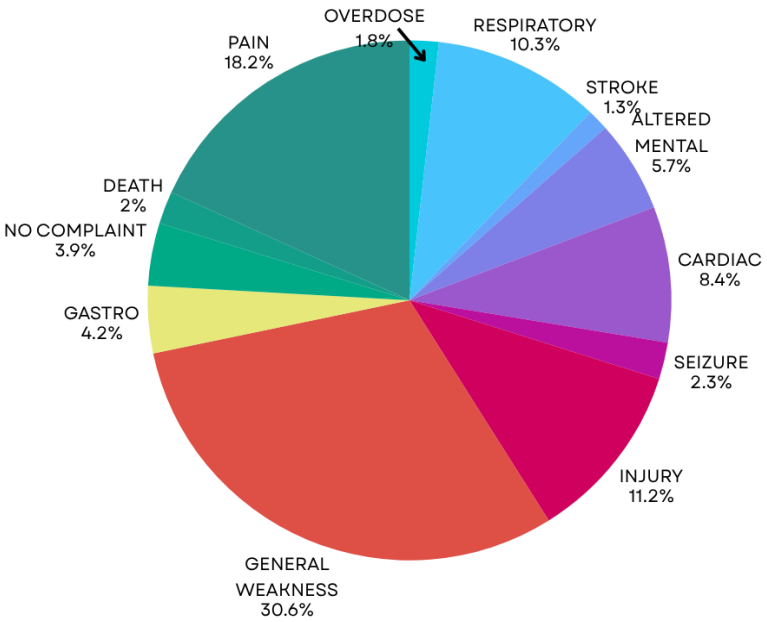
Average time on scene-14:11

Average total call time-38:43

Busiest day of the week- Monday

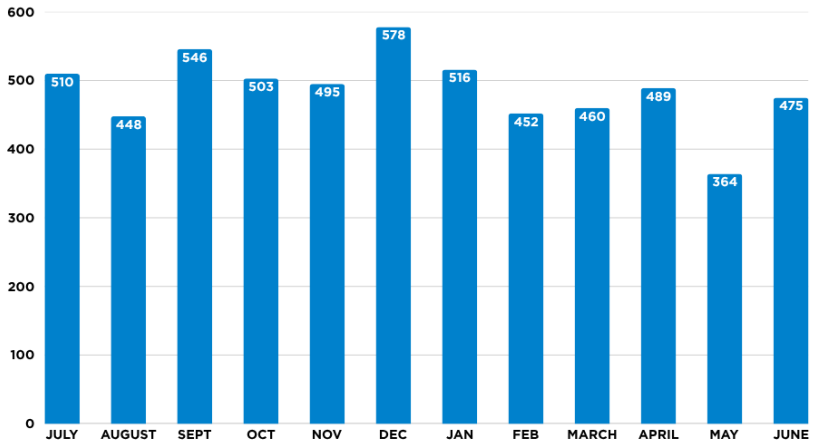
Slowest day of the week- Sunday

Completed 1143.5 continuing education training hours



PRIMARY IMPRESSION BREAKDOWN FY 2025-2026

CALLS PER MONTH
JULY 2025-JUNE 2026



Emergency Management

- Attended (12) Union County Firefighter Association along with the (11) Chief's Association meeting.
- Conducted (36) Bi-weekly SAV Training held by the state.
- Attended (2) County Director Workshop meetings for SCEMD in Columbia.
- Attended (3) Region 2 Director Quarterly Workshop meetings that was held in Laurens, Spartanburg, and Union County Held the Region 2 meeting at Bonham Fire Department for all Region 2 EMD Directors and State EMD Staff.
- Held (3) of our Quarterly LEPC meeting at the EOC.
- Held a (4) Region Mass Care Partners for Union County at the EOC with Red Cross and DSS.
- Held Damage Assessment Training for our Damage Assessment team at the EOC.
- Held a meeting at the EOC to meet with our LNO 2ND LT Gresham to discuss what our needs would be for Union County during a State Emergency with the National Guard.
- Union County Emergency Management help organized the McDonald' Football Kickoff Classic event.
- Attended an 8-hour class for WWD/Terrorism Awareness for Emergency Responders held in Columbia and was Taught by Texas Engineering Extension Service.
- Did a review for the State EMD Office on our EOP Plans.

- Held our yearly Radiological Training for Union County with a turnout of (53) members.
- Held a meeting at the EOC to meet with Union County Ham Radio personnel to see what Union County had to work with during emergencies.
- Held a Table Top Exercise for all Fire Departments and Chiefs on how to deal with a (EV) Electrical Car fires.
- Held a Table Top Exercise for how Red Cross and DSS can help serve our community during emergencies.
- Attended a Catawba Task Force Meeting in Charlotte for a Radiological Hostile Action Base Table Top Exercise.
- Attended a Cert/Training meeting in Spartanburg.
- Attended the South Carolina Emergency Management Association Conference in February. Received my South Carolina Certified Emergency Manager (SC CEM). Union County Emergency Management was also Agency of the Year.
- Attended a State Wide Exercise for Wild Fires in Columbia at the EOC.
- Attended a Radiological State Exercise that ran for two days and operated out of the Union County EOC.
- Updated our UPS for our EOC for Emergency Power.
- Work on the 2026-2027 Budget for Union County Emergency Management.
- Activate our EOC (2) times for the year.
- Activated the EOC on Jan 22nd thru Jan 26th for winter storm Fern. Meetings with all Department Heads, Elected Officials, all mayors from the municipal government, Utility Crews, Ems, Fire Departments and other County Crews.
- Set up a Shelter for Union on Friday 23rd and was open on Saturday 24th at 2pm and ran thru January 27th. A total of 11 people attended the shelter thru out the days it was open. Other resources were available and on standby.
- During this storm (Fern) 3 pallets of MRE's and 3 pallets of water were distributed among each agency and towns thru out Union County.
- The EOC was staffed for 44 straight hours during winter storm Fern.
- The EOC was Activated again on January 29th till Monday February 2nd monitoring the snow storm and its road conditions. The EOC was deactivated on February 2nd .
- Held a state conference call for (2) days for 94L/Imelda and EOC was activate for 24 hours.
- Thru our LEMPG Grant we were able to purchase a Shelter Trailer, Traffic Cones, Mobile CAD for the EOC room and command Bus, Portable Air Lights, Emergency Management Tent for rehab, Weather Radio, County Glass Map for the EOC, Shelters kits, and a small Portable power generator to run Equipment during emergencies out in the field.
- Union County EMD has undergone a total of 218 hours of training this past year.
- Calls ran:
    - (18) Wrecks
    - (5) with Entrapment
    - (6) Structure Fires
    - (2) Commercial Structure Fire
    - (3) Grass and Woods Fires
    - (16) Drone Operations for UCSO
    - (10) Haz-Mat call for a gas spilled

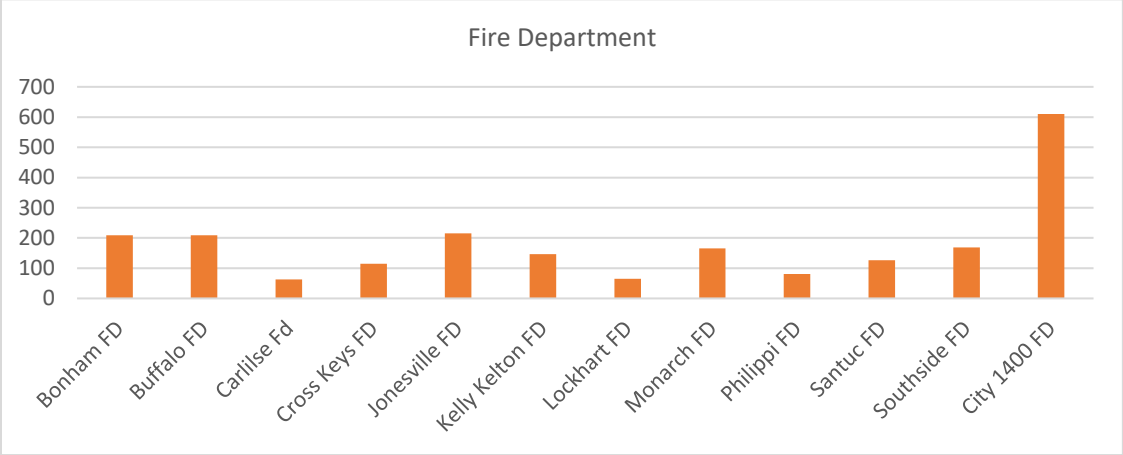
- (1) Air-Plane Mayday distress call for an emergency landing at the airport
- (2) Air-Plane crashes with four fatalities and 3 minor injuries.
- (4) Deployed the side-by-side for the Union County Fishing rodeo, Union City Parade, Christmas on main street.
- (5) Command Bus was Deployed
- (2) Rescue Call for a water rescue on Board River.
- (4) Medical call for EMS
- (1) Call for Sled Bomb team for blasting caps found in a building.
- (32) Trees down in Roadway. (3) Flood related calls

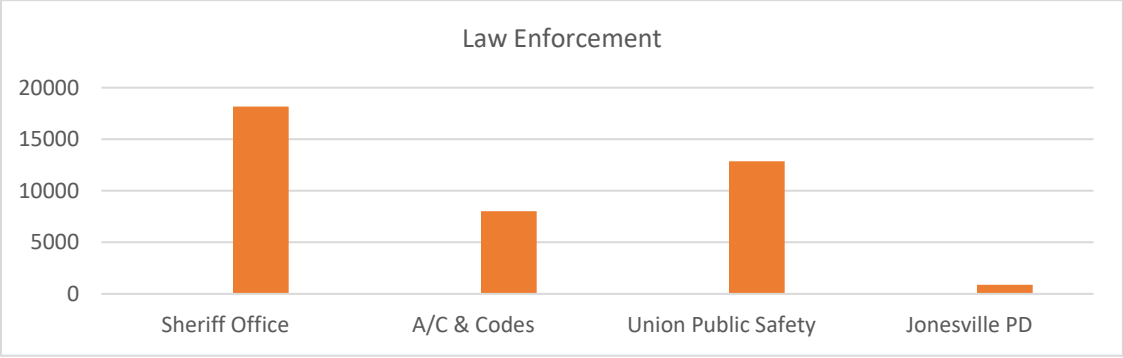
GIS / 911:

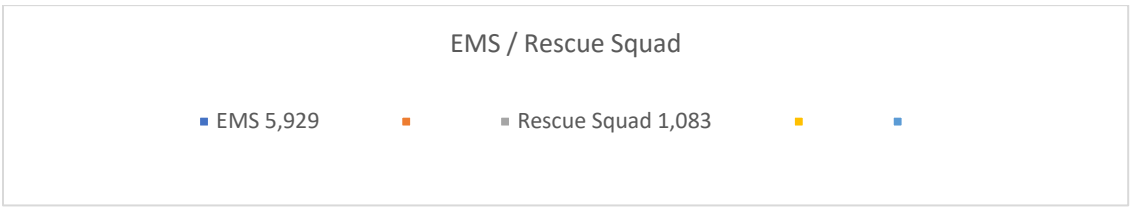
GIS – 172 new County addresses requested

911:

- 215 FOI Requests during the previous fiscal year
- 911 Calls 21,448
- Admin Calls 19,645
- Total Calls 41,093







I/T and Computers

- 3 New Users in Active Directory
- 28 Users in Active Directory Locked
- 27 Software Program Issues
- 8 Computer Connectivity Issues
- 7 Computer issues Zuercher updates
- 2 New IP Phone setups
- 5 Computer Sheriff's Office Mifi issues
- 6 Computer Scans for Malware
- 9 Phone pins unlocked for messages
- 11 Password resets for device access
- 12 New RSA Token Pin resets
- 57 New Rsa Tokens assigned
- 19 Rsa Token Unassigned and deleted
- 2 New Courthouse Key Fob issued
- 1 Mobile Meraki added to new phone
- 1 New Cell Phone setups
- 11 Email Exchange issues
- 18 User Access Reviews
- 8 Computer Exchange issues 365 down loads
- 1 Laptop Mobility and Software setups
- 1 Mifi Devices set to 24.2 for connection on Laptops
- 3 Computer updated driver printers
- 2 Automate Reinstalls
- 5 Computers with Malware Cleaned
- 4 Computers Spam email with accounts cleaned
- 3 Scanners new install of drivers
- 9 Dell Command Updates
- 2 Hard Drives removed for destruction
- 165 Phone Number checked in the ATT Portal for setting up the locations
- 165 Phone LCR phone numbers checked for the hold feature
- Edmonds Conference calls for Software setting up for Building Inspector and Codes
- Training for Building inspector software Session 1
- Budget quotes for Departments Purchasing in current budget

- Budget quotes for IT Maintenance Contracts
- Dell Server Switches installed
- Ken Boone and I worked with Cisco to resolve the drop line issues since the phone transfer and on hold fix
- Ken and I are working on Switches for new buildings
- Phone setups and changes to answering system and options for departments and employees
- List updated for all computers needing replacement in the next budget
- Dell order placed for Magistrates Office and received
- Laptop setups for Magistrates office
- Sled Audit information discussed with Cantey for Sheriff's Office and 911
- 3 NCIC User logon requested for 911 to get tested
- Quote for NCIC support for new requirements
- Data Jacks setup and reconfigured on a new Vlan for VA Offices move
- Data Jacks configured for Clerk of Court in old Supervisors office
- Stellar quote received and reviewed for Camera move in Clerks office
- NCIC weekly meeting about coming Audits
- Worked with Edmonds to get info for URL for GIS
- Worked on getting information for Building software install from Edmonds
- Worked with ATT to get phone bills reviewed
- 911 Circuits ordered and install date April 2, 2026
- Monthly spyware Clo meeting
- Office 365 updates
- Cotts System reinstall of Peripheral Management again after maintenance
- Worked with Jail to get 1 McDaniels machines back up and working
- Va office moved in Courthouse
- Clerk of Court Listing for all Door Fobs
- Dell server Conference call awaiting Server install
- Ken and I have worked on the RSA token Switch log on issues creating case for server configuration with RSA
- Two Circuits ordered for 911 with ATT
- Malware Attacks Frequency Daily 28K Hourly 1.17K Every Minute 19 Total Scanned 196K
- Network Attacks Frequency 42.8M Hourly 1.78M Every Minute 29.7K Total scanned 299M
- Botnet Detection IP Scanned 27448140 Source IP Blocked 1409393 Destination IP Scanned 11233545 Destination IP Blocked 10776

Public Works/ Recycle/ shop/ Airport:

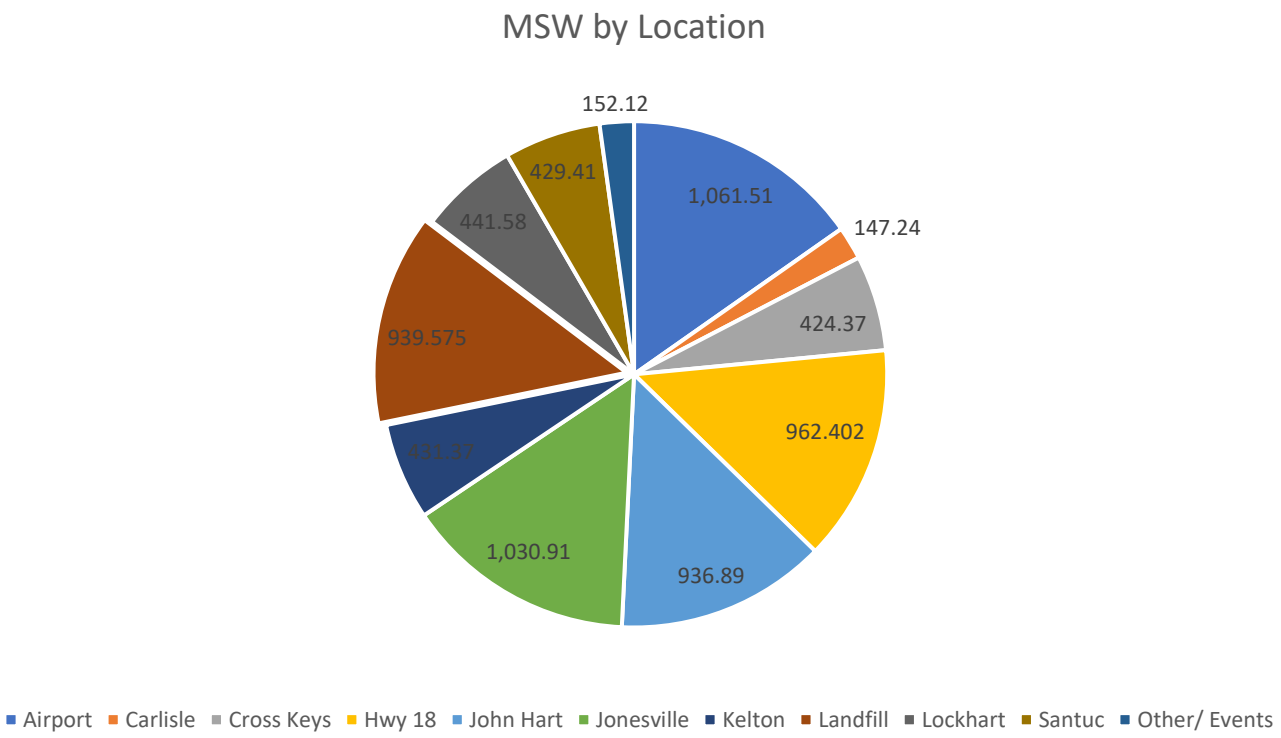
Airport**:**

- Purchased 30,567 gallons of fuel, and sold 34,176 gallons of fuel

- 2,087 gallons of fuel is currently in the fuel tank
- $6.35 is the current price per gallon at the Union County Airport
- Runway repaving and lighting project
    - Contractor is moving in equipment now, and will be building an access road to bring in their equipment needed to regrind, located new light wiring and conduit, and then repaving the runway with the required thickness and width of asphalt per FAA specifications
    - Runway work should begin within the next two weeks
- Due to the runway project, the scheduled Union County Airport Fly-In breakfast will be rescheduled until after the runway project is completed
- Union County is currently advertising for new Airport Board Members.

Union County Recycling

Total MSW Hauled- 6,957.38 Tons



Airport	1,061.51
Carlisle	147.24
Cross Keys	424.37
Hwy 18	962.402
John Hart	936.89

Jonesville	1,030.91
Kelton	431.37
Landfill	939.575
Lockhart	441.58
Santuc	429.41
Other/ Events	152.12
Total Tons	**6,957.38**

Recycled Tons by Commodity

Tires- 72.4
Aluminum Cans- 1.245
Scrap Metal- 334.52, netting $62,964.49
E-waste- 39.0515
Misc. Electronics- 2.6425
Oil Filters- .7875
Corrugated Cardboard- 68.374

Boxes Hauled

C&D- 1,362 with the most coming from Jonesville- 218 boxes
Scrap Metal- 206 with the most coming from Jonesville- 42 boxes
Compactors- 440 with the most coming from Airport- 92 boxes
Cardboard- 257 with the most coming from Hwy 18 and Jonesville – 49 boxes each

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Union County Maintenance Shop Annual Report FY26

The shop opened 617 fleet work orders on 176 units/ assets and completed a total of 614 fleet work orders.

During the year 17 units/ assets were sold on GovDeals netting $48,369.86. They are as follows:

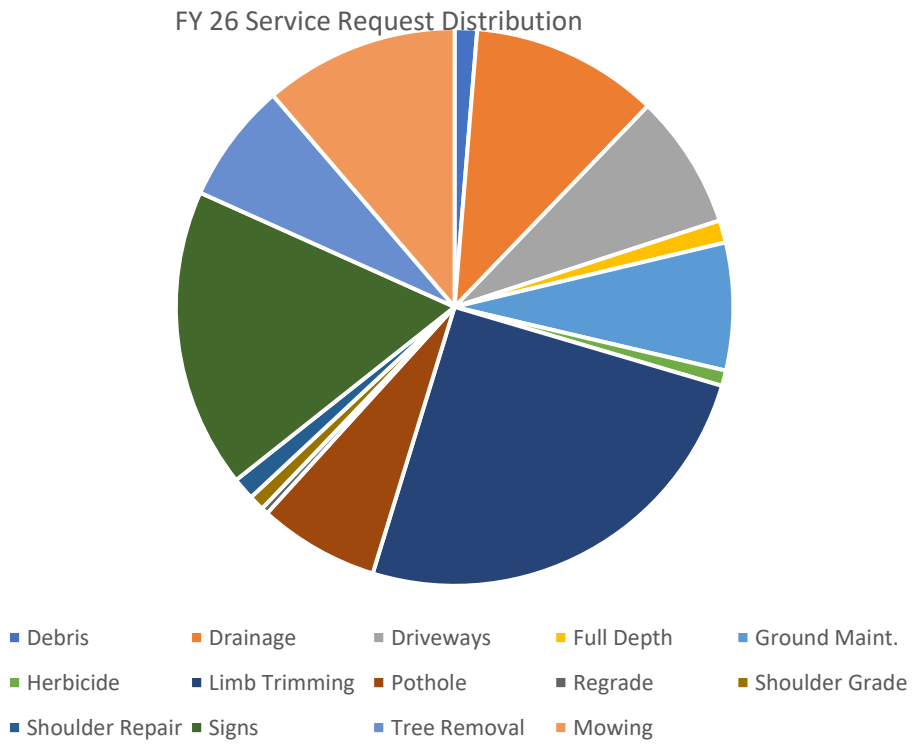
2014 FORD F-150	$7,500.00
2009 CHEVROLET TAHOE	$4,000.00
2005 DODGE RAM 4X4 2500	$12,700.00
1983 JOHN DEERE 850 TRACTOR	$5,296.50
MALETTI MODENA TILLEr	$588.50
6.5KW GENERATOR (CARLILSE FD)	$1,177.00
ECGO 3501 GENERATOR	$131.61
YAZOO/KEES MEGA-MAX MOWER	$2,808.75
POWERHOUSE GENERATOR	$139.10
MK CONCRETE/ASPHALT SAW	$90.95
SOLID SKID STEER WHEELS/TIRES	$331.70
MEYER SNOW PLOW	$2,487.75

2008 FORD CROWN VIC	$2,450.00
2008 FORD CROWN VIC	$1,100.00
2014 FORD EXPLORER	$2,950.00
2008 FORD CROWN VIC	$2,575.00
2016 FORD EXPLORER	$2,043.00

Public Works Annual Report for FY26:

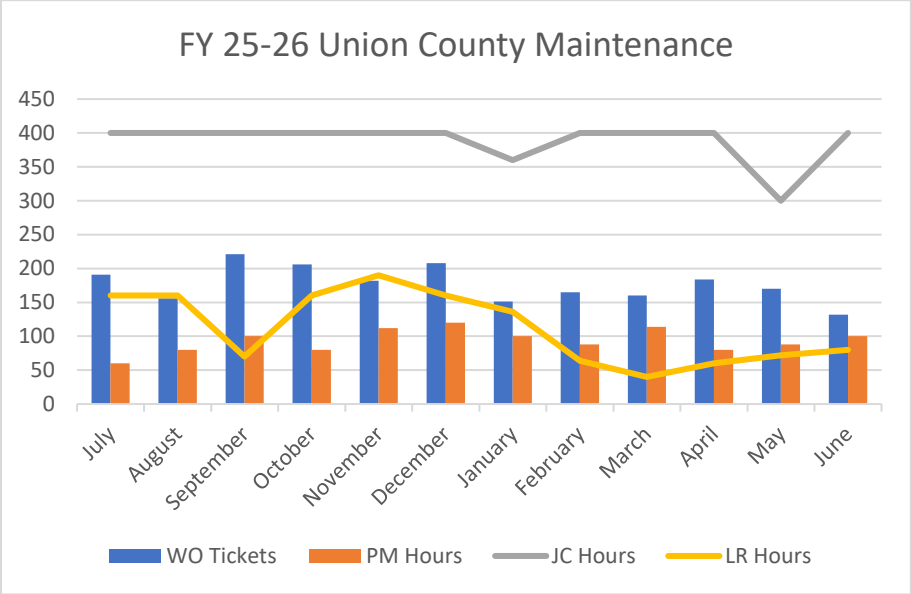
Road Crew

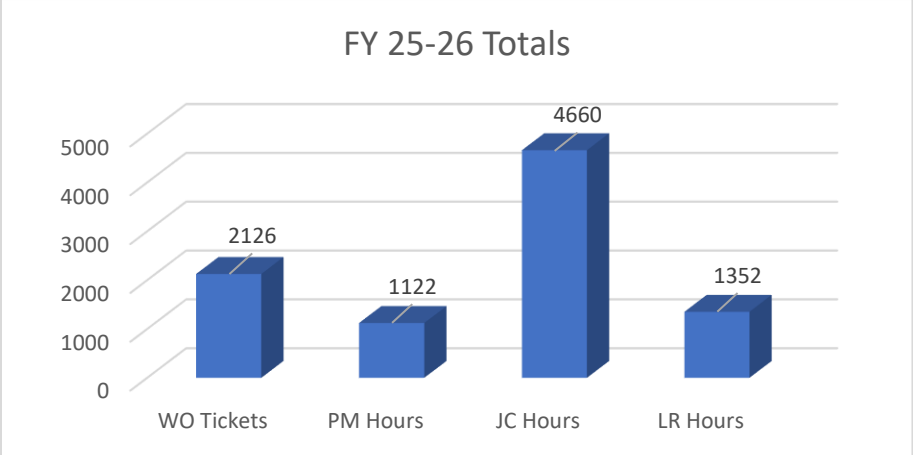
- The top 7 activities performed this FY were:
  - Buildings and Ground Maintenance – 1124 hrs.
  - Limb Trimming – 896 Hrs.
  - Transport – 857 Hrs.
  - Regrade Shoulders and Ditch – 834 Hrs.
  - Routine Mowing - 824 Hrs.
  - Signs – 520 Hrs.
  - Tree Removal – 463 Hrs.
- The road crew received a total of 230 work requests with the most coming from:
  - Limb Trimming (58)
  - Signs (40)
  - Vegetation Mowing (26)
  - Drainage (25)
  - Driveways (18)



The 2026 Resurfacing contract was active and there were 29 County roads paved for a total of 9.71 miles. These roads were funded through the Union County Transportation Committee at a cost of $943,416.48.

Facility Maintenance:





JC – Janitorial LR – Landscaping

25-26 Special Construction Projects Annual Report

- VA office was relocated to their newly renovated office building
- Installed tire stops and striped the new parking lot at the new VA building
- An annex was created for offsite storage of County documents
- Built and installed handrails and signs for the new recycle center on John Hart Rd.
- Built a picnic shelter at Buffalo mill park
- Completed renovation the old bank vault at Sherif office for evidence storage
- Installed tire stops and striped the new parking lot at the Detention Center

- Put a new metal roof on a secondary building at the Detention Center
- Remodeled two recycle attendant buildings
- Remodeled the Family Court office
- Remodeled the Clerk of Court office
- Framed in a new door for roof access in Law Library
- Removed old flooring in Supervisor offices
- Maintained the grass at Gateway signs and at the old hospital and medical offices
- Relocated countless desk, chairs, file cabinets, etc. from the old hospital

Timken, Stadium, Parks, and Recreation:

Mowed/Maintained 1,152 acres of grass (Timken Complex/Stadium not Included) – cut an estimated 36 acres weekly for 32 weeks for the months of March – October

- 9 Sites Maintained
- 15 Infields Maintained
- Lockhart & Jonesville Infields prepped in March for Season

Weekend Tournaments @ TSC

- 19 Weekend Tournaments – 341 Teams – 430 Total Games

Local Baseball/Softball @ TSC/South Hills (Diamond Youth Sports)

- Diamond Youth BB/SB @ TSC – 324 Games
- Miracle League @ TSC – 18 Games
- American Legion BB/SB @ TSC - 13 Games

Local Basketball/Football @ Rec. Dept. & Stadium (UC Youth Sports Association)

- UCYSA Basketball @ Rec. Dept. – 126 Practices – 61 Games
- UCYSA Football @ Stadium – 64 Games (Practices on Outside Ballfields)

USC Union Softball @ TSC

- USCU Softball – 2 Games

Recreation Dept.

- 11 Rentals
- 1 Union Couty First Steps Event
- 3 Basketball Banquets
- 1 Baseball/Softball Registration Day
- 2 Day Emergency Shelter – Hurricane Helene
- 1 Senior Lunch @ Fairgrounds – 400 Bag Lunches
- 3 Benefit Ball Tournaments @ South Hills
- 6 Shed Reservations @ South Hills

Union County School District

- UC BB/SB @ TSC – 57 Games
- UC Basketball @ Rec. Dept. – 30 Practices
- UC Football @ Stadium – 1 Jamboree (McDonalds Classic)
- UC Football @ Stadium – 7 Games
- UC High School Graduation – 1

Total Security Pd. For Games @ TSC/Rec./Stadium - $20,632.16

Total Officials Pd. For Games @ TSC/Rec./Stadium - $32,620.00

Special Projects

- Disc Golf Course @ South Hills Complete
- Cross Keys Project Complete – Playground, Asphalt & New Toilets in Building
- Timken Sports Complex Field Improvements Complete
- Stadium Office Painted
- Replaced all Sinks & Faucets in Restrooms @ Timken
- Installed new punch code locks on restrooms @ South Hills
- Installed new sign Park Sign @ Lukesville Ballfield– working on other parks

Stadium Information

- UC Football Games – 6 Games
- Setup on Fridays – 8 Hrs. – 1 Employee & 1 Trustee
- Close Up – 4:00 – 10:30 – 6.5 Hrs. Total – 1 Employee & 2 Trustees
- Clean Up Saturday Mornings – 4 Hrs. x 4 Employes & 2 Trustees
- UC Graduation Practice – 8 Hrs. x 1 Employee & 1 Trustee
    - Cut Grass – Clean Restroom – Help Setup Chairs – Clean Up After Ceremony
- UC Graduation Ceremony – 8 Hrs. x 1 Employee & 2 Trustees
    - Pickup Chairs – Clean Seating & Restrooms

Special Events

- Kyle Browning Football Camp @ Stadium
- Veteran's Day Program @ Stadium
- New Life Baptist Church K.I.C.K Camp @ Timken

Projects and Status:

Buffalo Mill Pond improvements

- Project 95% completed (waiting on swing set and lane delineators)

Buffalo Mill Property and Langley Dry Cleaner Building

- Both the City and County have been awarded their CBDG funds.

- Union County is going back to bid for engineering services for the dry cleaner project.
    - Only received 1 bid, and it was $61,000.00 over budget

Wallace Thompson Hospital Property

- Attorneys are performing research of all the property's deeds.
- Attorneys are reviewing a Letter of intent to purchase the Hospital for advertised asking price

Veteran's Administration Office

- Project Completed

Maintenance Shop Proposal

Current Activities: building is 95% complete
Blane Lancaster was hired as the Manager of Joint Shop
Beginning stages of moving in furniture, tools, and equipment

New Animal Shelter

- Continue to work with contractor to have the contract agreement signed.
- Once singed, Rycon will begin grading within 45 days



Timken Sports Complex – Multi-use Sports facility

- Pending Council agreement to approve contract with Engineers and Architects to create construction plans, so the project can go out to bid

County Court House Facility

- Copper roof is at 90% completion, and contractor is working with Clerk of Court to schedule work days when court is not in session.
- Contractor needs 5-7 more work days to complete the roof project
- Waiting on bids to be submitted to sand and refurbish terrazzo at court house.

- Waiting on electrical and mechanical engineers' evaluation and proposals of needed repairs and costs.

South Hills Disc Gold: Project completed

Cross Keys Community Park

- Project completed

Lockhart Town Park

- Project Status: playground equipment disassembled
  Crews are ready to install, pending rain this week

John Hart Road Recycling Center

- Project completed, but we are pending electrical service installation
- Expect within the next 2 weeks for this facility to be open

Gateway / Electronic Signs

- Electronic Sign has been installed and is operating
- 2 new Gateway signs are ordered and pending installation.

Fiber Project:

- Project completed
- Next phase will be to have fiber run to the County work complex on Highway 18. (jail and animal control facilities)

County Clean up days:

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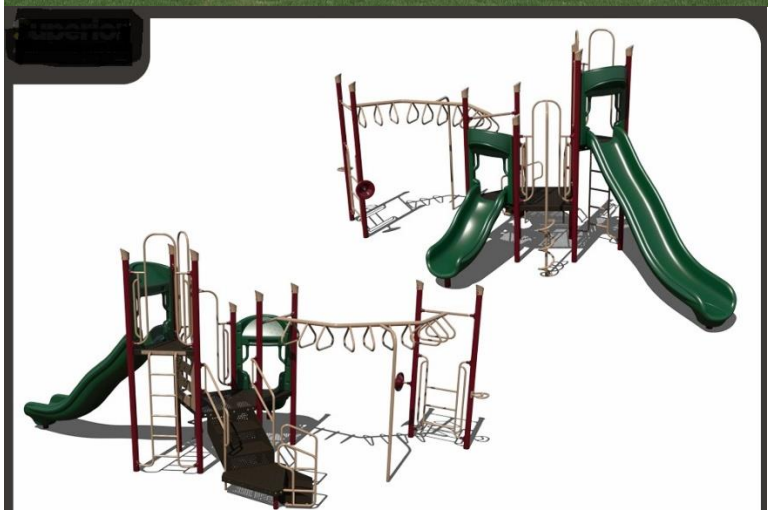
Alcohol and Drug Abuse:

- State and Union County staff continue to work towards the State of South Carolina placing Union County A&D into SC Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (BHDD)
- This project should be completed by September 2026

New Projects

- Jonesville Recycling Center: Relocate and refurbish the Recycling Center
  - Environmental evaluation of school building is pending
  - Once the environmental is in hand, Union County will go to bid
  - to determine cost of building demolition

- Kelton Ball Field and Playground upgrades

- This is a general representation of the prospective play ground equipment for the Kelton park.
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- Price of playground equipment - $38,395.46

- Pending Grant for Generators at County Facilities and Fire Departments
  - Waiting on award from a grant that was requested last year after Helene, to back up generate these facilities. Grant award should be in August / September timeframe