

CITY OF BARNWELL, SOUTH CAROLINA

**MINUTES of the SPECIAL CALLED MEETING of BARNWELL CITY COUNCIL
September 9, 2020 – 4:30 pm**

MEETING LOCATION:
130 Main Street, Barnwell, SC 29812
Live feed from Facebook Live for Public

Barnwell City Council met in a Special Called Meeting with Mayor Rivera presiding.

Council Members Present: Mayor Marcus Rivera, Mayor Pro Tem Pickens Williams Sr., Billy Dozier, James Moody, and Robert Pattillo

Council Members Absent: None

Others Present: City Administrator Lynn McEwen, Clerk & Treasurer Kim Vargo, City Attorney Thomas Boulware, and Director of Public Works Philip Stanley

The news media was notified but none were present.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Rivera called the meeting to order. Councilman Moody led in prayer.

DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL FOR THE CITY TO APPLY FOR AN RIA GRANT TO CONSTRUCT A NEW 12 INCH WELL AND INFRASTRUCTURE TO TIE INTO THE MAIN WATER SYSTEM AS WELL AS TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE COUNTY FOR A PIECE OF PROPERTY THAT WILL BE SUITABLE FOR THE WELL AND EVENTUALLY A NEW ELEVATED WATER TANK

Administrator Lynn McEwen provided Council with information showing that the City needs an additional water supply to help maintain compliance with SCDHEC drinking water well run times. The information included a copy of the water model completed by AECOM, average well run times, cost estimate, and map of possible locations. Discussion followed with Ms. McEwen, Director of Public Works Philip Stanley, and Mr. Bryan Black with AECOM, answering Council's questions and concerns. The project would be partially funded with a grant from RIA, if awarded. Other funding sources were also discussed. The \$500,000 grant application is due September 14, 2020. Mayor Pro Tem Williams made a motion to move forward with the grant

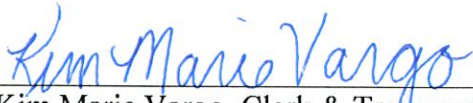
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application and negotiations with the County for property. The motion was seconded by Councilman Moody and unanimously approved.

ADJOURN

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by:



Kim Marie Vargo, Clerk & Treasurer