

CITY OF BARNWELL, SOUTH CAROLINA

**MINUTES of the SPECIAL CALLED MEETING of BARNWELL CITY COUNCIL
April 24, 2017 – 5:15 PM**

MEETING LOCATION:
130 Main Street, Barnwell, SC 29812

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

Council Members Present: Mayor Edward Lemon, Mayor Pro Tem Pickens Williams Sr., Benjamin Duncan, Robert Pattillo, William Dozier, Steve Walling and W.C. Black

Others Present: City Administrator John Zawacki, City Attorney Thomas Boulware, Human Resource Director Lynn McEwen, several audience members including Jonathan Vickery of The People Sentinel

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Lemon called the meeting to order. This meeting was called for the purpose of Executive Session to discuss a Personnel Issue and possible disciplinary action.

EXECUTIVE SESSION; PERSONNEL ISSUE

Mayor Pro Tem Pickens Williams Sr. made a motion to go into executive session. The motion was seconded by Councilman Robert Pattillo and unanimously approved. Council moved into executive session.

Council returned to open session.

Legal Counsel Tom Boulware read a motion to terminate Reuben Black as Chief of Police for the City of Barnwell effective April 24, 2017. City Administrator is to immediately notify Reuben Black of City's decision. Councilman Dozier so moved. The motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Williams and unanimously approved. The audience was then requested by the Mayor to give Administrator Zawacki a few minutes to call Mr. Black before posting to the internet.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned.

Lynn S. McEwen, Human Resource Director

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