

CITY OF BARNWELL, SOUTH CAROLINA

**MINUTES of the MEETING of BARNWELL CITY COUNCIL
June 4, 2018– 5:30PM**

MEETING LOCATION:
130 Main Street, Barnwell, SC 29812

REGULAR SESSION

Barnwell City Council met in Regular Session with Mayor Edward Lemon presiding.

Council Members Present: Mayor Edward Lemon, Mayor Pro Tem Pickens Williams Sr., Harris T. Barker, W.C. Black, Robert Pattillo, Billy Dozier, and Steve Walling

Others Present: City Administrator John Zawacki, Clerk & Treasurer Kim Vargo, City Attorney Thomas Boulware, Police Chief Brian Johnson, Director of Public Works Philip Stanley, and Community and Development Director Lynn McEwen

Mr. Jonathan Vickery of the People Sentinel was also present.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Lemon called the meeting to order. Councilman Barker led in prayer.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Rhonda McElveen, Barnwell County Clerk of Court, informed Council about the changes in child and spousal support and the upcoming family court schedule.

MCDONALD LAW UPDATE ON THE POLICE BUILDING

Administrator Zawacki read an update from Mr. Law on the design phase for the police and fire department buildings. Construction documents for the police building are 50% complete. The bid documents should be completed for review at the July Council meeting and, if approved, advertisements for bids will go out July 15th.

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Concept plan review and comments for the new fire station were received from the Fire Chief for the new fire station. The site plan is being revised and the complete fire station schematics should be available within 60 days.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE MAY 7, 2018 REGULAR SCHEDULED
BARNWELL CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

Mayor Pro Tem Williams made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 7, 2018 regular scheduled Barnwell City Council meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilman Walling and unanimously approved.

**RESOLUTION 2018-3 APPROVING, ADOPTING, AND RATIFYING LAW
ENFORCEMENT AND SUPPORT AGREEMENTS**

Administrator Zawacki read the resolution approving entering into law enforcement assistance and support agreements with several jurisdictions and authoring the Chief of Police to sign the necessary paperwork. Councilman Barker made a motion to approve the resolution. The motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Williams and unanimously approved.

JAMES WILLIAMS, MUSEUM BOARD

There was no one from the museum board in attendance.

**SECOND AND FINAL READING OF ORDINANCE 2018-2 FLOOD DAMAGE
PREVENTION**

Councilman Pattillo made a motion to read Ordinance 2018-2 "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE III. FLOOD DAMAGE PROTECTION, SECTIONS 6-425 ET AL BY RELACING IT WITH LANGUAGE FROM THE UPDATED STATE MODEL ORDINANCE AS RECOMMENDED BY THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES" by title only. The motion was seconded by Councilman Black and unanimously approved. Administrator Zawacki read the ordinance by title only. Mayor Pro Tem Williams made a motion to accept the second and final reading of Ordinance 2018-2. The motion was seconded by Councilman Walling and unanimously approved.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S UPDATE

- The Rose St water tank has received the intermediate coat of paint. The final coat will start next week, and the tank should be back on line within two weeks.
- We received the results from the Orchids water sample and we will be meeting with Orchids to discuss their pretreatment program. The City waste stream is being treated in the round plant and Orchids process water is being treated in the new plant. We are moving forward with the installation of a pressure control valve to insure our water pressure will not go below 20 PSI.
- A special called Council meeting and budget workshop will be held on June 18th at 5:30.
- The City received a request from County Council to see if the City would be willing to provide them with mosquito control services. The recommendation was to not provide these services to the County because the City is only doing it as a service to its citizens and there are plenty of companies that do it as a business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Water and Sewer (Councilmen Black and Dozier) – No Report

Sanitation and Streets (Mayor Pro Tem Williams and Councilman Walling) – Director of Public Works, Philip Stanley, updated Council on the schedule for mosquito control spraying.

Recreation and Parks (Councilmen Pattillo and Walling) – Mayor Lemon commended Recreation Director Pamela Davis on her work in getting a grant for playground equipment for special needs children.

Police (Councilmen Black and Barker) – Police Chief Brian Johnson introduced Victim's Advocate Amy Black. This is a new position for the City. Ms. Black gave Council a copy of a brochure that she developed and explained the responsibilities of her job.

Fire (Councilmen Barker and Walling) – No Report

Finance and Salary (Mayor Pro Tem Williams and Councilman Pattillo) –No Report

Building and Planning (Councilmen Black and Dozier) – No Report

Community Development & Tourism (Mayor Pro Tem Williams and Councilman Pattillo) – Director Lynn McEwen informed Council that LUCA has been completed and sent to the Census Bureau. The Independence Celebration is scheduled for Friday, June 29th.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mayor Pro Tem Williams made a motion to go into executive session for a legal opinion on the EDC. The motion was seconded by Councilman Walling and unanimously approved.

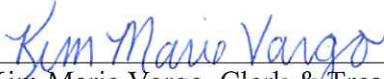
Council returned to regular session.

Mayor Pro Tem Williams made a motion to authorize the Mayor to send a letter to County Council Chairman Lowell Jowers in opposition to the proposed location of a possible arena. The motion was seconded by Councilman Black and unanimously approved.

ADJOURN

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by:



Kim Marie Vargo, Clerk & Treasurer