

CITY OF BARNWELL, SOUTH CAROLINA

**MINUTES of the BUDGET WORKSHOP of BARNWELL CITY COUNCIL
June 23, 2016 – 3:00 PM**

MEETING LOCATION:
130 Main Street, Barnwell, SC 29812

Barnwell City Council met for a Budget Workshop with Mayor Edward Lemon presiding.

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

Council Members Absent: Steve Walling

Others Present: City Administrator John Zawacki, Clerk & Treasurer Kim Marie Vargo, Police Chief Reuben Black, Fire Chief Tony Dicks, and Lynn McEwen

Mayor Lemon called the workshop to order and stated that salaries needed to be reviewed. Councilman Pattillo made a motion to go into executive session to review salaries. The motion was seconded by Councilman Duncan and unanimously approved.

Council returned to open session.

City Administrator Zawacki and Clerk & Treasurer Vargo reviewed the proposed budget for fiscal year ending September 30, 2017 with Council. They explained to Council that the proposed budget included 6 months of anticipated revenues from Orchids Paper Products. Cash reserves will have to be used if this revenue is lower than anticipated. The only proposed fee increase discussed was a \$2.00 a month increase per cart in garbage fees. A 3% salary increase was included in the proposed budget. Cash reserve balances were discussed. The first reading of ordinances for the budget and any fee increases will be at the next council meeting.

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by:

Kim Marie Vargo, Clerk & Treasurer