

CITY OF BARNWELL, SOUTH CAROLINA

**MINUTES of the PUBLIC HEARING AND MEETING of BARNWELL CITY COUNCIL
October 2, 2017– 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., W.C. Black, Billy Dozier, Benjamin Duncan, Robert Pattillo and Steve Walling

Others Present: City Administrator John Zawacki, Clerk & Treasurer Kim Vargo, City Attorney Thomas Boulware, Police Chief Brian Johnson, Fire Chief Tony Dicks, and Community Development & Tourism Director Lynn McEwen.

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

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Lemon called the meeting to order and led with a prayer.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 18, 2017 REGULAR
SCHEDULED BARNWELL CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

Councilman Pattillo made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 18, 2017 regular scheduled Barnwell City Council meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilman Black and unanimously approved.

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**APPROVAL FOR THE BARNWELL COUNTY MUSEUM TO UTILIZE ANY
REMAINING BALANCE OF FUNDS ALLOCATED BY THE CITY IN FY18 BUDGET
FOR REPAIRS TO THE GUARD SHACK TO GO TO REPAIRS TO THE FULLER
HOUSE**

Mayor Pro Tem Williams made a motion to approve the Barnwell County Museum's request to utilize any remaining funds allocated by the City in the FY18 budget for repairs to the guard shack to go to repairs to the Fuller House. The motion was seconded by Councilman Duncan and unanimously approved.

ADMINISTRATOR'S UPDATE

- Gave Council two conceptual footprint drawings for the public safety complex for their review and comments. Gave update on the lead and asbestos inspections. Costs for abatement and demolition should be in next week.
- A pump test is scheduled next week for the two wells at the old Sara Lee plant. The water tower inspection showed that the inside of the tank was in good shape but the outside will need refurbishment.
- There was only one candidate for Council in each of the Districts up for election-Districts 1, 3 and 5 so the November 7th municipal election has been cancelled pursuant to South Carolina Code, Sec. 7-13-190(E).

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

Sanitation and Streets (Mayor Pro Tem Williams and Councilman Walling) - No Report

Recreation and Parks (Councilmen Pattillo and Walling) – No Report

Police (Councilmen Black and Duncan) – No Report

Fire (Councilmen Duncan 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) – Lynn McEwen reminded Council that Fall Fest will be held Thursday, October 19th.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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Mayor Pro Tem Williams made a motion to go into executive session for discussion of on-going SLED investigation in the Police Department. The motion was seconded by Councilman Duncan and unanimously approved.

Council returned to regular session.

ADJOURN

There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by:

Kim Marie Vargo, Clerk & Treasurer