

CITY OF BARNWELL, SOUTH CAROLINA

**MINUTES of the SPECIAL CALLED MEETING and BUDGET WORKSHOP of
BARNWELL CITY COUNCIL
June 10, 2021– 5:00 PM**

MEETING LOCATION
130 Main Street, Barnwell, SC 29812

Barnwell City Council met for a Budget Workshop with Mayor Marcus Rivera presiding.

Council Members Present: Mayor Marcus Rivera, Mayor Pro Tem Pickens Williams Sr., Alicia Davis, Billy Dozier, Peggy Kinlaw, and Jimbo Moody

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 workshop to order and led with a prayer.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Councilmember Dozier made a motion to go into executive session to discuss personnel salary. The motion was seconded by Councilman Moody and unanimously approved.

Council returned to regular session.

DISCUSSION OF WATER & SEWER AND SPECIAL FUNDS BUDGETS FOR FY2022

City Administrator McEwen and Clerk & Treasurer Vargo reviewed preliminary budget information for fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, for the Water & Sewer Fund, Hospitality Tax Fund, and the Accommodation Tax Fund. The budgets did not include any rate increases. Revenues for the Water & Sewer Fund budget were increased due to current collection trends. Water & Sewer Fund expenses include the purchase of a new truck and a used roll off truck in the WWTP. The State Revolving Fund loan will be paid off in March 2022. This will release the money in the Debt Service Reserve Fund. Expenses for digital meters in the W&S

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department were increased from \$75,000 to \$150,000. One personnel position in the W&S department was eliminated.

The first reading of the budget ordinance will be at the next Council meeting.

Submitted by:



Kim Marie Vargo, Clerk & Treasurer

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