

BARNWELL COUNTY COUNCIL
AUGUST 18, 2011 AT 6:00 PM
MINUTES

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, the news media was notified and notice was posted 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Barnwell County Council met for a Special Called Meeting on August 18, 2011 in Council Chambers at 6:00 pm. In attendance were Chairman Travis Black, Vice Chairman Freddie Houston, Councilman Harold Buckmon, Councilman Lowell Jowers, Councilman Keith Sloan, Councilman Joe Smith, County Administrator Pickens Williams, Jr., County Attorney J.D. Mosteller, Attorney Ray Jones with Parker Poe and Jonathan Vickery with the People Sentinel. Councilman Kenner was unable to attend.

Call to Order, Invocation, and Quorum

Chairman Black called the meeting to order. Councilman Smith gave the invocation. A quorum was declared.

Approval of Agenda

Councilman Buckmon made a motion to amend the Agenda by adding Personnel Matters to the Executive Session. Councilman Sloan seconded the motion and it was approved. Councilman Jowers made a motion to amend the Agenda by moving the Executive Session after New Business. Councilman Buckmon seconded the motion and it passed.

New Business

1st Reading of an Ordinance to Amend the Zoning Ordinance and Official Zoning Maps

This Ordinance was read in name only. Discussion was held by Council as to whether the zoning should be Multi-use Residential rather than Rural due to the fact that if the proposed restaurant were to move then the property could be used for any type of business. Councilman Houston asked if the property owner had any input. Administrator Williams stated that the Planning Commission had met and considered adding permitted uses to Multi-use Residential but that it would be a lengthy process and that the owner wanted it zoned quickly.

A motion was made to enter into Executive Session. The motion was seconded and it passed.

Executive Session

There was no action taken in Executive Session.

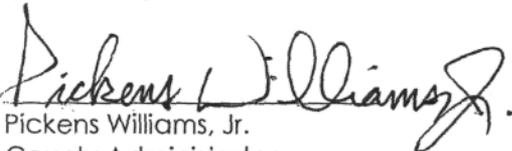
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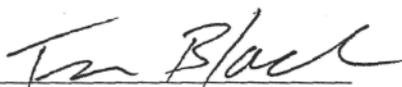
1st Reading of an Ordinance Approving the Execution and Delivery of Certain Agreements Providing for the Sale of Assets owned by Barnwell County, SC, and Comprising a Portion of the Barnwell County Hospital; and Other Related Matters

This Ordinance was read in name only.

A motion was made to adjourn. The motion was seconded and it passed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.


Pickens Williams, Jr.
County Administrator


Travis Black
Council Chairman