

**BARNWELL COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**OCTOBER 6, 2011**  
**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 on October 6, 2011 at 6 pm in Council Chambers. In attendance were Chairman Travis Black, Vice Chairman Freddie Houston, Councilman Harold Buckmon, Councilman Lowell Jowers, Councilman David Kenner, Councilman Keith Sloan, Councilman Joe Smith, County Administrator Pickens Williams Jr., County Attorney J.D. Mosteller, Clerk to Council Kim Futrell and Jonathan Vickery from the People Sentinel.

**Public Hearing to Receive Comments Concerning Re-districting Needed for Council Seats as a Result of the 2010 Census**

Councilman Houston introduced Jud Bing from the Dunbarton Branch of the NAACP who reviewed the plan at their October 3rd meeting. Councilman Houston said no concerns were expressed at the meeting. Councilman Houston asked if Mr. Bing if he had any input for Council. Mr. Bing said he did not have anything to add. Councilman Buckmon and Councilman Houston said they had spoken with Reverend Harris Barker of the Barnwell/Blackville NAACP. Both Councilmen said Reverend Barker had no issues or concerns with the plan. There were no further comments.

**Public Hearing to Receive Comments Concerning Amending the Official Zoning Maps**

There were no comments.

**Call to Order, Invocation, and Quorum**

Chairman Black called the meeting to order, Councilman Jowers gave the invocation and Chairman Black declared a quorum.

**Approval of Agenda**

Councilman Jowers moved to amend the Agenda by adding "Executive Session" after "New Business" to discuss a contractual matter. Councilman Sloan seconded the motion and it passed.

**Old Business**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of an Ordinance Related to Redistricting Needed as a Result of the 2010 Census

Councilman Sloan moved to approve the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of the Ordinance. Councilman Houston seconded the motion and it passed.

3<sup>rd</sup> Reading of an Ordinance to Amend the Official Zoning Maps

Councilman Sloan moved to approve the 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading of an Ordinance to Amend the Official Zoning Maps. Councilman Jowers seconded the motion and it passed.

**New Business**

Request from Hospital for Advance

Councilman Jowers moved to table the Request from the Hospital for Advance.

Councilman Sloan moved to enter into Executive Session. Councilman Smith seconded the motion and it passed.

**Executive Session**

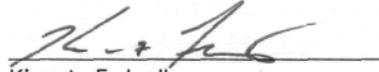
There was no action taken in Executive Session.

Council discussed the necessity of moving the regularly scheduled Council meeting in November as it would be on Election Day. Further discussion was held that there would be no elections in the County on that day. Councilman Sloan moved to suspend Rule of Procedure 5.2 and to have the Council meeting on its regularly scheduled date of November 8<sup>th</sup>. The motion was seconded and it passed.

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Kim A. Futrell  
Clerk to Council/Admin. Asst.



Travis Black  
Council Chairman

