

CITY OF BARNWELL, SOUTH CAROLINA

**MINUTES of the SPECIAL CALLED MEETING of BARNWELL CITY COUNCIL
March 23, 2021 – 5:00 pm**

MEETING LOCATION:
130 Main Street, Barnwell, SC 29812

Barnwell City Council met in a Special Called Meeting with Mayor Rivera presiding.

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

Council Members Absent: Robert Pattillo

Others Present: City Administrator Lynn McEwen, Chief Brian Johnson and Asst. Chief Robert Miller, Sr.

The news media was notified, Jonathan Vickery from the People Sentinel was present.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Rivera called the meeting to order, and Council Member Kinlaw led in prayer.

MOTION TO APPOINT AN INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE

Mayor Pro Tem Williams made a motion to appoint Asst. Chief Robert Miller, Sr. as Interim Chief of Police. The motion was seconded by Council Member Davis and unanimously approved.

OATH OF OFFICE

Asst. Chief Robert Miller, Sr. was sworn in as Interim Chief of Police by Administrator Lynn McEwen.

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**UPDATE ON INFORMATION OF FUTURE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR CITY
OF BARNWELL**

Administrator Lynn McEwen and Mayor Marcus Rivera updated the Council members on several possible funding sources that Barnwell may be eligible for in the near future. We are in contact with our state legislators, Senator Brad Hutto and Representative Lonnie Hosey, about the projects that are needed in the City of Barnwell. We are also looking for more guidance on the funding coming from the stimulus package from the Federal Government. Our top priority is the Fire Station and whatever pot of money best fits that project. We hope to be able to accomplish that goal. The administration will be working towards getting more specific estimates on several of our priority projects.

ADJOURN

There was no further business, and the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by:

Lynn S. McEwen, Administrator