#### CITY OF BARNWELL, SOUTH CAROLINA

# MINUTES of the SPECIAL CALLED MEETING of BARNWELL CITY COUNCIL January 29, 2024 – 5:30 pm

# MEETING LOCATION: 130 Main Street, Barnwell, SC 29812

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

Council Members Present:

Mayor Ron Still, Mayor Pro Tem Peggy Kinlaw, Councilmembers Alicia Davis,

Louis Claytor, Jana Myers, and Wanda Highsmith

Council Members Absent:

None

Others Present:

City Administrator Lynn McEwen, and City Attorney Thomas Boulware

The People Sentinel was informed of the meeting but no one from the press was present.

#### **CALL TO ORDER & PRAYER**

Mayor Still called the meeting to order and led in prayer.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mayor Pro Tem Kinlaw made a motion to go into Executive Session for personnel matters, to conduct final Police Chief Interviews. Council Member Claytor seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

#### **ACTION ON MATTERS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mayor Still declared the council out of Executive Session. Mayor Pro Tem Kinlaw made a motion to offer the Chief of Police position to Applicant A pursuant to the terms and conditions recommended by the City Administrator. The motion was seconded by Council Member Claytor. The motion was approved by a 5-1 vote, with Council Member Davis being the dissenting vote.

## **ADJOURN**

There was no further business. A motion was made by Council Member Claytor to adjourn and seconded by Council Member Myers. The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by:

Lynn S. McEwen, Administrator

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