CITY OF BARNWELL, SOUTH CAROLINA

MINUTES of the BUDGET WORKSHOP of BARNWELL CITY COUNCIL June 28, 2022 - 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, and Councilmembers Ryan Bragg, Alicia

Davis, James Moody and Ron Still

Council Members Absent: Mayor Pro Tem Peggy Kinlaw and Councilmember Brad All

Others Present: City Administrator Lynn McEwen, City Clerk & Treasurer Kim

Vargo, City Attorney Thomas Boulware, and Public Works

Director Philip Stanley

The press was notified but no members were present.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Rivera called the meeting to order. Councilmember Moody led in prayer.

Administrator McEwen went over ARPA quoted expenditures.

DISCUSSION OF WATER & SEWER FUND & STREET DEPARTMENT BUDGET FOR FY 2023

City Administrator McEwen and Clerk & Treasurer Vargo reviewed preliminary budget information for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023, for the Water & Sewer Fund and the Street Department in the General Fund. There were no anticipated increases in water and sewer rates even though revenues were down. Increases in operational expenditures were discussed. Possible capital expenditures for street sweeper, fire truck, police vehicles, fire station, and demolition fund were also discussed.

Mayor Rivera had to leave early so Councilmember Moody took over as facilitator.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION: PERSONNEL-SALARY

Councilmember Still made a motion to go into executive session. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Davis and unanimously approved.

Council returned to regular session.

ADJOURN

Councilmember Still made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Davis and unanimously approved.

Submitted by:

Kim Marie Vargo, Clerk & Treasure

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