

**CITY OF BARNWELL, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**MINUTES of the MEETING of BARNWELL CITY COUNCIL  
August 25, 2025 – 5:30PM**

MEETING LOCATION:  
130 Main Street, Barnwell, SC 29812

Barnwell City Council met in Regular Session with Mayor Still presiding.

Councilmembers Present: Mayor Ron Still, Mayor Pro Tem Peggy Kinlaw, and  
Councilmembers Louis Claytor, and Alicia Davis

Councilmembers Absent: Wanda Highsmith, Jana Myers and Richard Dixon

Others Present: Interim City Administrator Tony Dicks, City Attorney Thomas  
Boulware, Clerk & Treasurer Kim Vargo, Asst. Clerk & Treasurer  
Allison Wade

**PUBLIC HEARING ORDINANCE 2025-03 “TO RAISE REVENUE AND ADOPT A  
BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF BARNWELL, SOUTH CAROLINA FOR THE FISCAL  
YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2026”**

Mayor Still opened the public hearing. There were no public comments.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN PUBLIC HEARING**

Councilmember Claytor made a motion to adjourn the public hearing. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Davis and unanimously approved.

**CALL TO ORDER SPECIAL CALLED MEETING**

Mayor Still called the special called meeting to order.

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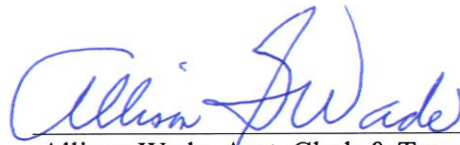
**SECOND AND FINAL READING OF ORDINANCE 2025-03 "TO RAISE REVENUE  
AND ADOPT A BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF BARNWELL, SOUTH CAROLINA FOR  
THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2026"**

Councilmember Claytor made a motion to read the ordinance by title only. The motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Kinlaw and unanimously approved. Administrator Dicks read the ordinance by title only. Mayor Pro Tem Kinlaw made a motion to approve the second and final reading of Ordinance 2025-03. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Davis and unanimously approved. There were no changes in the budget from the first reading. The budget includes a 13.0 mill decrease for the debt service for the fire station general obligation bond. The operating millage will remain at 84.1 mills for a total millage rate of 84.1. There are no increases in water, sewer, or garbage rates.

**ADJOURN SPECIAL CALLED MEETING**

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

Submitted by:

  
Allison Wade, Asst. Clerk & Treasurer