CITY OF BARNWELL, SOUTH CAROLINA

MINUTES of the SPECIAL CALLED MEETING of BARNWELL CITY COUNCIL
October 14, 2026 – 5:30 pm

MEETING LOCATION:
130 Main Street, Barnwell, SC 29812

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

Councilmembers Present:	Mayor Ron Still, Mayor Pro Tem Peggy Kinlaw, Councilmembers Louis Claytor, Ricky Dixon, Jana Myers and Alicia Davis
Councilmembers Absent:	Councilmember Wanda Highsmith
Others Present:	Administrator David Holcomb, City Attorney Thomas Boulware, City Clerk Allison S. Wade, Tommy Elkins and Police Chief Michael Butts

The press was present.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Ron Still called the meeting to order.

Councilmember Claytor made a motion on the Approval of Proposal Guildelines for 43 Jefferson Street Project (Formally Bookworm). The motion was seconded by Councilmember Dixon. It was opposed by Councilmember Myers. Discussion pursued by Councilmember Myers stating that a process was already in place for public input. She also voiced concerns regarding the use of Hospitality Tax Funds as a funding source for this project. Also, Councilmember Dixon suggested that the verbiage be user friendly so that the citizens won't be so intimidated. The budget was presented at $1,500,000.00 and submission deadline was agreed upon with no effect on the increase of taxes.

Councilmember Myers made a motion on the Approval of Proposal Guildelines for 43 Jefferson Street Project (Formally Bookworm) with the noted changes. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Davis and unanimously approved.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

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

Submitted by:

Allison S. Wade

Allison S. Wade, Clerk