

CITY OF BARNWELL, SOUTH CAROLINA

**MINUTES of the SPECIAL CALLED MEETING of BARNWELL CITY COUNCIL
June 29, 2026 – 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 Louis Claytor, Alicia Davis, Ricky Dixon, and Wanda Highsmith

Council Members Absent: Jana Myers

Others Present: City Administrator David Holcomb City Attorney Thomas Boulware, Clerk & Treasurer Kim Vargo, Police Chief Michael Butts, Fire Chief Phillip Delk, and Public Works Director Philip Stanley

The press was notified but none were present.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Still called the meeting to order.

DISCUSSION OF FISCAL YEAR 2027 BUDGETS-GENERAL FUND, WATER & SEWER FUND, HOSPITALITY TAX FUND, AND ACCOMMODATION TAX FUND

City Administrator David Holcomb and Clerk & Treasurer Kim Vargo reviewed preliminary budget information for fiscal year ending September 30, 2027, for the General Fund, W&S Fund, Hospitality Tax Fund, and Accommodation Tax Fund. There were no projected rate or millage increases. Department directors answered questions regarding specific items in their respective budgets. Feedback will be incorporated into the preliminary budget.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mayor Pro Tem Kinlaw made a motion to enter into Executive Session for personnel salary/organizational discussion and discussion of possible contractual agreements. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Claytor and unanimously approved.

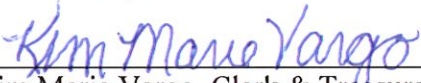
Mayor Still declared the Council was out of executive session.

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ADJOURN

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

Submitted by:



Kim Marie Vargo, Clerk & Treasurer