

CITY OF BARNWELL, SOUTH CAROLINA

**MINUTES of the SPECIAL CALLED MEETING of BARNWELL CITY COUNCIL
July 9, 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 Jana Myers

Council Members Absent: Wanda Highsmith

Others Present: City Administrator David Holcomb City Attorney Thomas Boulware, Clerk Allison Wade, and Police Chief Michael Butts

The press was notified but none were present.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Still called the meeting to order.

**DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL OF CONTRIBUTION TO THE BARNWELL ROOKIE ALL
- STARS**

Discussion on the approval of a contribution to the Barnwell Rookie All-Stars. Mayor spoke with Brad Whitehead regarding a donation amount previously made. Because of inflation it was said that the amount should be increased. Councilmember Dixon made a motion to open the discussion to increase the donation to \$750.00 (Seven hundred and fifty dollars). The motion was seconded by Councilmember Claytor and unanimously approved.

A sendoff is scheduled for July 24 @ 6p.m. The police would escort them from Fuller Park to the Circle.

**FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE OF 2026-6 TO ADOPT A BUDGET FOR FISCAL
YEAR 2027 (OCTOBER 1, 2026, THRU SEPTEMBER 30, 2027)**

Councilmember Claytor made a motion to read the ordinance by title only. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Dixon. Councilmember Dixon made a motion to approve the Ordinance of 2026-

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6 to Adopt a Budget for Fiscal Year 2027 (October 1, 2026, through September 30, 2027). The motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Peggy Kinlaw. Councilperson Myers brought up for discussion the suggested reimbursed amount for training, food and milage. Administrator Holcomb reassured the committee that another opportunity will come for them to revisit the discussion regarding training reimbursement amounts. With no further discussion, it was unanimously approved.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

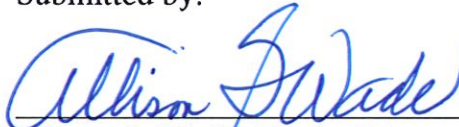
Councilmember Claytor made a motion to enter Executive Session for discussion of pre- contractual negotiations incident to proposed purchase of real property. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Davis and unanimously approved.

Mayor Still declared the Council was out of executive session.

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, Clerk of Court