

**SPECIAL MEETING OF NEWBERRY CITY COUNCIL
HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, NEWBERRY, SC
November 15, 2021 – 5:30 P.M.**

Members Present: Mayor Foster Senn, Councilmember R. LeMont Glasgow, Councilmember Edwin E. Wicker, Councilmember Carlton L. Kinard, Councilmember David T. Force, Councilmember Jackie Holmes, and Councilmember David E. DuBose

Also Present: City Manager Matt DeWitt, City Clerk Jeff Wicker, Assistant Director of Utilities David Eldridge, HR Director Jana Boice, Finance Director Shannon Smith, audience members

Media Present: Elyssa Haven

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Senn called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Senn remembered Mayor Clarence Shealy, who passed November 10. Councilmember Glasgow led a moment of silence for Mayor Shealy and gave the invocation.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Councilmember Glasgow made a motion to enter Executive Session for the purpose of a discussion of matters as outlined in the agenda. Councilmember Holmes seconded and Mayor Senn declared the motion carried following a unanimous vote of the Council members present.

There was a call of the chair (Mayor Senn) to return to open session. With no objections, council entered open session.

3A- Discussion of a Personnel Issuer Related to City Employees

Information was received and no action was taken.

NEW BUSINESS:

Premium Pay Bonus for City Employees

Mayor Senn thanked city staff for all their hard work throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. He stated council would like to study more options for premium pay for city employees. Mayor Senn asked City Manager DeWitt to work with staff to send additional numbers for council to consider.


NEW BUSINESS:

Capital Project Sales Tax Update

City Manager Matt DeWitt shared with council that 2022 Capital Project Sales Tax notices of intent to submit for the Newberry Recreation Complex and the Drayton Street bridge were submitted to Newberry County November 11, 2021. The City of Newberry was one of the first to submit notices, hopefully increasing chances of receiving planning funds.

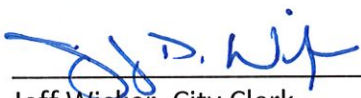
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before City Council, Councilmember Kinard made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 P.M. Councilmember Holmes seconded, and Mayor Senn declared the motion carried following a unanimous vote of the Council members present.



Foster Senn
MAYOR

ATTEST:



Jeff Wicker, City Clerk
Newberry, South Carolina

