

**SPECIAL MEETING OF NEWBERRY CITY COUNCIL
HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, NEWBERRY, SC
June 25, 2013 – 5:30 P.M.**

Members Present: Mayor Foster Senn, Councilmember R. LeMont Glasgow, Councilmember Zebbie D. Goudelock, Councilmember Thomas Louis Boyd, Councilmember David E. DuBose.

Absent: Councilmember Edwin E. Wicker

Also Present: Interim City Manager W. A. Harvey, Assistant City Manager Matt DeWitt, Neicy Polifrone and Lee Potts. News representatives: Tammy Kitchen and Elyssa Parnell.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Senn called the meeting to order and led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Councilmember Glasgow gave the invocation.

ORDINANCE:

**Amend Chapter 9, Article II of the City Code
To Implement an Electric Rate Increase**

Mayor Senn introduced for second and final reading an Ordinance (#2013-1004) to amend Chapter 9, Article II of the City Code to enact the recommended retail electric rate increase. No other utility rate or fee increases are proposed in conjunction with the recommended FY2013-2014 budget.

Councilmember Boyd made a motion, seconded by Councilmember DuBose, to approve the Ordinance as presented. Mayor Senn declared the motion carried following a unanimous vote of City Council members present.

ORDINANCE:

**Amend the Budget and Levy Taxes for Fiscal
Year 2013-2014**

Mayor Senn introduced for second and final reading an Ordinance (#2013-1005) to approve the recommended millage of 86.4 mills, which consists of the operating millage of 85.3 mills and the 1.1 mill non-operating levy to maintain the City's reserve for capital depreciation. The only rate increase is the 6.7% retail electric rate increase, which is a function of the wholesale adjustment PMPA made effective in May 2013.

Councilmember Boyd made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Goudelock, to approve the Ordinance as presented. Mayor Senn declared the motion carried following a unanimous vote of City Council members present.

ORDINANCE:

**Amend 4-1(a) and Section 7-31 of the Code of
Laws of City of Newberry Pertaining to the
International Fire Code**

Mayor Senn introduced for second and final reading an Ordinance (#2013-1006) to approve the International Fire Code, the administrative chapter, Chapter 1, of the International Fire Code, current addition, except therefrom Section 108 "Board of Appeals" of Chapter 1.

Councilmember Goudelock made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Boyd, to approve the Ordinance as presented. Mayor Senn declared the motion carried following a unanimous vote of City Council members present.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before City Council, Councilmember Boyd made a motion to adjourn the meeting at approximately 5:36 P.M. Councilmember Goudelock seconded the motion which was carried by a unanimous vote of City Council members present.

Foster Senn
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Tina P. Wicker, City Clerk
Newberry, South Carolina

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