

**REGULAR MEETING OF NEWBERRY CITY COUNCIL  
HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, NEWBERRY, SC  
June 14, 2016 – 7:00 P.M.**

Members Present: Mayor Foster Senn, Councilman Zebbie D. Goude-lock, Councilman Thomas Louis Boyd, Councilman David E. DuBose, Councilman David T. Force, Councilman Edwin E. Wicker and Councilman R. LeMont Glasgow

Also Present: City Manager W. A. Harvey, Assistant City Manager Matt DeWitt, Municipal Clerk Jennie O'Shields, Finance Director Shannon Smith, Human Resources and Risk Management Director Tamra Tootle, Fire Chief Keith Minick, PRT Director Scott Sawyer, City Attorney Robert Lake and City Judge Frank Partridge. Others Present: Bailey Clark and Family, Sharon and Brianna Lucas, Colby Berry and family, Moses Groom, Joshua Sawyer and family and others. News representatives: none present

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Senn called the meeting to order and led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Councilman Goude-lock gave the invocation.

**MINUTES**

Councilman Goude-lock made a motion, seconded by Councilman Boyd to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of Newberry City Council held on May 10, 2016 and a Special Meeting held on May 5, 2016 as presented. Mayor Senn declared the motion carried following a unanimous vote of City Council members present.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

Mayor Senn advised that members of City Council had received a copy of the Financial Report and Financial Summary for the period ending May 31, 2016 and noted that the report would be attached to the minutes. City Manager Harvey gave a brief explanation of the financial statement highlighting the receipt of FEMA grant money that was designated for use in purchasing new fire equipment and towards fire recruitment. He further stated that the City had received FEMA money to cover costs incurred during the 2015 flood.

**RECOGNITION OF EMPLOYEES:**

Mayor Senn and City Manager Harvey recognized Moses Groom for his ten years of service with the Finance Department and Sharon Lucas for her fifteen years of service with the Finance Department. Both received a certificate and gift selection packet commensurate with their years of service.

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION:**

**2016 PMPA Scholarship Award**

Mayor Senn and Mayor Pro Tem Zebbie Goudeock announced the recipients of the 2016 Newberry-PMPA Community Scholar award. This year's recipients are Baily Clark, Colby Berry and Joshua Sawyer.

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

**Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Budget**

City Manager Harvey provided a summation of the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Budget reading from the Budget Message and offered to answer any questions from Council.

Mayor Senn declared a public hearing for the purpose of receiving comments concerning the proposed budget. There were no comments and Mayor Senn declared the public hearing closed.

**ORDINANCE:**

**Ordinance #2016-1009- Adopt the Budget and Levy Taxes for FY2016-2017 – First Reading**

Mayor Senn presented for first reading an Ordinance (#2016-1009) to adopt the budget and levy taxes for Fiscal Year 2016-2017, stating that in the budget there would be to tax or fee increases.

Councilman Goudeock made a motion, seconded by Councilman Glasgow to approve first reading of the Ordinance as presented. Mayor Senn declared the motion carried by a unanimous vote of City Councilmembers present and voting.

**APPOINTMENT:**

**Newberry Housing Authority Board**

Mayor Senn stated that Mr. Clarence Chick recently resigned from the Newberry Housing Authority Board after serving for 48 years and the vacancy left by his departure needed to be filled. Mayor Senn nominated Mrs. Patricia Caldwell to serve the remaining term which will expire December, 1 2017.

Councilman Boyd made a motion, seconded by Councilman Wicker to appoint Mrs. Patricia Caldwell to the Newberry Housing Board to fill the remaining term of Clarence Chick that expires on December 1, 2017. Mayor Senn declared the motion carried by a six member vote of the City Council. Councilman Goudeock abstained from the vote.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Councilmember Boyd made a motion to enter Executive Session for the purpose of discussing personnel matters and contractual matters as described in the agenda. Councilmember Wicker

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seconded the motion which was carried by a unanimous vote of the City Council members present.

Councilmember Goudelock made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Force to return to open session. Mayor Senn declared the motion carried by a unanimous vote of the City Council members present and voting.

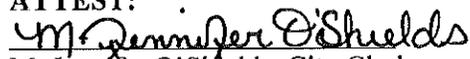
No action was taken by City Council.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before City Council, Councilmember Goudelock made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:23 P.M. Councilmember Boyd seconded the motion which was carried by a unanimous vote of City Council members present.

  
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Foster Senn  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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M. Jennifer O'Shields, City Clerk  
Newberry, South Carolina

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