

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF NEWBERRY CITY COUNCIL  
HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, NEWBERRY, SC  
April 8, 2008 – 7:00 P.M.**

Members Present: Mayor T. Edward Kyzer. Council: R. LeMont Glasgow, Foster Senn, Zebbie D. Goude-lock, Gregg Summer, Thomas Louis Boyd, David E. DuBose.

Also Present: City Manager Eric G. Budds, Assistant City Manager Jeff Shacker, City Clerk Tina P. Wicker, Utilities Director Fred Yandle. Others Present: Gene Shealy, Eddie Stuck, Blake Davis, Tim Swygert, Jimmy Bickley, Benji Morris. News Representatives: Holly Astwood.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Kyzer called the meeting to order and Councilman Glasgow gave the invocation.

**MINUTES**

Councilman DuBose made a motion, seconded by Councilman Boyd, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of Newberry City Council held on March 11, 2008 as presented and to approve the minutes of the special meeting of Newberry City Council held on March 20, 2008. Mayor Kyzer declared the motion carried following a unanimous vote of City Council members present.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

Mayor Kyzer noted that the Financial Report showed the revenue and expenditure transactions through March 31, 2008. He noted that the Financial Report would be attached to and made a part of the original minutes of the meeting.

**RECOGNITION OF EMPLOYEES**

Mayor Kyzer and City Manager Budds recognized Gene Shealy, Fire Engineer, for his five years of service and Eddie Stuck, Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator A, for his thirty years of service. Each received a longevity pin and gift from the City.

**FINANCE:**

**Audit Contract – McKinley Cooper and Co.**

City Manager Budds stated that the City had utilized the auditing service of the firm of McKinley Cooper and Company, LLP for the past four years and that the staff was recommending that the auditing contract be extended for an additional four-year term. He noted that there would be a 10% increase above the current fee (\$21,500 per year) which after evaluation by the staff seemed extremely reasonable.



