

**SPECIAL MEETING OF NEWBERRY CITY COUNCIL  
HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, NEWBERRY, SC  
APRIL 21, 2015 – 12:00 P.M.**

Members Present: Mayor Foster Senn, Councilmember R. LeMont Glasgow, Councilmember Thomas Louis Boyd, Councilman David T. Force, Councilmember Zebbie Goudeock, Councilmember David DuBose Members Absent: Councilmember Edwin Wicker

Also Present: City Manager W. A. Harvey, Municipal Clerk Jennie O'Shields, Financial Director Shannon Smith and Fire Chief Keith Minick

**CALL TO ORDER:**

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

**ORDINANCE**

**Second Reading and Adoption of an Ordinance  
(#2015-1007) to Amend Utility Rates**

Mayor Senn put forward for second reading and adoption of Ordinance #2015-1007 to amend the current utility rates. Mayor Senn further stated that in preparation for the issue of revenue bonds, Council adopted five years of water and sewer rate increases in July 2014 with the expectation that it would revisit the rates once closer the bond issue.

The staff proposed a 9% increase rather than the previously adopted 25% for water and a 6% increase rather than the previously adopted 25% increase for sewer for 2016 with a 2% increase in years 2017 to 2020.

Mayor Senn confirmed that the changes would go into effect July 1, 2015.

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

**RESOLUTION**

**Resolution to Amend the City's  
Financial Policy**

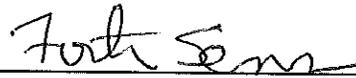
Mayor submitted a Resolution to amend the city's financial policy. Mayor Senn deferred to City Manager Harvey for further explanation.

City Manager Harvey stated that the resolution would define how the city would more intricately manage the financial policies. He further stated that the changes are recommended by the City's financial advisor. City Manager also detailed that the policies are flexible and are adopted by council and changed by council.

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

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before City Council, Councilmember Goudeock made a motion to adjourn the meeting at approximately Goudeock 12:18 P.M. Councilmember Boyd seconded the motion which was carried by a unanimous vote of City Council members present.



**Foster Senn**  
MAYOR

**ATTEST:**



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

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