

**SPECIAL MEETING OF NEWBERRY CITY COUNCIL
HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, NEWBERRY, SC
SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 – 5:30 P.M.**

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

Also Present: City Manager W. A. Harvey, Assistant City Manager Matt DeWitt, Utility Director Marc Regier, and Finance Director Shannon Smith. News representative: Elyssa Parnell

CALL TO ORDER

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

DISCUSSION:

Policy Changes for Utility Customers

City Council discussed a policy pertaining to utility customers. The FY2015-2016 budget contains an appropriation proposed to replace the financial software currently used by the city. The software in use is obsolete and cannot be adequately maintained or supported by the vendor.

The staff presented an overview of the new software capabilities and answered questions posed by City Council. During the presentation, the staff recommended that budget billing by the city be discontinued since only approximately 140 residential customers out of the 4200 in the city utilize this feature. City Council accepted the recommendation.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Councilmember Boyd made a motion to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing a legal matter pertaining to real estate as outlined in the agenda. Councilmember Wicker seconded the motion which was carried by a unanimous vote of City Council.

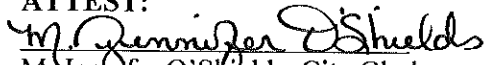
Councilmember Goude-lock made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Boyd to return to open session. Mayor Senn declared the motion carried by a unanimous vote of the City Council.

Once Council returned to open session, Mayor Senn explained that Council discussed a legal matter pertaining to real estate and no motion was necessary.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before City Council, Councilmember Goude-lock made a motion to adjourn the meeting at approximately 7:38 P.M. Councilmember Boyd seconded the motion which was carried by a unanimous vote of City Council.


Foster Senn
MAYOR

ATTEST:

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

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