

**SPECIAL MEETING OF NEWBERRY CITY COUNCIL
HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, NEWBERRY, SC
June 20, 2017 – 6:00 P.M.**

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

Also Present: City Manager Matt DeWitt, Municipal Clerk Jennie O'Shields, Police Chief Roy McClurkin and City Attorney Robert Lake.

News representative: Elyssa Haven

CALL TO ORDER:

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

ORDINANCE:

**Ordinance #2017-1010- Adopt the Budget and Levy
Taxes for FY2017-2018 – Second and Final Reading**

Mayor Senn presented for second and final reading an Ordinance (#2017-1010) to adopt the budget and levy taxes for Fiscal Year 2017-2018.

Mayor Senn highlighted the changes in this year's budget which constituted the elimination of one free commercial garbage pickup, a \$2.00 increase in residential garbage and the addition of an Assistant HR Director while maintaining no increase in the tax rate.

Councilman Boyd made a motion, seconded by Councilman DuBose to adopt the second and final reading of the Ordinance as presented. Mayor Senn declared the motion carried by a unanimous vote of City Councilmembers present and voting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Councilmember Boyd made a motion to enter Executive Session to discuss legal advice related to the Planning and Development Department and a contractual matter related the Utility Department as published in the agenda. Councilmember Glasgow seconded the motion which was carried by a unanimous vote of the City Council members.

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

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before City Council, Councilman Boyd made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 P.M. Councilmember Glasgow seconded the motion which was carried by a unanimous vote of City Council members.



Foster Senn
MAYOR

ATTEST:



Jennie O'Shields, City Clerk
Newberry, South Carolina

(SEAL)