

**SPECIAL MEETING OF NEWBERRY CITY COUNCIL
HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, NEWBERRY, SC
January 16, 2018 – 12:00 P.M.**

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

Also Present: City Manager Matt DeWitt and Municipal Clerk Jennie O'Shields

Others Present: Mary Ellen Ringer and Amy Talbot.

CALL TO ORDER:

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

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Groove N'Brewfest

Mayor Senn stated that at the January 9th Council Meeting, Amy Talbot, representative for the Newberry Downtown Development Association addressed Council with a request to allow consumption of alcohol at the April 7th Groove N'Brewfest. Council asked that the NDDA reach out to the local homeowners and businesses that would be effected by the festival to make sure there were no significant conflicts with hosting the event. Council also asked that the festival time begin at 3:00 PM and end at 10:00 PM.

The Newberry Downtown Development Association requested permission to allow beer and wine only served and sold by designated event vendors using approved cups no larger than 16 ounces. This would allow patrons to travel the event area by foot with a designated cup and 21 or older wrist band. After consulting with several downtown businesses, the area was expanded from Holman Street all the way to College.

Councilman Boyd supplied motion, seconded by Councilman Wicker to allow alcohol sales at the Groove N' Brewfest scheduled for April 7th from 3:00 PM to 10:00 PM. Mayor Senn declared to the motion carried a unanimous vote of City Council


Councilman Glasgow remarked that in the future to involve the youth of the community, Council may look at expanding the times of downtown events.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before City Council, Councilman Boyd made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:05 P.M. Councilmember Goudelock 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

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