

BARNWELL COUNTY COUNCIL
January 23, 2018
Special Called Council Meeting Minutes

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, the news media was notified & notice was posted 24 hours prior to the meeting.

Barnwell County Council met for a Special Called Council meeting on January 23, 2018 at 6 pm. Attending were Chairman Lowell Jowers Sr., Vice Chairman Ben Kinlaw, Councilman Harold Buckmon, Councilman Jerry Creech, Councilman Don Harper, Councilman Freddie Houston Sr., Councilman David Kenner, and Clerk to Council Kim Futrell. Administrator Pickens Williams Jr. and County Attorney JD Mosteller did not attend. Laura McKenzie with the People Sentinel also attended.

The meeting was called to order, the invocation given and a quorum was declared. Councilman Creech moved to approve the agenda. Councilman Buckmon seconded the motion and it passed.

2nd Reading of Ordinances to Amend the FILOT's for Blackville Solar, Blackville Solar II, Crossroads Solar, Edison Solar, and Richardson Solar

Councilman Creech moved to approve the 2nd reading of these Ordinances. Councilman Buckmon seconded the motion and it passed.

Legal Matter Related to Special Council Representation Agreement

Council discussed the opioid lawsuit being brought against multiple pharmaceutical companies and whether Barnwell County should join the lawsuit. Councilman Houston moved to authorize the Chair to sign a Special Counsel Representation Agreement to join the lawsuit. The motion was seconded and a roll call vote was requested. The motion passed.

Chairman Jowers-Yes	Councilman Creech-No	Councilman Houston-Yes	Councilman Kinlaw-Abstained
Councilman Buckmon-Yes	Councilman Harper-No	Councilman Kenner-Yes	

A motion was made to enter into Executive Session to discuss Personnel Matters Related to the Administrator's Office. The motion was seconded and it passed.

Executive Session

No action was taken in Executive Session.

Open Session

Councilman Houston moved for the four applicants chosen by Council to be contacted for a time frame for Council to interview them. Councilman Kenner seconded the motion and it passed. Council declined Laura McKenzie's request for the names of the four applicants.

A motion was made to adjourn. The motion was seconded and it passed.

The meeting adjourned at 7:46 pm.



Kim A. Futrell, Clerk to Council



Charles Lowell Jowers Sr., Council Chairman

