

**BARNWELL COUNTY COUNCIL
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
MINUTES
December 20, 2013**

Barnwell County Council met in a special called meeting on December 20, 2013 at 9:00 AM in Council Chambers. Those in attendance were Chairman Freddie Houston, Vice Chairman David Kenner, Councilman Lowell Jowers, Councilman Jerry Creech, Councilman Keith Sloan, Councilman Joe Smith, and County Administrator Pickens Williams, Jr. . David Purtell with the People Sentinel was also in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Houston, the invocation was given by Councilman Jowers, a quorum was declared and the agenda was approved.

A motion was made by Councilman Sloan to enter into Executive session to discuss potential litigation regarding donated properties. It was seconded by Councilman Creech and passed. There was no action taken in Executive Session.

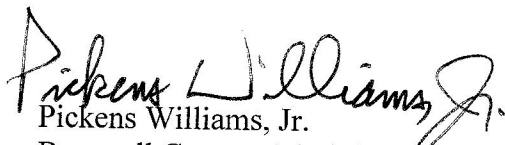
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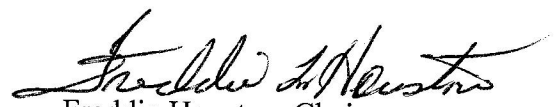
A motion was made and seconded to approve a resolution requesting any entity or person which received gifted property from the EDC to reject the gift. A roll call vote was requested. All voted to approve the resolution.

A motion was made and seconded to approve a resolution to discharge the members of the Economic Development Commission and the Economic Development Corporation. The resolution also authorized the Administrator and the County Attorney to secure and preserve the assets of the EDC and to investigate circumstances concerning the assets. A roll call vote was requested. All voted to approve the resolution.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted,


Pickens Williams, Jr.
Barnwell County Administrator


Freddie Houston, Chairman
Barnwell County Council