

BARNWELL COUNTY COUNCIL
February 18, 2011
Retreat/Workshop
MINUTES

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

Barnwell County Council met in a Retreat/Workshop on February 18, 2011 at 1pm in the EDC Conference Room. In attendance were Chairman Travis Black, Vice Chairman Freddie Houston, Councilman Harold Buckmon, Councilman Lowell Jowers, Councilman David Kenner, Councilman Joe Smith, County Administrator Pickens Williams Jr. Kaelyn Pfenning, from the Barnwell Peoples Sentinel, was also in attendance. Councilman Keith Sloan was unable to attend.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Black and an invocation was given. Motion was made to amend the agenda by adding an Executive Session to discuss Health Care Improvements and Proposed FILT For Project Tissue.

Council Goals for 2011

Councilman Jowers

- Reinststate the 3 percent salary reductions
- County wide water system
- Balanced budget
- Healthcare Improvements

Councilman Kenner

- County wide water system
- Better outreach to Towns and the Savannah River Site
- Place an industry in the Blackville Industrial Park
- Improve recycling

Councilman Buckmon

- Improve employee morale
- Have more dirt roads paved-consider requiring less right of way
- Get Black River Road paved-if has historical value due to being part of the old stage-coach route

Councilman Houston

- Completion of the Williston Elko Community Center
- Improvements to dangerous intersections around Williston such as Hwy 39/Hwy 78
- Make the best use of C-funds to pave County roads
- Address the FILT revenue split

Councilman Smith

- Healthcare improvements
- Performance appraisal training for supervisors and department heads
- Replace the old jail building
- Better control of purchases-have purchased items put on County inventory list
- Work with the Savannah River Site concerning the use of surplus property

Chairman Black

- Healthcare improvements
- Road improvements
- Have inmates pick up road side litter

Administrator Williams

- Replace the old jail building
- Improve recycling efforts

Consideration Of Changing The Date Of Regular Council Meetings

This item was briefly discussed and will be placed on the agenda for the March 1st Council meeting. Council will decide whether the 2nd Tuesday or the 3rd Tuesday would be best.

Set Date To Meet With DOE Site Manager

It was decided that March 21st at 6 pm would be the best date and time to meet with the new DOE site manager.

A motion was made and seconded to enter into Executive Session to discuss Healthcare improvements and a proposed fee in lieu of tax agreement for Project Tissue.

Executive Session

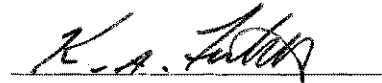
There was no action taken in Executive Session

Open Session

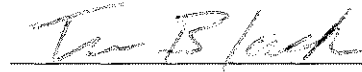
Councilman Buckmon made a motion that the meeting adjourn. It was seconded by Councilman Smith and the motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



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Clerk to Council/Admin. Asst.



Travis Black
Council Chairman