

**BARNWELL COUNTY COUNCIL
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
SEPTEMBER 24, 2012
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 for a Special Called Council meeting on September 24, 2012 at 7:30 pm in Council Chambers. In attendance were Chairman Travis Black, Vice Chairman Freddie Houston, Councilman Harold Buckmon, Councilman Lowell Jowers, Councilman David Kenner, Councilman Keith Sloan, Councilman Joe Smith and Administrator Pickens Williams Jr. Also in attendance were Attorney Fred Parsons and Jonathan Vickery with the People Sentinel.

Call to Order / Invocation / Declaration of a Quorum

Chairman Black called the meeting to order, Councilman Houston gave the invocation and a quorum was declared.

Councilman Jowers moved to approve the Agenda. Councilman Houston seconded the motion and it passed.

A motion was made and seconded to enter into Executive Session to discuss litigation related to the Administration Building. The motion passed.

Executive Session

Open Session

No action was taken in Executive Session.

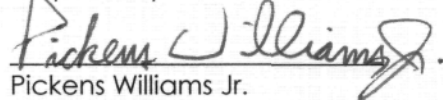
Councilman Houston made a motion to approve the agreement from Miles Enterprises, Inc., Georgia-Carolina Stucco, Inc. and Nobel Insurance Company. Councilman Sloan seconded the motion and it passed. (Agreement attached).

Councilman Houston made a motion to instruct Attorney Parsons to reject the current offer by the Architect and to continue negotiations towards settlement with the Architect's attorney. Councilman Smith seconded the motion and it passed.

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

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Pickens Williams Jr.
Administrator



Travis Black
Council Chairman