

**BARNWELL COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**January 24, 2014**  
**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 on January 24, 2014 at 10 am in Council Chambers. In attendance were Chairman Freddie Houston, Councilman Harold Buckmon, Councilman Jerry Creech, Councilman Lowell Jowers, Councilman David Kenner, Councilman Keith Sloan, Councilman Joe Smith, Administrator Pickens Williams Jr., and County Attorney J.D. Mosteller. David Purtell with the People Sentinel was also in attendance.

The meeting was called to order and Councilman Kenner gave the invocation.

Councilman Sloan moved to approve a pending resolution of the current dispute regarding properties transferred by the EDC. "Barnwell, Blackville and Williston are authorized to spend monies they have received from the Barnwell EDC to perform routine maintenance and repairs to the property in dispute. It is also resolved that the rent monies received be placed in a joint account with the County and each City until such time as the matter is concluded. Councilman Jowers seconded the motion and it passed. A roll call vote was requested. All voted in favor.

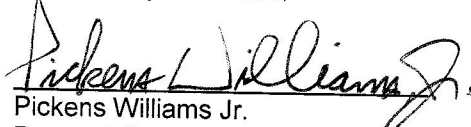
Councilman Sloan moved for Council to authorize the Chair to sign a release of the contract with Joni McDaniel, the coordinator of the Lower Savannah Regional Education Center, after the contract is reviewed by the County Attorney and it is determined that there will be no adverse impact on Barnwell County. Councilman Jowers seconded the motion and it passed.

Councilman Sloan requested that the County Attorney and Chairman Houston schedule another meeting with the mayors to discuss property that was transferred by the EDC.

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

The meeting adjourned at 10:50 am.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Pickens Williams Jr.  
Barnwell County Administrator

  
Freddie Houston  
Council Chairman