

**BARNWELL COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**September 22, 2016**  
**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 September 22, 2016 at 6 pm. Attending were Chairman David Kenner, Vice Chairman Keith Sloan, Councilman Harold Buckmon, Councilman Jerry Creech, Councilman Lowell Jowers, Councilman Joe Smith, Administrator Pickens Williams Jr., and County Attorney JD Mosteller. Also in attendance were Amy Dixon with BB&T and Laura McKenzie with the People Sentinel. Councilman Houston and Clerk to Council Kim Futrell were unable to attend.

The meeting was called to order, the invocation given, and a quorum was declared. A motion was made to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded and it passed. Chairman Kenner welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked for public comments. There were no public comments.

Administrator Williams said in the 90's Hospital started a retirement account for their employees which was handled by Transamerica. The account was underfunded and at present 58 employees were receiving checks. Effective October 1<sup>st</sup>, Transamerica would discontinue their service as they were no longer handling small accounts. The County Business Office put out an RFP and BB&T had the best proposal. BB&T would begin servicing the account but needed some documents completed before they could begin on the effective date of November 1<sup>st</sup>. Amy Dixon with BB&T reviewed the required documents with Council. Council discussed and determined the following; Attorney Mosteller would review the unsigned trust agreement, the County would need to budget \$1,000 per month for retirement account fees and a monthly statement of the retirement account would be available in the Council packet for review.

Councilman Jowers moved that the County would pay retirement account fees charged by BB&T on an invoice basis. Councilman Buckmon seconded the motion. A roll call vote was requested.

Chairman Kenner-Yes	Councilman Creech-Yes	Councilman Jowers-Yes	Councilman Smith-Yes
Councilman Buckmon-Yes	Councilman Houston-Yes	Councilman Sloan-Yes	

The motion passed.

Vice Chairman Sloan moved to approve the signature names of Pickens Williams Jr. (primary contact), Chairman David Kenner, Councilman Lowell Jowers, and Debbie Fickling and to approve the Certificate of Resolution related to the Hospital Retiree Plan. Councilman Smith seconded the motion. A roll call vote was requested.

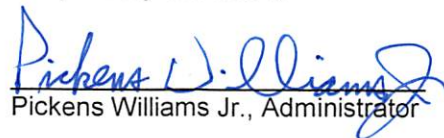
Chairman Kenner-Yes	Councilman Creech-Yes	Councilman Jowers-Yes	Councilman Smith-Yes
Councilman Buckmon-Yes	Councilman Houston-Yes	Councilman Sloan-Yes	

The motion passed.

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Pickens Williams Jr., Administrator

  
David Kenner, Council Chairman