

**NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL
FEBRUARY 2, 2022
MINUTES**

Newberry County Council met on Wednesday, February 2, 2022, at 5:15 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Courthouse Annex, 1309 College Street, Newberry, SC., for a special called meeting.

Notice of the meeting was duly advertised, as required by law.

PRESENT: **Todd Johnson, Chairman (District 1)**
Mary Arrowood, Council Member (District 2)
Robert N. Shealy, Council Member (District 4)
Travis Reeder, Council Member (District 7)
Christopher Inglese, County Administrator
A.J. Tothacer, Jr., County Attorney
Karen Brehmer, Deputy County Administrator
Debbie S. Cromer, Finance Director
Susan C. Fellers, Clerk to Council

MEDIA: **Andrew Wigger, Newberry Observer**

ABSENT: **Les Hipp, Vice Chairman (District 5)**
Henry H. Livingston, III, Council Member (District 3)
Johnny Mack Scurry, Council Member (District 6)

OTHERS PRESENT: **Donna Lominack, County Auditor**

Mr. Johnson called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. and determined a quorum to be present.

In the absence of Mr. Scurry, Mr. Johnson led the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. ADDITIONS, DELETIONS AND ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Mr. Shealy moved to adopt the agenda, as presented; seconded by Mrs. Arrowood. Vote was unanimous.

2. DISCUSSION OF THE FY20-21 AUDIT - DAVID ENZASTIGA, RISH AND ENZASTIGA, CPA

David Enzastiga with Rish and Enzastiga, CPA, presented the FY20-21 Audit for Newberry County to County Council.

A copy of the audit is on file in the County Administrator's office..

Mr. Enzastiga advised the report was an unmodified opinion, which is the best that can be given.

The County's Total Net Position as of June 30, 2021, was \$3,027,164.

Total General Fund balance as of June 30, 2021, was \$15,529,035. The County needs \$2.2 million monthly to operate, which means the county has approximately 6 months of general funds in reserve.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No comments from the public.

4. COMMENTS/REQUESTS FROM COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

No comments from the County Administrator.

5. COMMENTS/REQUESTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mr. Reeder thanked all involved in the audit and expressed appreciation for an excellent team who works well together.

Mr. Johnson felt the audit was well presented.

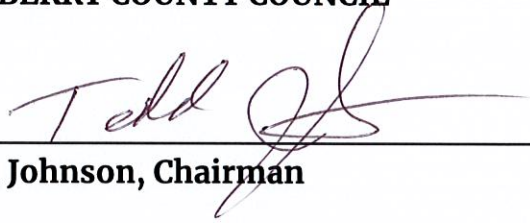
Mrs. Arrowood said it's important that the County have money in reserve every year before collections begin coming in.

6. ADJOURNMENT

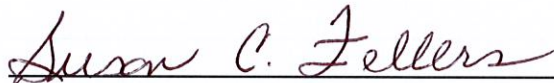
Mrs. Arrowood moved to adjourn; seconded by Mr. Shealy. Vote was unanimous.

Mr. Johnson declared the meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL



Todd Johnson, Chairman



Susan C. Fellers, Clerk to Council

Minutes Approved: 3-2-2022