



**NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL  
MINUTES  
MARCH 16, 2016**

Newberry County Council met on Wednesday, March 16, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers at the Courthouse Annex, 1309 College Street, Newberry, SC, for a regular scheduled meeting.

**PRESENT:** **Henry H. Livingston, III, Chairman**  
**Scott Cain, Vice Chairman**  
**Bill Waldrop, Councilman**  
**Leslie (Les) Hipp, Councilman**  
**Steve Stockman, Councilman**  
**Kirksey Koon, Councilman**  
**Travis Reeder, Councilman**  
**A.J. Tothacer, County Attorney**  
**Laurie Renwick, Clerk to Council**  
**Debbie Cromer, Finance Director**

**MEDIA:** **Andrew Wigger, Newberry Observer**  
**Samie Truong, WKDK**

The meeting was duly advertised as required by law.

Chairman Livingston called the meeting to order.

Vice-Chairman Scott Cain led the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

***1. Adoption of Consent Agenda***

This item was inadvertently skipped over; consent agenda items will be presented at a later date.

2. *Additions, Deletions and Adoption of Agenda*

Vice Chairman Cain motioned to adopt the agenda as presented; seconded by Mr. Stockman. The vote was unanimous.

3. *Newberry County Service Awards*

Chairman Livingston recognized the following county employees for their years of service: Gloria Lawson, Sheriff's Office – 5 years; Deanna Wilbanks, Sheriff's Office – 5 years; and Janeen Toby, Clerk of Court's Office – 10 years.

Chairman Livingston expressed appreciation and recognized the Clerk of Court's Office and the Sheriff's Office for their attendance and support.

4. *Resolution #05-16: A Resolution Honoring Jenny Lee Foster*

Chairman Livingston read Resolution #05-16 into the record:

***“WHEREAS***, Mrs. Jennylee Foster was born in Prosperity and has remained a lifelong resident of Newberry County; and

***WHEREAS***, Mrs. Foster graduated from Prosperity High School and Newberry College and spent her professional life as an educator teaching sciences, retiring after a successful career teaching at Mid Carolina High School; and

***WHEREAS***, Mrs. Foster was married to the late Richard P. Foster and has two sons who have been quite successful in the fields of Law Enforcement and Medicine; and

***WHEREAS***, Mrs. Foster has served on the various committees of the Newberry County Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees for over twenty years including as Vice Chairperson and Chairperson and received the Fulmer Humanitarian Award from the Hospital Foundation; and

***WHEREAS***, Mrs. Foster has given selflessly throughout her life as an educator, volunteer and board member for the benefit of the citizens of Newberry County

***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL HEREBY EXPRESSES ITS CONGRATULATIONS AND RECOGNIZES MRS. JENNYLEE FOSTER FOR HER MANY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY.***

***AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED***, this Resolution shall be published in the official minutes of the Newberry County Council and a framed copy of this Resolution shall be presented to her.

***AND IT IS SO RESOLVED*** this 16th day of March, 2016.

Chairman Livingston motioned to approve Resolution#05-16; seconded by Mr. Koon. The motion was passed unanimously.

**5. *Appointments***

Mr. Koon nominated Mr. Zebbie Goudeock for an appointment to the GLEAMNS Board representing the Poor Sector; seconded by Vice Chairman Cain. The vote was unanimous.

**6. *Committee Meetings***

a. Personnel and Intergovernmental Relations 03/07/16

Mr. Adams reported that the committee met on Monday, March 7, 2016 and Councilman Reeder was elected to serve as chairman for 2016 and a meeting time was established at 6:00 p.m. Employee handbook updates were discussed and Mr. Koon suggested including language to address a fixed dollar amount for cost of living increases. Gerdi Lake updated the committee on Lynches Woods and other recreation activities. Mrs. Jackie Bowers, Mrs. Kelly Nobles, and Mrs. Donna Lominack made several inquiries regarding the administration of the classification and pay system for the county.

**7. *Public Comments (by those who signed up at meeting)***

Mr. William Payton, Manager of Buffalo Bar and Grill, addressed Council on the guidelines of the Noise Ordinance and his desire to offer live entertainment at the establishment. He wanted some direction on the steps he could take to provide this service without being in violation as he has had many requests from the community to do so.

Mr. Adams responded that the Noise Ordinance is administered through the Sheriff's Office so if he had any questions that would be a good place to start.

**8. *Executive Session (if needed)***

No comments.

**9. *Comments/Request from County Administrator***

No comments.

**15. *Comments/Request from Council Members***

Chairman Livingston asked that the family of Stuckey Stoudemire be kept it thought and prayer at his recent passing this morning at the age of 55.

**16. Future Meetings**

- a. Economic Development Committee - 3/21/16 @ 7:00 p.m.
- b. County Council - 4/06/16 @ 7:00 p.m.
- c. Budget Work Session - 4/12/16 @ 7:00 p.m.
- d. County Council - 4/20/16 @ 7:00 p.m.
- e. Public Safety and Courts - 4/25/16 @ 5:00 p.m.

**17. Adjournment**

Chairman Livingston declared the meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

**NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL**

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**Henry H. Livingston, Chairman**

**APPROVED:**

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**Laurie N. Renwick, Clerk to Council**