



**NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL  
MINUTES  
APRIL 19, 2017**

Newberry County Council met on Wednesday, April 19, 2017, 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  
Kirksey Koon, Vice Chairman  
Bill Waldrop, Councilman  
Travis Reeder, Councilman  
Dr. Harriett Rucker, Councilwoman  
Wayne Adams, County Administrator  
A.J. Tothacer, County Attorney  
Laurie Renwick, Clerk to Council  
Debbie Cromer, Finance Director

**ABSENT:** Scott Cain, Councilman  
Steve Stockman, Councilman

**MEDIA:** Andrew Wigger, Newberry Observer

The meeting was duly advertised as required by law.

Chairman Livingston called the meeting to order.

Vice Chairman Koon led the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

***I. Additions, Deletions and Adoption of Agenda***

Mr. Reeder motioned to adopt the agenda as presented; seconded by Mr. Waldrop. The vote was unanimous.

2. *Newberry County Service Awards*

Chairman Livingston recognized the following employees for years of service: Natoscha Loynes, Sheriff's Office – 5 years; Brenda McCracken, Treasurer's Office – 5 years; Kirby Richardson, Sheriff's Office – 5 years; and Melony Fellers, Treasurer's Office – 20 years.

3. ***Ordinance #03-09-17: An Ordinance to provide for the issuance and sale of General Obligation Bonds of Newberry County, South Carolina not exceeding \$1,900,000 in aggregate principal amount, to prescribe the purposes for which the proceeds of said bonds shall be expended, to provide for the payment of said bonds, and other matters relating thereto.***

Chairman Livingston declared this the Public Hearing.

Having received no comments from the public, Chairman Livingston declared the Public Hearing closed.

Vice Chairman Koon motioned to approve third reading of Ordinance #03-09-17; seconded by Mr. Waldrop. The vote was unanimous.

4. ***Ordinance #03-12-17: An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a not exceeding \$7,500,000 aggregate principal amount of Special Source Refunding Revenue Bond (Newberry County Memorial Hospital), Series 2017, of Newberry County, South Carolina; authorizing the execution and delivery of a Bond Purchase and Loan Agreement and the grant of a mortgage upon certain hospital facilities; authorizing proper officers to do all things necessary or advisable; and other matters relating thereto.***

Chairman Livingston declared this the Public Hearing.

Having received no comments from the public, Chairman Livingston declared the Public Hearing closed.

Mr. Waldrop motioned to approve third reading of Ordinance #03-12-17; seconded by Mr. Reeder. The vote was unanimous.

5. ***Committee Reports***  
***a. Public Safety and Courts 4/17/17***

Tommy Long, Emergency Services Coordinator, reported that the committee met on April 17, 2017, and the following items were discussed: Consideration to move Medic 4 in Whitmire to new substation on Hwy. 121 to provide more service coverage; Laura Kneece, Coroner, gave an update on the policies, procedures, and duties of the Coroner's

Office; and Sheriff Foster reported on staffing shortfalls from outside agencies that ultimately affect his department.

**6. *Appointments***

No appointments.

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

No comments.

**8. *Executive Session***

No Executive Session.

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

Mr. Adams commented that staff would like a Council Work Session on April 24, 2017 to address zoning regulations for RV's.

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

No comments.

**11. *Future Meetings***

- a. Public Works and Planning Committee 5/1/17 @ 7:00 p.m.
- b. County Council 5/3/17 @ 7:00 p.m.
- c. Personnel and Intergovernmental Relations Committee 5/8/17 @ 6:00 p.m.
- d. Budget Work Session 5/15/17 @ 7:00 p.m.
- e. County Council 5/17/17 @ 7:00 p.m.

**12. *Adjournment***

Chairman Livingston declared the meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

**NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL**

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**Henry H. Livingston, Chairman**

**APPROVED:**

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