



**NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL
AGENDA
May 20, 2020
7:00 P.M.**

Call to order: Henry H. Livingston, III, Chairman
Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance: Johnny Mack Scurry, Councilman

- 1. Additions, Deletions & Adoption of the Agenda**
- 2. Ordinance #04-14-20:** An Ordinance to provide appropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021, for the Newberry County Budget for County Ordinary purposes and for the other County purposes for which the County may levy a tax and receive revenues; to provide for the levy of taxes on all taxable personal and real property in Newberry County for all County purposes, including sufficient tax to pay the principal and interest on outstanding indebtedness of Newberry County payable during said fiscal year; to provide for matters relating to Newberry County; and to provide for the expenditure of said taxes and other revenues received by the County during said fiscal year, and to provide for borrowing in anticipation of tax collections by the issuance of one or more tax anticipation notes, if necessary.

7:10 PM – Public hearing time for agenda item 2 begins.

a. Public Hearing

As an adaptation to social distancing standards of the COVID-19 pandemic, citizens were invited by advertisement in the local newspaper to participate in the public hearing by any of three optional methods: 1) in writing by letter, 2) in writing by email, 3) by telephone at the prescribed time. The prescribed time for this public hearing is from 7:10 PM until 7:40 PM. The advertised public hearing participation instructions are included as the last page of this agenda document.

7:40 PM – Public hearing time for agenda item 2 ends.

- 3. Ordinance # 04-15-20:** An Ordinance to provide appropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021, for Newberry County Library, Piedmont Technical College and Newberry Agency for the Disabilities and Special

Needs; to provide for the levy of taxes on all taxable personal and real estate properties in Newberry County for said purposes; to provide for the expenditure of said taxes and other revenues received by the county during said fiscal year for said purposes.

7:45 PM – Public hearing time for agenda item 3 begins.

a. Public Hearing

As an adaptation to social distancing standards of the COVID-19 pandemic, citizens were invited by advertisement in the local newspaper to participate in the public hearing by any of three optional methods: 1) in writing by letter, 2) in writing by email, 3) by telephone within the prescribed timeframe. The prescribed timeframe for this public hearing is from 7:45 PM until 8:15 PM. The advertised public hearing participation instructions are included as the last page of this agenda document.

8:15 PM – Public hearing time for agenda item 3 ends.

4. **Ordinance #05-16-20:** An Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to provide for the issuance and sale of not exceeding one million two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$1,250,000) general obligation bonds of Newberry County, South Carolina, for the issuance of notes in anticipation of such bonds, to prescribe the purposes for which the proceeds of such obligations shall be expended, to provide for the payment thereof, and other matters relating thereto” to amend the use of a portion of the proceeds of the bonds authorized thereby.

a. First Reading

5. **Resolution 03-20:** A Resolution accepting FAA Grants for reimbursement of Cares Act related expenses.
6. **Resolution 04-20:** A Resolution declaring the intention of Newberry County, South Carolina to reimburse itself for certain expenditures with the proceeds of debt to be incurred by Newberry County, South Carolina.
7. **Resolution 05-20:** A Resolution to approve a memorandum of understanding between the South Carolina Department of Social Services, Office of Inspector General and State Law Enforcement Bureau and the Newberry County Sheriff's Office.
8. **Executive Session (if needed)**

9. Public Comments

10. Comments/Requests from County Administrator

11. Comments/Requests from Council Members

12. Future Meetings

a. County Council	06/03/20	7:00 p.m.
b. Economic Development	06/15/20	7:00 p.m.
c. County Council	06/17/20	7:00 p.m.

13. Adjournment

Public Hearing Participation Instructions during COVID-19/Coronavirus Pandemic

The right of citizens to be heard on certain matters before county council is provided for in South Carolina law. Newberry County Council fully intends to honor this right. However, the current pandemic requires that the public hearing process be adapted in order to safeguard the health of the public. If you wish to provide input on Ordinance Number 04-14-20 (General Operating Budget Ordinance) or Ordinance Number 04-15-20 (Community Services Levy Budget Ordinance), you may do so in writing or by telephoning in during the scheduled time of the public hearing.

If you wish to provide input in writing, your comments must be received no later than 5:00 PM on Wednesday, May 20, 2020. Written comments may be sent by regular mail to P.O. Box 156 Newberry, SC 29108, or by email to publiccomments@newberrycounty.net. Please indicate **ATTENTION PUBLIC HEARING** on the exterior of the envelope or in the subject line of the email. Comments received timely will be read during the public hearing and will become part of the official record. Please provide your name and address for purposes of recording and attribution. Anonymous submissions will not be accepted.

If you wish to telephone your comments to county council during the public hearing, please call (803) 321-1440 at the scheduled time of the public hearing for the ordinance on which you wish to comment. If you wish to comment on Ordinance Number 04-14-20 (General Operating Budget Ordinance), the time for calling in will begin at 7:10 PM and end at 7:40 PM. If you wish to comment on Ordinance Number 04-15-20 (Community Services Levy Budget Ordinance), the time for calling in will begin at 7:45 PM and end at 8:15 PM. You will be making your comments directly to council, and your comments will become part of the official record. To make time for others who wish to comment by telephone, please limit your remarks to three minutes per public hearing. Please be prepared to state your name and address for purposes of recording and attribution. Anonymous calls will not be accepted.