



**NEWBERRY COUNTY COUNCIL
AGENDA
May 5, 2021
6:00 P.M.**

ATTENTION: COVID-19 PROTOCOLS ENFORCED

Please enter the Courthouse Annex Building (1309 College Street, Newberry) from the entrance nearest to the intersection of Harrington and Caldwell Streets. All other doorways are for exit purposes only.

In accordance with an Order from the Chief Justice of the South Carolina Supreme Court, a staff member will take your temperature as a condition of entry into the building. To gain admittance, your temperature must be lower than 100.4 degrees F (38 degrees C), and you must wear a mask/face covering.

Seating inside the council chambers is distanced with installed barriers, limiting attendance by the public at any given time to 18 persons, excluding council members, staff, and the media.

Call to order:

Henry H. Livingston, III, Chairman

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance:

Mary C. Arrowood, Councilwoman

- 1. Adoption of Consent Agenda**
- 2. Additions, Deletions & Adoption of the Agenda**
- 3. Ordinance #04-11-21** – An Ordinance to provide for the issuance and sale of General Obligation Bonds of Newberry County, South Carolina not exceeding \$2,200,000 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.
 - a. Third Reading**

4. Ordinance #04-12-21 - An Ordinance to provide appropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022, for the Newberry County Budget for County Ordinary purposes and for 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.

a. Second Reading

5. Ordinance #04-13-21 - An Ordinance to provide appropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022, 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.

a. Second Reading

6. Ordinance #05-14-21 – An Ordinance expressing the intent of Newberry County Council to declare Newberry County as a Sanctuary County for Second Amendment Rights.

a. First Reading

7. Consideration of Annual Indexing of Elected Officials' Salaries - Newberry County Ordinance No. 01-01-17 provides that, “absent a successful vote to the contrary by Newberry County Council at its first meeting in May, the county-funded salary portions for all countywide elected officials shall be increased at a rate equal to the consumer price index for all urban consumers (CPI-U), as determined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (unadjusted) for the most recently reported 12-month period.”

8. Consideration to approve the low bid in the amount of \$45,014.53 from ProPac, Inc for the purchase of a training trailer for the Newberry Fire Training Grounds. – Tommy Long, Public Safety Director

- ProPac, Inc - \$45,014.53
- Mobile Concepts - \$182, 660.00

9. Executive Session

- Code Section 30-4-70 (a)(1): Discussion of employment, appointment, compensation, promotion, demotion, discipline, or release of an employee, a student, or a person regulated by a public body or the appointment of a person to a public body; however, if an adversary hearing involving the employee or client is held, the employee or client has the right to demand that the hearing be conducted publicly. Nothing contained in this item shall prevent the public body, in its discretion, from deleting the names of the other employees or clients whose records are submitted for use at the hearing.
- SC Code Section 30-4-7(a)(2): discussion of negotiations incident to proposed contractual arrangements and proposed sale or purchase of property, the receipt of legal advice where the legal advice relates to a pending, threatened, or potential claim or other matters covered by the attorney-client privilege, settlement of legal claims, or the position of the public agency in other adversary situations involving the assertion against the agency of a claim.

10. Discussion and/or action regarding the County Administrator Position.

11. Committee Report

- a. **Public Works & Planning – Mike Pisano, Public Works Director**

12. Appointments

13. Public Comments

14. Comments/Requests from Council Members

15. Future Meetings

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| a. Budget Work Session | 05/10/21 | 6:00 p.m. |
| b. Personnel & Intergovernmental | 05/17/21 | 6:00 p.m. |
| c. County Council | 05/19/21 | 6:00 p.m. |

16. Adjournment

Consent Agenda

1. Minutes

- a. March 17, 2021
- b. March 29, 2021
- c. April 7, 2021
- d. April 12, 2021
- e. April 21, 2021
- f. April 26, 2021