

SC Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)

General Information:

Chapter 4, Title 30, South Carolina Code of Laws, also known as the "Freedom of Information Act" (FIOA), sets forth the statutory requirements for public bodies in our state concerning openness in public meetings and the disclosure of public records. The "Quick Facts" below are examples of the information you have the right to know under FOIA. To view a copy of the full Act and its provisions, as well as a "plain English" version of its contents, visit the S.C. Press Association's home page at <http://www.scpres.org>. (Click on the box labeled FOIA.)

Quick fact – Employees with Annual Compensation of \$50,000 or more

Under Code Section 30-4-40 (a) (6) of the South Carolina Code of Laws, public bodies are required to disclose, upon request, exact compensation levels for persons compensated in annual amounts equal to or greater than \$50,000. Here is a listing, by name, department, and title of Newberry County employees whose compensation is included in this category.

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>DEPARTMENT</u> | <u>JOB TITLE</u> | <u>BASE SALARY</u> |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Wayne Adams | Administration | County Administrator | \$140,536.84 |
| A.J. Tothacer, Jr. | Legal Department | County Attorney | \$123,024.20 |
| James L. Foster | Sheriff's Office | Sheriff | \$113,873.94 |
| Richard Farmer | Economic Development | Dir. of Economic Development | \$99,960.12 |
| Debbie S. Cromer | Finance | Finance Director | \$92,867.58 |
| Ervin West | Facilities Management | Director of Facilities Management | \$90,197.12 |
| Donna Lominack | Auditor's Office | Auditor | \$90,031.40 |
| Karen Lindler-Smith | Treasurer's Office | Treasurer | \$88,445.14 |
| Wesley M. Boland | Sheriff's Office | Chief Deputy | \$88,000.12 |
| Kelly B. Nobles | Probate Judge's Office | Probate Judge | \$85,629.88 |
| Elizabeth McDonald | Assessor's Office | Assessor | \$85,000.24 |
| Elizabeth P. Folk | Clerk of Court's Office | Clerk of Court | \$78,936.70 |
| Robert Dennis | Sheriff's Office | Major | \$77,216.62 |
| Mike Pisano | Public Works | Public Works Director | \$75,000.12 |
| Karen Brehmer | Administration | Asst to Cnty Admstr/Budget | \$75,000.12 |
| Ronald Powell | Bldg Insp, PIng&Zoning | Dir of Bldg Insp, PIng&Zoning | \$75,000.12 |
| Ben Chapman | Sheriff's Office | Captain | \$73,140.34 |
| Garrett Lominack | Sheriff's Office | Captain | \$71,500.00 |
| Ron Halfacre | Magistrate | Central Court | \$69,196.00 |
| Crystal Waldrop | Procurement | Purchasing Director | \$68,000.14 |
| William Johnson | Sheriff's Office | Lieutenant | \$67,719.60 |
| Tommy Long | Emergency Services | Emergency Svcs Coordinator | \$67,189.98 |
| Barry Koon | Magistrate | Central Court | \$66,196.00 |
| Gordon Johnson | Magistrate | Central Court | \$66,196.00 |
| Charles Verner | Public Defender | Public Defender | \$66,196.00 |

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| Katherine Cook | Human Resources | Director of Human Resources | \$65,715.00 |
| Odell Schumpert | Sheriff's Office | Lieutenant | \$64,550.98 |
| Daniel Floyd | Sheriff's Office | Captain of Corrections | \$60,000.20 |
| Michael Stribble | Sheriff's Office | Lieutenant | \$56,500.08 |
| Anne Peters | Planning and Zoning | Zoning Administrator | \$55,908.32 |
| Leslie Parnell | Veterans Affairs | Director of VA | \$54,862.60 |
| Carolyn Long | Recreation | Director of Parks & Rec | \$54,700.10 |
| Judy Sanders | Magistrate's Office | Court Administrator | \$53,505.40 |
| Shawn Carnes | Sheriff's Office | Lieutenant | \$53,000.22 |
| Larry Graham Jr. | Sheriff's Office | Lieutenant | \$53,000.22 |
| Stephen Bradley Epps | Sheriff's Office | Lieutenant | \$53,000.22 |
| Matthew Dickert | Sheriff's Office | Investigator | \$52,000.00 |
| Daniel Claytor | Sheriff's Office | Lieutenant | \$52,000.00 |
| Deanna Wilbanks | Sheriff's Office | Lieutenant | \$52,000.00 |
| Beverly Brehmer | Clerk of Court | Deputy Clerk of Court | \$51,495.08 |
| Carol Lively | Clerk of Court | Family Court Deputy Clerk | \$51,065.04 |
| Georgia Attaway | Assessor's Office | Deputy Assessor | \$50,725.48 |
| Kara Cannon | Economic Development | Dep. Director of Eco Dev. | \$50,000.08 |
| Sandra Tate | Assessor's Office | Appraiser | \$50,000.08 |

*The County Administrator receives a \$600.00 per month travel allowance.

**Includes \$1,575 salary supplement reimbursed by the State.

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****Manages the Sheriff's Office, Jail 911 Communications, 911 Addressing, Victims' Witness, and School Resources. Serves as the County Homeland Security Director and back up to Public Safety. Includes a \$1,575 salary supplement reimbursed by the State.

Quick Fact – County Council Salaries

Under Code Section 30-4-40 (a) (6) of the South Carolina Code of Laws, counties are required to disclose, upon request, exact compensation levels for members of their county councils. Listed below are the names and compensation levels of the members of Newberry County Council. Note that Code Section 4-9-100 of the South Carolina Code of Laws provides that additional compensation may be paid to the council member elected to serve as chairman of the county council. *Newberry County Council annually elects its chair by vote of the council members.

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>DISTRICT</u> | <u>SALARY</u> |
|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Todd A. Johnson | 1 | \$15,000 |
| Mary A. Arrowood | 2 | \$15,000 |
| Henry H. Livingston, III | 3 | \$17,700 (Chairman)* |
| Robert N. Shealy | 4 | \$15,000 |
| Leslie C. Hipp | 5 | \$15,000 |
| Johnny M. Scurry | 6 | \$15,000 |
| Travis Reeder | 7 | \$15,000 |