

**Minutes of the Williston Town Council
Special Called Meeting
Williston Town Hall 7 PM, July 25^h, 2011**

Minutes

A public hearing was announced by Mayor Rivers on the proposed FY 2011-2012 Town Budget. No one rose to speak.

Invocation given by Councilwoman Wanda Matthews
Pledge of Allegiance by Councilman Baxley

Welcome, Call to Order & Statement of Quorum by Mayor Rivers

At the Mayor's request the Town Administrator, Chris Carter, summarized the FY 2011-2012 budget. Upon motion of Councilman Holmes, seconded by Councilwoman Matthews the Council unanimously approved the FY 2011-2012 budget as submitted. (a copy on file with the Town Clerk/Treasurer.)

The Council then considered a second reading of an Ordinance entitled "*AN ORDINANCE TO RAISE REVENUE AND ADOPT A BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF WILLISTON, SOUTH CAROLINA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2011 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2012.*"

Upon motion of Councilwoman Wanda Matthews, seconded by Councilman Baxley the following ordinance was approved.

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-03

AN ORDINANCE TO RAISE REVENUE AND ADOPT A BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF WILLISTON, SOUTH CAROLINA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2011 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2012.

WHEREAS, Section 5-7-260 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina requires that a municipal council shall act by Ordinance to adopt budgets and levy taxes pursuant to public notice;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Williston, South Carolina, as follows:

Section 1: That the prepared budget and the estimated revenue for payment of same is hereby adopted and is hereby made a part hereof as fully as if incorporated herein and a copy thereof is attached hereto.

Section 2: That a tax to cover the period from the 1st day of July 2011 to the 30th day of June 2012, both inclusive, for the sums and in the manner hereinafter mentioned, in and shall be levied, collected and paid into the treasury of the Town of Williston for the use and service thereof; i.e., a tax of seven dollars (\$7.00) on every one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in value of real estate and personal property of every description owned and used in the Town of Williston, South Carolina, except such as is exempt from taxation under the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina, is and shall be levied and received by the town treasury for the credit to the Town of Williston for the corporate purposes, permanent improvements, and for the purpose of paying current expenses of said municipality. Such tax is levied on such property as is assessed for taxation for county and state purposes.

Section 3: The billing dates, the penalty dates, and amount of the penalty that shall be levied for delinquent taxes shall be the same as that for Barnwell County. The billing dates, the penalty dates, and the amount of the penalty that shall be levied by Barnwell County for delinquent taxes are anticipated to be as follows:

- (a) September 30, 2010 to January 15, 2011, inclusive, taxes may be paid by paying full amount.
- (b) Penalties:

After January 15, 2011 a penalty of	3% added
After February 1, 2011 an additional penalty of	7% added
After March 15, 2011 in execution and an additional penalty of	5% added
	15% penalty

- (c) After September 1, 2012, executions will be issued on all real property and same advertised and sold to pay all taxes, penalties and costs.
- (d) After September 1, 2012, executions shall be issued on personal property and same advertised and sold to pay all taxes, penalties and costs.

Section 4: The Town Clerk shall be responsible for the collection of delinquent taxes working in conjunction with the offices of the Barnwell County Tax Treasurer and the Barnwell County Tax Collector.

Section 5: The Mayor shall administer the budget and may authorize the transfer of appropriated funds within and between departments as necessary to achieve the goals of the budget.

Section 6: If for any reason any sentence, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid, such shall not affect the remaining provisions.

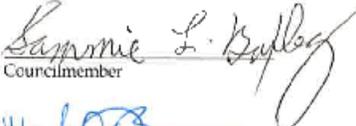
Section 7: This Ordinance shall be effective as of July 1st, 2011 upon approval by Council.



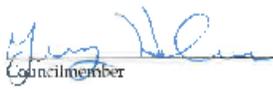
 Mayor



 Councilmember



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ATTEST:



 Town Administrator for Town Clerk

First Reading: June 13th, 2011 Public Hearing: July 25th, 2011 Second Reading: July 29th, 2011

There being no further business the Council adjourned at 7:20 PM.

 Thomas R. Rivers, Mayor

ATTEST:

 Chris Carter, Town Administrator

 date