

A special meeting of the Beaufort City Council was held on June 6, 2002 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall Conference Room, 302 Carteret Street. In attendance were Mayor Bill Rauch, Mayor Pro Tem Donnie Ann Beer, Councilmen Frank Glover, Gary B. Fordham, Billy Keyserling, and City Manager John F. McDonough. In accordance with South Carolina Code of Laws, 1976, Section 30-4-80(d), as amended, all local media were duly notified of the time, date, place and agenda of this meeting.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by the Mayor.

BUDGET PRESENTATION

The City Manager presented his proposed FY2003 budget to City Council. He stated the budget will allow the City to continue to provide the current level of services that the citizens have come to expect; however, there are factors that make it increasingly difficult to present a balanced budget without a tax increase. The factors are, cuts in revenue by Federal and State Governments and increase in the cost of doing business.

During a brief period of questions, the City Manager requested Council submit their questions or concerns prior to the June 11, 2002 regular Council meeting so he can be prepared and able to respond appropriately.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before Council, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

BILL RAUCH, MAYOR

COUNCILWOMAN DONNIE ANN BEER COUNCILMAN FRANK GLOVER