

A special meeting of the Beaufort City Council was held on May 20, 2003 at 5:00 p.m. in The Friends Room at the Arsenal, 913 Craven Street. In attendance were Mayor Bill Rauch, Councilmen Frank Glover, Gary B. Fordham, Billy Keyserling, and Acting City Manager Miles Hadley. Mayor Pro Tem Donnie Ann Beer was absent due to illness. 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 5:07 p.m. by the mayor.

BUDGET PRESENTATION

The Interim City Manager presented his FY2004 budget to City Council. He said it is balanced with no millage increase and a 2 % COLA for the 152 full time employees. Funding is included for two new positions; a Tour Vehicle Coordinator and an equipment operator for a new Storm Water Drainage Department. A fee of .50 cents per tour ticket is being proposed to fund the TVC position. A discussion ensued regarding charging a percentage of the ticket price instead of a set amount. This will be discussed further at the next budget workshop which is scheduled for Tuesday, May 27th, at 5:00 p.m., one hour prior to the Council meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before Council, the meeting was adjourned at 6:14 p.m.

BILL RAUCH, MAYOR

COUNCILWOMAN DONNIE ANN BEER

COUNCILMAN FRANK GLOVER

COUNCILMAN GARY B. FORDHAM

COUNCILMAN BILLY KEYSERLING

ATTEST:

BEVERLY W. GAY, CITY CLERK