

**TOWN OF BATESBURG-LEESVILLE
AGENDA
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 23, 2014
7:00 P.M.
COURTROOM
PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX
660 West Columbia Avenue**

PUBLIC HEARING - Municipal Budget for Fiscal Year 2014-2015

- I CALL TO ORDER**

- II INVOCATION**

- III PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

- IV SECOND READING & ADOPTION - SET TAX
MILLAGE AT 99.50 FOR 2014-2015**

- V SECOND READING & ADOPTION - 2014-2015
PROPOSED BUDGET - TOWN OF BATESBURG-
LEESVILLE**

- VI MUTUAL AID AGREEMENTS FOR LEXINGTON
MEDICAL CENTER AND THE TOWN OF
LEXINGTON**

- VII ADJOURNMENT**

NEW BUSINESS

The **Mutual Aid Agreement for Lexington County Health Services District** was brought to Council for approval. Chief Oswald stated this solely involves the temporary transfer of law enforcement officers from one party's jurisdiction to the other. When transferred, such law enforcement officers shall have all powers and authority of a law enforcement officer employed by the jurisdiction to which he is transferred and may be requested in response to any law enforcement related need. A motion was made by Council Member Penick with a second by Council Member Simpkins to approve. With no discussion held, a vote was taken.

VOTE: 7 Approved 0 Denied

The **Mutual Aid Agreement for Lexington Police Department**, Lexington, South Carolina, was brought to Council for approval. Any municipal or county law enforcement officer may be transferred on a temporary basis to work in law enforcement in any other municipality or county in this State and when transferred shall have all powers and authority of a law enforcement officer employed by the jurisdiction to which he is transferred. A motion was made by Council Member Taylor with a second by Council Member Simpkins to approve. With no discussion held, a vote was taken.

VOTE: 7 Approved 0 Denied

ADJOURNMENT

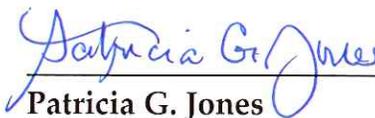
A motion was made by Council Member Simpkins with a second by Council Member Taylor to adjourn at 7:18 P. M. All Members present were in favor.

Approved this 14th day of July 2014.



Marguerite J. Crapps, Mayor

ATTEST:



Patricia G. Jones

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)	ORDINANCE
)	To Adopt an Annual Budget, Levy a
COUNTY OF LEXINGTON)	Property Tax, and Provide Revenue for
)	the Town of Batesburg-Leesville for
TOWN OF BATESBURG-LEESVILLE)	Fiscal Year 2014-2015

WHEREAS, State law requires that the Council adopt by ordinance an annual municipal budget and also requires that the Council act by ordinance to levy taxes; and

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to comply with these requirements of State law and believes it is in the interest of the Town to adopt the attached budget and levy a property tax as provided herein; and

WHEREAS, the Council, in order to balance the annual municipal budget as adopted, is required to adjust the millage rate by 9.5 mills to 99.5 mills, which the Council finds to comply with millage rate provisions of S.C. Code Section 6-1-320(A)(1) and (2); and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Batesburg-Leesville, in Council, duly assembled, as follows:

Section 1. That a property tax, to cover the period from the first day of July 2014, to the thirtieth day of July 2015, both inclusive, for the sums and in the manner thereafter mentioned, at a rate of 99.5 mills on the value of all real estate and personal property of every description owned and used in the Lexington County portion of the Town of Batesburg-Leesville, and at a rate of 99.5 mills on the value of all real estate and personal property of every description owned and used in the Saluda County portion of the Town of Batesburg-Leesville, except such property in either County as is exempt from taxation under the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina, is and shall be levied, collected and paid into the Treasury of the County in which the property is situated, for credit to the Town of Batesburg-Leesville and for the use and service of the Town, including for corporate purposes, for permanent improvements, for the payment of current expenses, and for the payment of interest on and retiring of outstanding bonds of the Town. Such tax is levied on such property as is assessed for taxation for County and State purposes.

The increase in millage of 9.5 mills is calculated pursuant to the provisions of S.C. Code Section 6-1-320(A)(1) (1976), as amended, permitting local governments to increase the millage rate imposed for general operating purposes above the rate imposed in the preceding tax year to the extent of the increase in the preceding year in the consumer price index ("CPI") for the County, plus the percentage increase in the preceding year of the population of the Town. Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 6-1-320(A)(2) (1976), as amended, the millage rate of the Town may be increased by any such increase in CPI or population for the Town that were allowed, but not previously imposed, for the three property tax years preceding the year to which the current millage rate applies.

Section 2. That the Budget attached hereto, the property tax, and the estimated revenue for the payment of the Budget as provided in the Budget are hereby adopted, and the attachment to the

original of the Ordinance is hereby incorporated and made a part hereof as fully as if stated word for word herein.

Section 3. That the billing dates, the penalty dates, and the amount of penalty which shall be levied for delinquent taxes shall be the same as those established by the County in which the taxed property is situated and pursuant to State Law.

Section 4. The Lexington County Tax Collector shall be responsible for the collection of delinquent taxes on property within the corporate limits located in Lexington County. The Saluda County Tax Collector shall be responsible for the collection of delinquent taxes on property within the corporate limits located in Saluda County.

Section 5. The Town Manager shall administer the budget and may authorize the transfer of appropriated funds within and between departments as necessary with Council's approval 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 thereof.

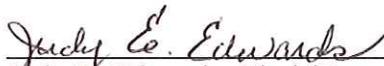
This Ordinance shall take effect and be enforced from and after the first day of July 2014.

DONE IN MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED, this 23rd day of June, 2014.



Marguerite J. Crapps, Mayor
Town of Batesburg-Leesville

ATTEST:

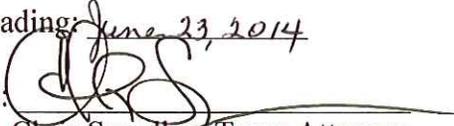


Judy E. Edwards, Clerk/Treasurer

First Reading June 9, 2014

Public Hearing held: June 23, 2014

Second and Final Reading: June 23, 2014

Approved as to form: 

Chris Spradley, Town Attorney