In compliance with the Freedom of Information Act, the news media and the public were notified of the time, date, and place along with a copy of the agenda of this meeting and a notice was posted on the outdoor bulletin board at the Batesburg-Leesville Town Hall and the Town's website no later than twenty-four hours prior to the meeting.

PUBLIC HEARING

JUNE 24, 2020

Mayor Shull opened the Public Hearing at 6:04 P. M. to receive citizen input on an *Ordinance Adopting the Fiscal Year 2020/2021 Budget for the Town of Batesburg-Leesville*. Since no one appeared before Council, Mayor Shull closed the Public Hearing at 6:04.

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

The Special Council Meeting, which was held in Building B of the Town Hall Complex, was called to order by Mayor Shull at 6:05 P. M. Members present were Mayor Shull, Council Member Etheredge, Gambrell, Cain, Lemon, Wise, Prouse, and Hall. Council Member Mitchell was absent.

INVOCATION

The invocation was given by Rev. Kent Suits.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was led by Council Member Gambrell. Council Gambrell asked everyone to stand and place their hand over their heart.

OLD BUSINESS

A. Second Reading – Ordinance Adopting the Fiscal Year 2020/2021 Budget for the Town of Batesburg-Leesville was held. A motion was made by Council Member Lemon with a second by Council Member Prouse to adopt the Fiscal Year 2020/2021 Budget for the Town of Batesburg-Leesville. After discussion, a vote was taken. VOTE: 6 Approved 2 Denied – Council Member Cain, Hall

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ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Council Member Hall with a second by Council Member Cain to adjourn at 6:12 P. M. With no discussion, a vote was taken.

VOTE:

8 Approved

0 Denied

Approved this 13th day of July 2020.

Lancer D. Shull, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jud E. Edwards, Town Clerk

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)	ORDINANCE
)	To Adopt an Annual Budget, Levy a
COUNTIES OF LEXINGTON & SALUDA)	Property Tax, and Provide Revenue
)	the Town of Batesburg-Leesville for
TOWN OF BATESBURG-LEESVILLE)	Fiscal Year 2020-2021

WHEREAS, Section 5-13-30(3) 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; 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

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

- **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.
- of June 2021, both inclusive, for the sums and in the manner thereinafter mentioned is and shall be levied, collected and paid into the treasury of the Town of Batesburg-Leesville for the use and service thereof; i.e., a tax of 99.5 cents on every one hundred (\$100.00) dollars in value of all real estate and personal property of every description owned and used in the Town of Batesburg-Leesville, 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 paid into the Town treasury for the credit to the Town of Batesburg-Leesville for the corporate purposes, permanent improvements and for the purpose of paying current expenses of said municipality.
- **Section 3.** The billing dates, the penalty dates, and the amount of the penalty, which shall be levied for delinquent taxes, shall be the same as those established by Lexington and Saluda Counties 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 departmental budgets and with Council's approval may authorize the transfer of appropriated funds between departments as necessary to achieve the goals of the budget.

ction 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.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall take effect and be enforced from and after the first day of July 2020.

DONE IN MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED, this 24th Day of June, 2020.

Lancer D. Shull, Mayor Town of Batesburg-Leesville

ATTEST:

Judy & . (dwards) Judy H. Edwards, Clerk/Treasurer

First Reading: June 10, 2020

Public Hearing held: June 24, 2020

Second and Final Reading: 24 2020

Approved as to form:

Chris Spradley, Town Attorney