

VOTE: 6 Approved 2 Denied – Council Member Cain, Hall

Special Council Meeting

June 24, 2020

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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 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 2020.



Lancer D. Shull, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Jud E. Edwards, Town Clerk

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )  
 )  
COUNTIES OF LEXINGTON & SALUDA )  
 )  
TOWN OF BATESBURG-LEESVILLE )

**ORDINANCE**  
**To Adopt an Annual Budget, Levy a**  
**Property Tax, and Provide Revenue**  
**the Town of Batesburg-Leesville for**  
**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.

**Section 2.** That a property tax, to cover the period from the first day of July 2020, to the thirtieth day of June 2021, both inclusive, for the sums and in the manner thereafter 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.



**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.

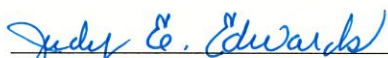
**Section 7.** This Ordinance shall take effect and be enforced from and after the first day of July 2020.

**DONE IN MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED**, this 24<sup>th</sup> Day of June, 2020.



**Lancer D. Shull, Mayor**  
**Town of Batesburg-Leesville**

**ATTEST:**

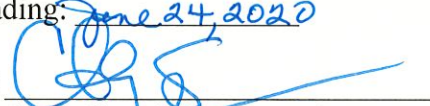


**Judy E. Edwards, Clerk/Treasurer**

First Reading: June 10, 2020

Public Hearing held: June 24, 2020

Second and Final Reading: June 24, 2020

Approved as to form: 

**Chris Spradley, Town Attorney**