

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Bamberg County, led by its governing body, the Bamberg County Council, will hold a public hearing concerning the ordinance adopting the 2021-22 capital and operating budgets of Bamberg County on June 29, 2021 at 6:00 pm. The public hearing will be held in conjunction with one of the three readings of that ordinance, at a meeting of Bamberg County Council. Due to the effects of the coronavirus on public meetings, the public meeting in question and the public hearing on the budget ordinance will occur in either of two ways, and public notice is hereby given of both ways: 1) IF at all possible, the County Council meeting on June 29, 2021 will be held in person in the Council Chambers of Bamberg County Council, in the Bamberg County Courthouse Annex (Administrative Office Building) at 6:00 pm on June 29, 2021. Anyone wishing to speak to or be heard concerning the budget ordinance should attend such meeting and will be given that opportunity; or 2) IF it is not possible to hold the County Council meeting on June 29, 2021 at 6:00 pm in person, then that meeting will be conducted electronically, upon due notice, by utilizing electronic meeting technology, and the budget ordinance in question will be considered and discussed, and the public hearing thereon will all be available for all to see and hear through such electronic means, and a means will be provided for anyone having any input for the public hearing on the budget ordinance, or questions regarding the budget ordinance or any other part of the County Council meeting, to make such comments or ask such questions electronically, to be read aloud, and responded to as necessary, during the meeting. A copy of the budget ordinance in question will be posted on the County website, online, for anyone interested to review in advance of the public hearing.

The following comparisons of FY20-21 to the FY21-22 proposed budget are presented pursuant to S.C. Code #6-1-80.

REVENUES			
	BUDGET 2020-2021	PROPOSED BUDGET 2021-2022	PERCENT CHANGE
GENERAL FUND	\$ 8,277,120	\$ 9,222,515	11.4%
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$ 8,237,090	\$ 8,649,710	5.0%
ENTERPRISE FUND	\$ 1,391,660	\$ 1,412,920	1.5%
DEBT SERVICE FUNDS	\$ 397,685	\$ 410,460	3.2%
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND	\$ 8,499,040	\$ 7,844,755	-7.7%
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$ 26,802,595	\$ 27,540,360	2.8%
EXPENDITURES			
	BUDGET 2020-2021	PROPOSED BUDGET 2021-2022	PERCENT CHANGE
GENERAL FUND	\$ 8,277,120	\$ 9,222,515	11.4%
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$ 8,237,090	\$ 8,649,710	5.0%
ENTERPRISE FUND	\$ 1,391,660	\$ 1,412,920	1.5%
DEBT SERVICE FUNDS	\$ 397,685	\$ 410,460	3.2%
CAPITAL PROJECT FUND	\$ 8,499,040	\$ 7,844,755	-7.7%
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$ 26,802,595	\$ 27,540,360	2.8%
MILLAGE			
	BUDGET 2020-2021	ESTIMATED MILLAGE 2021-2022	
CURRENT MILLAGE			
OPERATIONS	128.9	128.9	
UNFUNDED STATE MANDATES	28.9	28.9	
EMS/RESCUE	18.5	18.5	
CAPITAL RESERVE	32.0	32.0	
DEBT SERVICE	12.3	12.8	
FIRE SERVICE (UNINCORPORATED)	24.0	24.0	
DENMARK TECHNICAL COLLEGE	1.0	1.0	
TOTALS	245.6	246.1	
1 Countywide mil = \$28,808			
1 Unincorporated mil = \$16,930			
NOTE: ABOVE AMOUNTS AND MILLAGE RATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE ON THIRD READING.			