

**Pickens City Council
Minutes of Work Session
February 16, 2016 – 6:00 P.M.*
Public Works Facility 133 Railroad Street**

Present: Mayor David Owens (Absent)
Council Member Carlton Holley
Council Member Patti Welborn
Council Member Donnie McKinney
Council Member Fletcher Perry
Council Member Patrick Lark
Council Member Lois Porter
City Administrator Bruce Evilsizor
Clerk to Council Brittany Chapman

1. Invocation

Provided at the beginning of the Special Called Session prior.

2. Call Work Session to Order

Mayor Pro Tem McKinney Called the Work Session to Order at 6:37 p.m.

3. Review of Water Quality Testing Procedures

Bobby Abercrombie briefly reviewed Water Quality Testing Procedures. Council Member Perry suggested the possibility of random location testing for contamination & notification to the resident of issues if found. A better understanding for residents of the water quality coming from the Water Treatment Plant was urged.

4. Discussion on Updating the Fats, Oil & Grease (FOG) Ordinance

Cory Cox went over the proposed Ordinance for the FOG Program. Permit pricing along with billing options were discussed.

5. Upcoming ArtPlace Grant Application

Bruce & Allison Fowler went over the Upcoming ArtPlace Grant Application progress.

6. 9 Month Budget Review

Bruce went over the 9 Month Budget Review with an informative slideshow presentation.

7. Reports from Council Committees:

a. Parks & Recreation (Chair Carlton Holley, Members Donnie McKinney & Lois Porter)

Cheri Anthony discussed the Parks & Recreation activities

b. Planning/PRA (Chair Patrick Lark, Members Carlton Holley & Fletcher Perry)

Council Member Lark went over some Planning/PRA activities. Allison Fowler mentioned that the Amphitheater Schedule is booked.

c. Finance (Chair Lois Porter, Members Patrick Lark & Patti Welborn)

Covered in 9 Month Budget Review.

d. Public Works & Utilities (Chair Patti Welborn, Members Fletcher Perry & Patrick Lark)

Cory Cox went over some Public Works & Utilities activities. Cory mentioned that he has 2 vacant positions.

e. Police/Fire (Chair Fletcher Perry, Members Patti Welborn & Donnie McKinney)

Chief Riggs updated the Council Members on the current Police Department happenings.

f. Pickens Senior Citizens (Chair Donnie McKinney, Members Carlton Holley & Lois Porter)

Council Member McKinney went over the current ongoing events at the Senior Center.

8. Unscheduled/Miscellaneous Business for Discussion

None

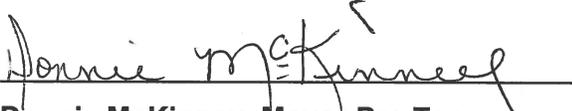
9. Adjourn Work Session

Mayor Pro Tem McKinney Adjourned the Work Session at 8:03 p.m.

*** Immediately following the Special Called Meeting**

Note: (1) Agenda was posted on the City Hall Bulletin Board, Website, and Distributed to Media via Email on February 12, 2016.

Approved as written:



Donnie McKinney, Mayor Pro Tem



Brittany Chapman, Clerk to Council