

**Pickens City Council
Minutes of Regular Session
City Hall Council Chambers
February 2, 2015 — 6:00 P.M.**

Present: Mayor David Owens
Council Member Carlton Holley
Council Member Patti Welborn
Council Member Donnie McKinney
Council Member Fletcher Perry
Council Member Isaiah Scipio
City Administrator Bruce Evilsizor
Clerk to Council Brittany Chapman

Absent: Council Member Patrick Lark

1. Invocation

Council Member Holley provided the invocation at 6:02 p.m.

2. Call Regular Session to Order

Mayor Owens called the Regular Session to order at 6:02 p.m.

3. Comments from Citizens

Susan Stancil with the Pickens Azalea Festival discussed exciting news about becoming a non-profit organization as well as requesting the usual City of Pickens \$5K funding for the annual festival.

4. Approve Minutes

a. Approve Minutes of the December 15, 2014 Special Called Session

MOTION: Council Member Holley motioned to adopt the Minutes from the December 15, 2014 Special Called Session; Council Member Perry seconded. The vote was 6-0 in favor of the motion.

b. Approve Minutes of the January 5, 2015 Regular Session

MOTION: Council Member Holley moved to adopt the Minutes from the January 5, 2015 Regular Session; Council Member Perry seconded. The vote was 6-0 in favor of the motion.

c. Approve Minutes of the January 20, 2015 Special Called Session

MOTION: Council Member Perry moved to adopt the Minutes from the January 20, 2015 Special Called Session; Council Member Holley seconded. The vote was 6-0 in favor of the motion.

5. Second Reading of Ordinances

a. Second Reading of Ordinance 2015-02, Annexation of 148 Hillrose Lane

MOTION: Council Member Perry moved to adopt Ordinance 2015-02, Annexation of 148 Hillrose Lane; Council Member McKinney seconded. The vote was 6-0 in favor of the motion.

b. Second Reading of Ordinance 2015-03, Annexation of 206 Newton Avenue

MOTION: Council Member Perry moved to adopt Ordinance 2015-03, Annexation of 206 Newton Avenue; Council Member McKinney seconded. The vote was 6-0 in favor of the motion.

c. Second Reading of Ordinance 2015-04, Annexation of 231 Newton Avenue

MOTION: Council Member Perry moved to adopt Ordinance 2015-04, Annexation of 231 Newton Avenue; Council Member Holley seconded. The vote was 6-0 in favor of the motion.

6. Reports from Council Committees:

a. Parks & Recreation (Chair Carlton Holley, Members Isaiah Scipio & Donnie McKinney)

i. Monthly Recreation Report by Cheri Anthony

Council Member Holley went over the Monthly Recreation Report provided by Cheri Anthony.

ii. Monthly Grounds Report by Jamie Gravley

Council Member Holley discussed the Monthly Grounds Report provided by Jamie Gravley.

Planning/PRA (Chair Patrick Lark, Members Isaiah Scipio & Carlton Holley)

iii. Monthly Planning Report by Jennifer Vissage

Bruce Evilsizor went over the Monthly Planning Report provided by Jennifer Vissage.

iv. Monthly PRA Report by Allison Fowler

Bruce Evilsizor discussed the Monthly PRA Report provided by Allison Fowler.

b. Finance (Chair Patti Welborn, Members Patrick Lark & Fletcher Perry)

i. Bank Balance Report; Revenue/Expense Report

Council Member Welborn discussed the Monthly Bank Balance Report as well as the Revenue/Expense Report. Council Member Welborn made mention of planning the Budget Retreat.

ii. Review Administration Budget YTD

Bruce Evilsizor reviewed the Administration budget YTD.

c. Public Works & Utilities (Chair Isaiah Scipio, Members Fletcher Perry & Patrick Lark)

i. Monthly WTP/WWTP Report by Brian Gravely and Bobby Abercrombie

Council Member Scipio went over the Monthly WTP/WWTP Report provided by Brian Gravley and Bobby Abercrombie.

ii. Monthly Public Works Report by Cory Cox

Council Member Scipio discussed the Monthly Public Works Report. Scipio mentioned a CDL opening in the Public Works Department and ESG/Master Meter progress.

iii. Greater Greenville Cancellation Notice, Effective July 14, 2015

Council Member Scipio went over the Greater Greenville Sanitation Cancellation Notice, Effective July 14, 2015.

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

i. Monthly Police Report by Rodney Gregory

Police Chief Rodney Gregory discussed the proposed grant and expenses. Chief Gregory added all the bids that are listed have already been approved. Chief Gregory credited Gail Few for numerous grants over the past several years.

ii. Monthly Fire Report by Chris Elrod

Chief Chris Elrod went over the Monthly Fire Report he provided. Chief Elrod mentioned the City of Pickens Fire Department will respond to structural fires outside jurisdiction when needed until Pickens County has all stations operational.

e. Pickens Senior Citizens (Chair Donnie McKinney, Members Patti Welborn & Carlton Holley)

Council Member McKinney discussed new landscaping and a new sign position for better recognition.

7. Any Unscheduled Matters/Miscellaneous Business

Mayor Owens went over the Statement of Ethics deadline. Bruce Evilsizor talked about annexation processes and procedures. The new website progress was also mentioned.

a. Storm Water Luncheon Invitation, February 27, 2015

Bruce Evilsizor extended the Storm Water Luncheon Invitation.

8. Motion to Adjourn Regular Session

MOTION: Council Member Perry moved to Adjourn Regular Session; Council Member McKinney seconded the motion. The vote was 6-0 in favor of the motion at 7:26 p.m.

Note: (1) Agenda was posted on the City Hall Bulletin Board & Distributed to Media via Email on January 30, 2015; and (2) Quorum was present.

Approved as written:



David Owens, Mayor



Brittany Chapman, Clerk to Council