

**Pickens City Council
Minutes of Work Session
May 16, 2016 – 6:00 P.M.
City Hall Council Chambers**

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

1. Invocation

Council Member Lark provided the Invocation.

2. Call Work Session to Order

Mayor Owens Called the Work Session to Order at 6:01 p.m.

3. King Asphalt Award Presentation to City Council

Mike Crenshaw presented the SC Asphalt Innovation Award to City Council which was based upon building the Doodle Trail.

4. Reports Council Committees:

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

i. Grant Application for Field Groomer

Jamie Gravley talked about the grant application to MLB to help fund a field groomer for the ball fields. If received, the grant would pay 50% of the total cost of \$20,000. City Council liked the idea of applying for the grant.

ii. Proposed Restroom Partnership for the Doodle Trail Head

There was a discussion about Lynn Jacobs request to partner with the Pedal'n Shak on providing restrooms for the Doodle Trail Head.

Cheri Anthony gave an update on the progress of the new restroom project & the current ongoing Recreation activities.

BMX Bike Event & a July Clean-up Day with SORBA were both discussed.

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

i. Updating CDBG Community Needs Assessment

Becky Horace gave an overview on the upcoming CDBG Needs Assessment process.

ii. Planning & Zoning Update

Becky reviewed the upcoming proposed Ordinances that deal with tourism signs, storage units as a conditional use in basements of the Central Business District and the Façade Improvement Grant Program.

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

Kevin Tomas will be on site for a few days in May to help prepare for the annual audit.

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

Cory Cox gave an update on the progress of the water & sewer repairs taking place.

i. Proposed Community Partnership Storm Water Project

Cory Cox briefly described the movement of a water line on Secona Rd to help the County with a storm water project.

Mayor Owens & Cory Cox discussed the Storm Water Grant. Bobby Abercrombie gave an update on the Water Treatment Plant. Cory updated Council on the City Lake Inspection as well as FEMA Grants. Brian Gravely gave updates on the Waste Water Treatment Plant.

ii. Shady Grove Water Main Repair

Cory gave an update on the proposed repair of the 12" water line that came off the Shady Grove bridge.

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

Chief Travis Riggs gave an update on current Police Department activities & community events. Council Member Perry complimented Chief Riggs on helping with the "Take Back Our Streets" event as well as his participation.

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

Council Member Welborn reminded everyone that pavers are still available & that demolition is complete.

5. Any Unscheduled Matters/Miscellaneous Business

a. Schedule Tours of Water & Waste Water Facilities

City Council members were invited to tour the Water & Waste Water facilities on Thursday, May 26, 2016 at 11am.

6. Adjourn Work Session

Work Session Adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Note: (1) Agenda was posted on the City Hall Bulletin Board, Website, and Distributed to Media via Email on May 13, 2016.

Approved as written:

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David Owens, Mayor

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Bruce Evilsizor, City Administrator