

**Pickens City Council
Minutes of Work Session
City Hall Council Chambers
November 13, 2017 – 6:00 P.M.***

Present: Mayor David Owens
Council Member Carlton Holley (left at 7:25 p.m.)
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

Council Member Holley provided the Invocation at the beginning of the Police & Fire Committee Meeting.

2. Call Work Session to Order

Mayor Owens Called the Work Session to Order at 6:29 p.m.

3. Proposed Zoning Ordinance Change for Park/Campground Facility

Kerry Owen spoke on a proposed short-term accommodation's project.

4. Reports from Council Committees:

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

Jamie Gravley went over the Parks & Recreation Report.

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

Becky Horace, Council Member Perry, Mayor Owens, Council Member Holley, & Council Member Lark all discussed the \$475,230.00 grant that has recently been awarded to the City. Council Member Lark mentioned that PRA is continuing effort on the work plan.

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

None

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

Brian Gravely and Bobby Abercrombie went over WTP/WWTP happenings. Bruce discussed the Fox Squirrel Ridge pump station long term solution for continued glitches with the SCADA system.

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

Council Member Perry, Bruce, & Chief Riggs discussed Police/Fire.

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

Council Member McKinney discussed the latest events/happenings with the Pickens Senior Citizens.

5. **Unscheduled/Miscellaneous Business for Discussion**

Council gave reminders of the upcoming Tree Lighting that will be held December 1st, the Christmas Parade will be December the 8th, and the Employee Christmas Dinner is going to be December 1st at the Public Works Building. New Council Member Swearing-In will take place December 4th. Bruce mentioned the RIA Audit, SmartFusion Software issues, Playground funding needs, & proposed a January Budget Retreat date.

6. **Adjourn Work Session**

Mayor Adjourned Work Session at 7:30 p.m.

* **Immediately Following the Police & Fire Committee Meeting**

Notes: (1) Agenda was posted on the City Hall Bulletin Board, Website, and Distributed to Media via Email on November 10, 2017.

Approved as written:



David Owens, Mayor



Brittany Chapman, Clerk to Council