

**Pickens City Council  
Minutes of Regular Session  
City Hall Council Chambers  
May 7, 2018 — 6:00 P.M.**

Present: Mayor David Owens  
Council Member Donna Owen (Absent)  
Council Member Patti Welborn  
Council Member Donnie McKinney (Absent)  
Council Member Fletcher Perry  
Council Member Patrick Lark  
Council Member Lois Porter  
Interim Administrator Dennis Harmon  
Clerk to Council Brittany Chapman

**1. Invocation**

Chris Constance provided the Invocation.

**2. Call Regular Session to Order**

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

**3. Comments from Citizens**

Mayor Owens presented the I Fan the Flame Community Pride Award to Committee Members of the Pickens Azalea Festival.

**4. Presentation from Ben Hagood Elementary -- Doodle Park & Trail Project Planning Ideas**

Students from Ben Hagood Elementary School gave a quick presentation on their Doodle Park & Trail Project Planning Ideas

**5. Approve Minutes of April 30, 2018 Special Called Session**

**MOTION:** Council Member Perry moved to Approve Minutes of the April 30, 2018 Special Called Session; Council Member Welborn seconded. The vote was 5-0 in favor of the motion.

**6. Reports from Council Committees:**

**a. Parks & Recreation (Chair Patti Welborn, Members Donnie McKinney & Lois Porter)**

**i. Monthly Recreation Report by Cheri Anthony**

Council Member Welborn went over the Monthly Recreation Report provided.

**ii. Monthly Grounds Report by Jamie Gravley**

Council Member Welborn went over the Monthly Grounds Report provided.

**iii. Doodle Park Playground Discussion**

Dennis Harmon began the Discussion in the Doodle Park Playground & the bids that have been received were presented to Council Members. A meeting was set for May 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. to discuss further.

**b. Planning/PRA (Chair Patrick Lark, Members Fletcher Perry & Donna Owen)**

**i. Monthly Planning & Project Report**

Council Member Lark went over Monthly Planning & Projects.

**ii. Monthly PRA Report**

Council Member Lark went over the Monthly PRA happenings. Council Member Lark also mentioned setting up a time to discuss PRA funding.

**c. Finance (Chair Lois Porter, Members Patrick Lark & Donna Owen)**

**i. Bank Balance Report; Revenue/Expense Report**

Nothing to report.

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

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

Council Member Perry went over the Monthly WTP/WWTP Report provided.

**ii. Monthly Public Works Report**

Nothing to report.

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

**i. Monthly Police Report by Travis Riggs**

Chief Riggs went over the Monthly Police Report provided.

**ii. Monthly Fire Report by Chris Elrod**

Chief Elrod went over the Monthly Fire Report

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

Council Members Lark & Porter mentioned that a Gospel singing took place over the weekend & went very well.

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

Dennis discussed the Mural Committee's progress & the Mural Committee's recommendation to Award Chris Johnson the Mural Bid Contract.

**MOTION:** Council Member Perry moved to add the Mural Contract Approval to the Agenda; Council Member Lark seconded. The vote was 5-0 in favor of the motion.

**MOTION:** Council Member Lark moved to Approve moving forward with the Mural Committees recommendation to Award Chris Johnson the Mural Bid Contract. Council Member Perry seconded. The vote was 5-0 in favor of the motion.

**8. Motion to Adjourn Regular Session**

**MOTION:** Council Member Lark moved to Adjourn Regular Session; Council Member Perry seconded. The vote was 5-0 in favor of the motion at 6:50 p.m.

**Note:** (1) Agenda was posted on the City Hall Bulletin Board, Website, and Distributed to Media via Email on May 3, 2018 and (2) Quorum was present.

**Approved as written:**



**David Owens, Mayor**



**Brittany Chapman, Clerk to Council**