

**Pickens City Council
Minutes of Work Session
City Hall Council Chambers
August 19, 2019 -- 6:00 P.M.**

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

1. Invocation

Trevor Morris provided the Invocation.

2. Call Work Session to Order

Mayor Owens Called the Work Session to Order at 6:00 p.m.

3. Waste Water Treatment Plant UV Light Replacement Project Discussion

David Poulson and Brian Gravley briefly reviewed the Waste Water Treatment Plant UV Light Replacement Project Discussion.

4. Bank Fund Balance Update

David Poulson went over the latest Bank Fund Balance Updates with Council Members.

5. G.O. Bond Update and Information

David Poulson reviewed the G. O. Bond Update/Information. The budget of a new Fire Truck was discussed as well as the progress of the Enterprise Vehicle Lease.

6. Reports from Council

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

Cheri Anthony reviewed Parks & Recreation. Jamie Gravley updated Council on the Grounds Department.

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

Council Member Lark reviewed Planning/PRA briefly.

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

Nothing new to report.

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

Philip Trotter reviewed Public Works & Utilities. A quick discussion of department needs and a flushing schedule took place. Trevor Morris mentioned that the WTP is operating well. Brian Gravely gave updates on the WWTP.

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

Fire Chief Elrod reviewed the latest information for the Fire Department. Police Chief Riggs gave updates pertaining to the Police Department.

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

Council Member Donna Owen gave brief updates on the Pickens Senior Citizens Center.

7. Unscheduled/Miscellaneous Business for Discussion

David Poulson gave updates on the new Wellness Program that became available to Employees/Council this month. CDBG Grant updates took place. Mayor Owens discussed denied easement for sidewalks on S. Lewis Street and Booth Street.

8. Adjourn Work Session

Mayor Owens Adjourned Work Session at 6:55 p.m.

Note: (1) Agenda was posted on the City Hall Bulletin Board, Website, and Distributed to Media via Email on August 16, 2019; and (2) Quorum was present.

Approved as written:



David Owens, Mayor



Brittany Chapman, Clerk to Council