

**Pickens City Council
Minutes of Work Session
City Hall Council Chambers
*6:00 P.M. or Immediately Following
Police/Fire Committee Meeting – December 16, 2019**

Present: Mayor Fletcher Perry
Council Member Donna Owen
Council Member Patrick Lark
Council Member Donnie McKinney (Absent)
Council Member Isaiah Scipio
Council Member Lois Porter
Council Member Jimmy Davis
City Administrator David Poulson
Clerk to Council Brittany Chapman

1. Invocation

Council Member Scipio provided the Invocation.

2. Call Work Session to Order

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

3. SCAP Volunteer of the Year Award – Craig Spivey

Cheri Anthony presented the SCAP Volunteer of the Year Award to Mr. Craig Spivey.

4. Update on Pickens Water Authority – The Rosier Group (Troy Rosier)

Motion to Amend Work Session Agenda for the Addition of an Executive Session for Emergency Purposes

MOTION: Council Member Lark moved to Amend the Work Session Agenda for the Addition of an Executive Session for Emergency Purposes; Council Member Scipio seconded. The vote was 6-0 in favor of the motion at 6:11 p.m.

Motion to Adjourn Executive Session

MOTION: Council Member Lark moved to Adjourn Executive Session; Council Member Porter seconded. The vote was 6-0 in favor of the motion at 7:58 p.m.

5. Reports from Council Committees:

a. Parks & Recreation (Chair Isaiah Scipio, Members Donnie McKinney & Lois Porter)

Cheri Anthony gave a brief update on the Bruce Field Project. There was brief discussion of wall color.

b. Planning/PRA (Chair Patrick Lark, Members Donna Owen & Isaiah Scipio)

Allison Fowler gave updates on the lights/trees on Main Street.

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

No major updates to report.

d. Public Works & Utilities (Chair Jimmy Davis, Members Lois Porter & Patrick Lark)

No major updates to report.

e. Police/Fire (Chair Donnie McKinney, Members Jimmy Davis & Isaiah Scipio)

Chief Elrod discussed bids and job openings within the fire department.

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

No major updates to report.

6. Unscheduled/Miscellaneous Business for Discussion

Mayor Perry and Council Member Owen discussed changing both of their positions on the Pickens Regional Joint Water System Board. Council Member Owen also noted that she resigned from the Pickens Revitalization Board to better focus where needed with Council needs. Council Member Lark brought up the wall color choice of Bruce Field and brief discussion took place on the need for it to be light gray in color rather than white to disguise dirt/environmental wear and tear. All present council members were in agreement.

7. Adjourn Work Session

MOTION: Council Member Lark moved to Adjourn the Work Session; Council Member Owen seconded. The vote was 6-0 in favor of the motion at 8:06 p.m.

Note: (1) Agenda was posted on the City Hall Bulletin Board, Website, and Distributed to Media via Email on December 13, 2019; and (2) Quorum was present.

Approved as written:



Fletcher Perry, Mayor



Brittany Chapman, Clerk to Council