

**Pickens City Council  
Minutes of Work Session  
City Hall Council Chambers  
January 21, 2020 — 6:00 P.M.**

Present: Mayor Fletcher Perry  
Council Member Donna Owen  
Council Member Jimmy Davis  
Council Member Donnie McKinney  
Council Member Isaiah Scipio  
Council Member Patrick Lark  
Council Member Lois Porter  
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 6:00 p.m.

**3. Recognitions**

**a. Jamie Gravley – 5 Years of Service**

Mayor Perry recognized and presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Jamie Gravley for 5 Years of Service.

**b. Pickens Recreation 14U Girls Volleyball All-Star Team**

Mayor Perry and Cheri Anthony presented certificates to the Pickens Recreation 14U Girls Volleyball All-StarTeam.

**4. Department Heads Reports:**

**a. Parks & Recreation**

Council Member Scipio briefly discussed an Elite Group Program for basketball/football and possible Recreation Department gym use. Cheri Anthony reviewed the provided Parks & Recreation Report.

**b. Planning/PRA**

Allison reviewed the Planning/PRA Report provided and bid results for sound providers for events.

**c. Finance**

Report was provided in the Council Packet.

**d. Public Works & Utilities**

Phillip Trotter reviewed Public Works & Utilities.

**e. Police/Fire**

Police Chief Travis Riggs reviewed the Police Report and ongoing happenings within the Police Department. Fire Chief Chris Elrod reviewed the provided Fire Report and Market at the Mill fire code progression and the fire suppression/sprinkler system at the location.

**f. Pickens Senior Citizens**

Donna Owen notified Council Members that 3 new board members have been elected.

**5. Motion to Enter Executive Session for the Purpose of Personnel Matters**

**MOTION:** Council Member Lark moved to Enter Executive Session for the Purpose of Personnel Matters; Council Member McKinney seconded. The vote was 7-0 in favor of the motion at 6:43 p.m.

**6. Motion to Adjourn Executive Session**

**MOTION:** Council Member Lark moved to Adjourn Executive Session; Council Member McKinney seconded. The vote was 7-0 in favor of the motion at 8:26 p.m.

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

Allison Fowler quickly briefed on the Main Street Light Project, Main Street Challenge, Business Roundtable Meeting, updated Visitor Guides, and Farmer's Market updates with a tentative date of May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. David Poulson gave information on his recent meeting with SCDOT on the possibility of additional future parking on Garvin Street/Irvin Street as well as four-way stop options for safety precautions. Mr. Poulson reminded Council Members about the upcoming due date for their Statement of Economic Interest. Solicitation/permitted use to hand out informational materials at the Doodle Park were discussed.

**MOTION:** Council Member Lark moved to add the Finance Committee Recommendation to replace the bar screen at the Town Creek Pump Station with \$180,000 from the Utility Fund to the Agenda; Council Member Owen seconded. The vote was 7-0 in favor of the motion.

**MOTION:** Council Member McKinney moved to Approve the Finance Committee Recommendation to replace the bar screen at the Town Creek Pump Station with \$180,000 from the Utility Fund; Council Member Owen seconded. The vote was 7-0 in favor of the motion.

**8. Adjourn Work Session**

**MOTION:** Council Member Lark moved to Adjourn Work Session; Council Member McKinney seconded. The vote was 7-0 in favor of the motion at 8:26 p.m.

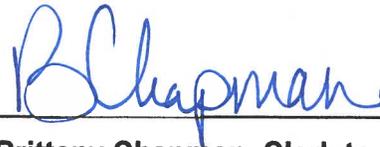
**Note:** (1) Agenda was posted on the City Hall Bulletin Board, Website, and Distributed to Media via Email on January 16, 2020 and (2) Quorum was present.

Approved as written:



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**Fletcher Perry, Mayor**



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**Brittany Chapman, Clerk to Council**