

Pickens City Council
Minutes of Special Called Session
City of Pickens Fire Department (Bay Area)
March 25, 2020 – 5:30 P.M

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

1. Invocation

Philip Trotter provided the Invocation.

2. Call Special Called Session to Order

Mayor Perry Called the Special Called Session to Order at 5:33 p.m.

3. Update from AnMed Health Cannon – Brandon Clary Administrators Report

Brandon Clary with AnMed Health Cannon gave a brief update pertaining to COVID-19.

4. Administrators Report

Philip Trotter updated Council Members on each department's precautionary procedures during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Fire Chief, Chris Elrod, briefly updated Council Members on the current Fire Department precautionary procedures that are taking place at this time. Council Members discussed the project progress on Connelly Road and possible event cancellations due to COVID-19. Mr. Trotter and Mayor Perry briefed Council Members on The Cottages at Pickens. Recreation Director, Cheri Anthony, went over possible refund scenarios as a result of COVID-19.

MOTION: Council Member Lark moved to Refund 50% of the Cost of Uniforms; Council Member McKinney seconded. The vote was 6-0 in favor of the motion.

MOTION: Council Member Lark moved to have all further decisions needed for Recreation Department refunds to be made by the City Administrator and the Recreation Director; Council Member Porter seconded. The vote was 6-0 in favor of the motion.

5. Update Pickens Downtown Doodle Connector

Update on the Downtown Doodle Connector took place via phone conference with Ryan Ward (GPATS). Council Members discussed safety, cost, and route concerns.

6. Approval of Minutes

a. **Work Session – January 21, 2020**

b. **Police/Fire Special Called Meeting – March 2, 2020**

c. Regular Session – March 2, 2020

d. Special Called Session – March 16, 2020

MOTION: Council Member Porter moved to Approve Minutes (listed above); Council Member Davis seconded. The vote was 6-0 in favor of the motion.

7. Resolution 2020-02 – Fair Housing

MOTION: Council Member Lark moved to Adopt Resolution 2020-02 – Fair Housing; Council Member McKinney seconded. The vote was 6-0 in favor of the motion.

8. Second Reading of Ordinance 2020-05 -- Rezoning of 106 Roberts Drive and 2663 Gentry Memorial Highway

MOTION: Council Member McKinney moved to Approve the Second Reading of Ordinance 2020-05 – Rezoning of 106 Roberts Drive and 2663 Gentry Memorial Highway; Council Member Porter seconded. The vote was 6-0 in favor of the motion.

9. First Reading of Ordinance 2020-06 – General Obligations Bond

C. D. Rhodes reviewed the General Obligation Bond via phone conference with Council Members.

MOTION: Council Member Lark moved to Approve the First Reading of Ordinance 2020-06 – General Obligations Bond; Council Member Owen seconded. The vote was 6-0 in favor of the motion.

10. Ordinance 2020-07 – Emergency Ordinance/COVID-19

Philip Trotter reviewed Ordinance 2020-07 – Emergency Ordinance/COVID-19.

MOTION: Council Member Lark moved to Adopt Ordinance 2020-07 – Emergency Ordinance/COVID-19; Council Member McKinney seconded. The vote was 6-0 in favor of the motion.

11. Any Unscheduled Matters/Miscellaneous Business

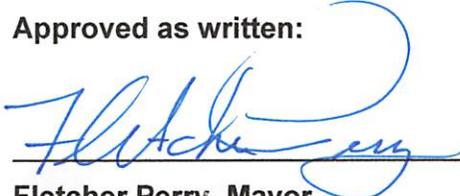
Philip Trotter discussed the remaining G. O. Bond Fund usage and Doodle Trail golf cart access/possible permitting. Council Members Owen and McKinney discussed funding needs for the Pickens County Water Authority. Police Chief, Travis Riggs, briefed Council Members on a scoring system for tow companies and the newly acquired portable. Council Members discussed that the City was not in any position to make a donation or help provide funding to the Pickens County Humane Society at this time.

12. Motion to Adjourn Special Called Session

MOTION: Council Member Lark moved to Adjourn the Special Called Session; Council Member McKinney seconded. The vote was 6-0 on favor of the motion at 6:36 p.m.

Note: (1) Agenda was posted on the City Hall Bulletin Board, Website, and Distributed to Media via Email on March 24, 2020 and (2) Quorum was present.

Approved as written:



Fletcher Perry, Mayor



~~Brittany Chapman, Clerk to Council~~
KAYCEE COUCH, Interim clerk to council