

City Council Meeting
July 24, 2023
6:00 P.M.

Mayor Perry and City Council met in Regular Session in the Council Chambers at City Hall 219 Pendleton Street, Pickens S.C. Agendas were posted and sent to media on July 6, 2023.

Council Members in attendance:

Mayor Fletcher Perry
Council Member Lois Porter
Council Member Robert Nealy
Council Member Isaiah Scipio

Staff:

Administrator, Charlene Carter
Joint Water Authority Counsel, Attorney Gary Pope
Police Chief, Randal Beach
Rodney Crenshaw, Captain Fire Department
Drew Langston, CWS Project Manager

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Perry called the meeting to order and welcomed those in attendance. Council Member Isaiah Scipio gave the Invocation and followed with the Pledge of Allegiance.

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS:

- 1) Joyce Williams-Ms. Williams discussed maintenance for water pressure on West Lee Street, and Rosmond Steet.
- 2) Ms. Wakefield – Ms. Wakefield discussed the low visibility and brush at Rigdon and Liberty Circle.

APPROVAL OF CITY COUNCIL MINUTES:

>>Motion was made by Council Member Lois Porter, seconded by Council Member Jimmy Davis, and unanimously passed to approve the minutes as presented for 6/12, 6/26, and 7/10.

June 12, 2023, Regular Council Meeting

June 26, 2023, Regular Council and Committee of Whole Meeting

July 10, 2023, Regular Council Meeting

NEW BUSINESS TO BE CONSIDERED BY CITY COUNCIL:

>Mr. Gary Pope, Counsel to all the participates involved in the Regional Joint Water Authority stated the amendments of financing changes with a variety of rules with USDA and grant funds. The Resolution is following the rules relating to the resignation of Councilman Lark.

First Reading of Ordinance No. 2023-12 to Amend

Pickens Regional Joint Water Authority- Project Participation Agreement Amendment:

>>Motion was made by Council Member Isaiah Scipio, seconded by Council Member Robert Nealy, and unanimously passed that this constitutes a First Reading of Ordinance No. 2023-12 to Amend the Project Agreement.

Resolution 2023-14 Pickens Regional Joint Water Authority -Appointment of Commissioners:

>>Motion was made by Council Member Isaiah Scipio, seconded by Council Member Robert Nealy, and unanimously passed to approve Resolution 2023-14 and to appoint Commissioners Patrick Lark and Drew Lanston. Council requested that Administrator Carter attend the meetings in order to report back to Council.


Administrative Update: Ms. Carter briefly updated Council on the following:

- Clean up and code enforcement continuing with extra help from the City of Easley.
- Home School Programs are learning about fire and soon they will be with the Police Department.
- More Roll Carts are ordered, and the Middle school sewer line is repaired.

ADJOURNMENT:

Hearing no further business, Mayor Perry called for a motion to adjourn. Motion was made by Council Member Isaiah Scipio, seconded by Council Member Lois Porter, and unanimously passed. Pickens City Council stood adjourned at 6:16 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted:



Donna F. Owen, City Clerk

Approved:



Mayor Fletcher Perry