

**Regular Council Meeting  
August 14, 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 August 10, 2023.

Council Members in attendance:

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

Staff:

City Attorney, Daniel Hughes  
Police Chief, Randal Beach  
Rodney Crenshaw, Captain Fire Department  
Trey Adams, CWS  
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) Holly Templeman- Ms. Templeman came before Council to express her dislike for the fact that public money was spent on the Trump Rally with no contract or anything in writing.
- 2) Pat Mulky – Pat Mulky stated he was frustrated with other media outlets stating items about the City of Pickens that were untrue. Mr. Mulky encouraged citizens to view the City’s webpage for accurate information. Mr. Mulky also reiterated that equally false statements come from the owner of the Market at the Mill.

**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 Regular Session minutes of July 24, 2023.

**Ordinance 2023-12 Pickens Regional Joint Water Authority- Project Participation Agreement Amendment:**

>>Motion was made by Council Member Jimmy Davis, seconded by Council Member Isaiah Scipio, and unanimously approved to accept the amendment to include the definition “Planning Phase”.

>>Motion was made by Council Member Jimmy Davis, seconded by Council Member Isaiah Scipio, and unanimously passed that this constitutes second and final reading of Ordinance No. 2023-12 as amended.

**Resolution 2023-15 (Rescind Resolution 2023-14) Pickens Regional Joint Water Authority- Appointment of Commissioners:**

>>Motion was made by Council Member Lois Porter, seconded by Council Member Isaiah Scipio to place this item on the table for discussion.

b) Contract with Dennis Harmon to serve as Interim Administrator:

>>Motion was made by Council Member Jimmy Davis and seconded by Council Member Lois Porter to enter into a contract with Mr. Harmon to serve as the Interim Administrator for a period of (3) months and to extend as needed. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.

c) Approve the transfer of title for a 1996 dump truck to Murray's Tree Service in lieu of work performed at Jaycee Park and authorize Mayor Perry to sign the title:

>>Motion was made by Council Member Jimmy Davis and seconded by Council Member Isaiah Scipio to approve the transfer of title for work performed at Jaycee Park and for Mayor Perry to sign the title. Motion carried with a unanimous vote.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

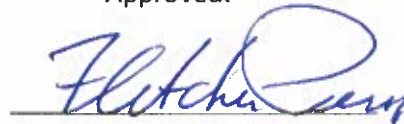
Hearing no further business, Mayor Perry called for a motion to adjourn. Motion was made by Council Member Lois Porter, seconded by Council Member Isaiah Scipio, and unanimously approved. Pickens City Council stood adjourned at 6:54 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted:



Donna F. Owen, City Clerk

Approved:



Mayor Fletcher Perry