

**Pickens City Council
Minutes of Work Session
City Hall Council Chambers
August 24, 2015 — 6:00 P.M.**

Present: Mayor David Owens
Council Member Carlton Holley
Council Member Patrick Lark
Council Member Patti Welborn
Council Member Donnie McKinney
Council Member Fletcher Perry
City Administrator Bruce Evilsizor
Clerk to Council Brittany Chapman

Absent: Council Member Isaiah Scipio

1. Call Work Session to Order

Mayor Owens Called Work Session to Order at 6:29 p.m (following the Special Called Session).

2. Pickens Doodle Trail Head Discussion

Blake Sanders provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding the Pickens Doodle Trail and there was discussion of prospective future concepts.

3. Reports from Council Committees:

a. Parks & Recreation (Chair Carlton Holley, Members Isaiah Scipio & Donnie McKinney)

Jamie Gravley went over some of the current Parks & Recreation happenings.

b. Planning/PRA (Chair Patrick Lark, Members Isaiah Scipio & Carlton Holley)

Council Member Lark went over Planning/PRA information as well as mentioning the new hire, Mark Davis, as the Pickens Innovation Center Director.

c. Finance (Chair Patti Welborn, Members Patrick Lark & Fletcher Perry)

Council Member Welborn and Bruce Evisizor discussed the current Finance standings.

d. Public Works & Utilities (Chair Isaiah Scipio, Members Fletcher Perry & Patrick Lark)

Brian Gravely went over WWTP information and made note that the plant was running well. Cory Cox discussed newly installed equipment at the WTP. Cory also discussed the most up-to-date information on the ESG project. The Holley Springs School Road water line was mentioned. An increase in water revenue since the Master Meter project was discussed.

e. **Police/Fire (Chair Fletcher Perry, Members Patti Welborn & Donnie McKinney)**

Travis Riggs mentioned everything was going well in the Police Department. Bruce Evilsizor and Council Member Perry discussed the hiring process for the Chief of Police.

f. **Pickens Senior Citizens (Chair Donnie McKinney, Members Patti Welborn & Carlton Holley)**

Council Member McKinney went over information for the Pickens Senior Center. The BBQ Fundraiser was a success.

4. **Any Unscheduled Matters/Miscellaneous Business**

None

5. **Adjourn Work Session**

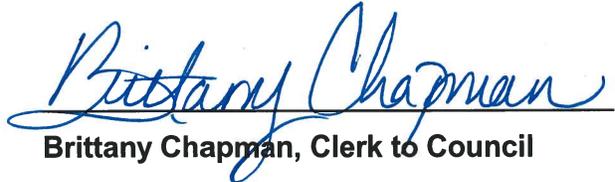
Mayor Owens Adjourned Work Session at 7:53 p.m.

Notes: Agenda was posted on the City Hall Bulletin Board/Lobby Door & Distributed to Media via Email on August 21, 2015.

Approved as written:



David Owens, Mayor



Brittany Chapman, Clerk to Council