

**Pickens City Council  
Minutes of Work Session  
Public Works Facility 133 Railroad Street  
October 19, 2015 – 6:00 P.M.**

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

Absent: Council Member Isaiah Scipio

**1. Invocation**

Brian Gravely provided the Invocation at 6:02 p.m.

**2. Call Work Session to Order**

Mayor Owens Called the Work Session to Order at 6:03 p.m.

**3. Budget Review**

Bruce Evilsizor gave a slide show presentation discussing past/current revenue, financial reports, & audit information.

**4. Proposed Economic Development Ordinance**

Bruce briefly discussed the Proposed Economic Development Ordinance and City Council asked to discuss again in a Work Session.

**5. Upcoming Grant Applications**

Bruce included information on the Upcoming Grant Applications with the Budget Review listed above in #3.

**6. Reports from Council Committees:**

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

Cheri Anthony briefly went over current activities at the Recreation Department.

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

Council Member Lark gave a reminder about the upcoming Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Pickens Innovation Center on October 22, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

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

Bruce Evilsizor covered Finance Reports during the slide show presentation/Budget Review #3.

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

Cory Cox presented information about the potential auto-dialer. Waste Water Maintenance has been removing sediment from the basins which are being renovated with the ESG project. Bobby Abercrombie & Mayor Owens added that ESG is approximately 85% complete with the Water Plant project and there are no apparent issues to address at this time.

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

Travis Riggs briefly discussed that he has been working on new hires to bring the Police Department back to full staff. Council Members Perry & Holley both mentioned receiving positive feedback from citizens relating to the Police Department.

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

Council Member McKinney stated that the Senior Center lunch crowds have been smaller than usual. The Senior Center is still waiting on Grant results to begin work on upgrades/changes.

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

There was brief discussion among City Council regarding the possible redesign for Legacy Square. Council gave a quick reminder about the Confederate Railroad/Benton Blount Concert at Bruce Field set for November 13, 2015.

**8. Adjourn Work Session**

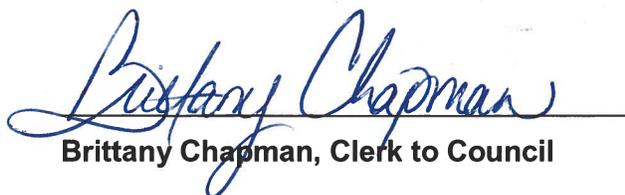
Mayor Owens Adjourned the Work Session at 7:57 p.m.

**Note:** (1) Agenda was posted on the City Hall Bulletin Board, Website, & Distributed to Media via Email on October 16, 2015; and (2) Quorum was present.

**Approved as written:**



**David Owens, Mayor**



**Brittany Chapman, Clerk to Council**