

**Pickens City Council
Minutes of Regular Session
City Hall Council Chambers
April 4, 2016 — 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
Council Member Lois Porter
City Administrator Bruce Evilsizor
Clerk to Council Brittany Chapman

1. Invocation

Council Member Perry provided the Invocation at 6:02 p.m.

2. Call Regular Session to Order

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

3. Comments from Citizens

Amy Barrett spoke on the current ordinance regarding alcohol sales after midnight and supporting the proposed change of hours. Alexander Dukes gave an update on the current Behavioral Health Services activities.

4. Approve Minutes

- a. **Approve Minutes of the February 1, 2016 Regular Session**
- b. **Approve Minutes of the February 16, 2016 Special Called Session**
- c. **Approve Minutes of the March 7, 2016 Regular Session**

MOTION: Council Member Perry moved to Approve Minutes of the February 1, 2016 Regular Session, February 16, 2016 Special Called Session, & March 7, 2016 Regular Session; Council Member Holley seconded. The vote was 7-0 in favor of the motion.

5. Second Reading of Ordinance 2016-04, First Set of Budget Amendments FY 2015-2016

MOTION: Council Member Lark moved to Adopt the Second Reading of Ordinance 2016-04, First Set of Budget Amendments FY 2015-2016; Council Member Perry seconded. The vote was 7-0 in favor of the motion.

6. First Reading of Ordinance 2016-05 Budget on All Funds for Fiscal Year May 1, 2016 through April 30, 2017

MOTION: Council Member Lark moved to Adopt the First Reading of Ordinance 2016-05 Budget on All Funds for Fiscal Year May 1, 2016 through April 30, 2017; Council Member Welborn seconded. The vote was 7-0 in favor of the motion.

7. First Reading of Ordinance 2016-06, To Amend Division VI, Oil and Grease Control Program in Chapter 16, Article II of the Pickens Code of Ordinances

JD Griffith & Khyle Medlin went over the program/benefits of the program for the City as well as businesses.

MOTION: Council Member Holley motioned to Adopt the First Reading of Ordinance 2016-06, To Amend Division VI, Oil and Grease Control Program in Chapter 16, Article II of the Pickens Code of Ordinances; Council Member Porter seconded. The vote was 7-0 in favor of the motion.

8. First Reading of Ordinance 2016-07, Repeal of Section, 3-21 Hours of Sale in Chapter 3, Article II of the Pickens Code of Ordinances

MOTION: Council Member Lark moved to Adopt the First Reading of Ordinance 2016-07, Repeal of Section, 3-21 Hours of Sale in Chapter 3, Article II of the Pickens Code of Ordinances; Council Member Perry seconded. The vote was 7-0 in favor on the motion.

9. Reading of Resolution 2016-02, Fair Housing

MOTION: Council Member Lark moved to Adopt the Reading of Resolution 2016-02, Fair Housing; Council Member Perry seconded. The vote was 7-0 in favor of the motion.

10. Reports from Council Committees:

a. Parks & Recreation (Chair Carlton Holley, Members Donnie McKinney & Lois Porter)

i. Monthly Recreation Report by Cheri Anthony

Council Member Holley went over the Monthly Recreation Report provided by Cheri Anthony.

ii. Monthly Grounds Report by Jamie Gravley

Council Member Holley discussed the Monthly Grounds Report provided by Jamie Gravley.

b. Planning/PRA (Chair Patrick Lark, Members Carlton Holley & Fletcher Perry)

i. Monthly Planning Report by Jennifer Vissage

Council Member Lark went over the Monthly Planning Report provided by Jennifer Vissage. Council Member Lark also mentioned Becky Horace has done very well with the Social Media accounts and responses.

ii. Monthly PRA Report

Council Member Lark discussed the Monthly PRA Report provided and congratulations are due to Allison and her husband on the birth of their son Nolan.

c. Finance (Chair Lois Porter, Members Patrick Lark & Patti Welborn)

i. Bank Balance Report; Revenue/Expense Report

Council Member Porter went over the Bank Balance Report; Revenue/Expense Report provided.

d. Public Works & Utilities (Chair Patti Welborn, Members Fletcher Perry & Patrick Lark)

i. Monthly WTP/WWTP Report by Brian Gravely and Bobby Abercrombie

Council Member Welborn discussed the Monthly WTP/WWTP Report provided by Brian Gravely and Bobby Abercrombie.

ii. Monthly Public Works Report by Cory Cox

No report to provide, but congratulations are due to Cory and his wife on the birth of their son Garrett. There was a brief discussion on the progress of brush, leaves, and miscellaneous items pick up as well as the current pick up schedule.

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

i. Monthly Police Report by Travis Riggs

Council Member Perry went over the Monthly Police Report provided by Travis Riggs. Chief Riggs discussed the School Resource Officer contract renewal, Azalea Festival dunk tank, Doodle Trail Bike Officer, and the upcoming Academy graduates.

ii. Monthly Fire Report by Chris Elrod

Council Member Perry discussed the Monthly Fire Report provided by Chris Elrod.

f. Pickens Senior Citizens (Chair Donnie McKinney, Members Carlton Holley & Lois Porter)

Council Member McKinney went over the ongoing happenings at the Senior Center as well as construction progress.

11. Unscheduled/Miscellaneous Business for Discussion

Bruce Evilsizor briefly discussed the ARC Grant funding. A Work Session Meeting date was set for Tuesday, April 12th at 4:30 p.m. to discuss the budget further.

12. Motion to Adjourn Regular Session

MOTION: Council Member Perry moved to Adjourn Regular Session; Council Member McKinney seconded. The vote was 7-0 in favor of the motion at 7:26 p.m.

Note: (1) Agenda was posted on the City Hall Bulletin Board, Website, and Distributed to Media via Email on April 1, 2016; and (2) Quorum was present.

Approved as written:



David Owens, Mayor



Brittany Chapman, Clerk to Council