

**Pickens City Council
Minutes of Work Session
City Hall Council Chambers
April 17, 2017 — 6:00 P.M.**

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

1. Invocation

Council Member Holley 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. Doodle Trail Study Report (by the Clemson Bicycle Research Team)

Dr. Charles Chancellor and the Clemson Bicycle Research Team provided a slideshow presentation of the Doodle Trail Study Report.

4. Community Tourism Plan (PRTM Clemson Community Tourism Development Class)

Lauren Duffy & 3 Clemson University students (Hailey, Ellie, & Corey) gave a brief slideshow presentation on the Community Tourism Plan.

5. Proposed CDBG Neighborhood Revitalization Grant Project

Bruce Evilsizor went over the Proposed CDBG Neighborhood Revitalization Grant Project.

6. Pick Up Pickens Program

Bruce & Becky Horace discussed the proposed Pick Up Pickens Program.

7. Budget Discussion

Bruce discussed the latest changes in the Budget for the 2017-2018 Fiscal Year.

8. Reports from Council Committees:

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

Council Member Holley & Jamie discussed Grounds and Parks & Recreation items.

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

Council Member Lark went over the current activities with Planning/PRA.

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

Council Member Porter went over Finance.

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

Brain Gravely discussed the WWTP Inspection that just took place. Bobby Abercrombie discussed current happenings at the WTP. Cory Cox discussed the Ann St Project progress & Mt. Tabor Project Bids.

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

Chief Riggs mentioned a certified new hire starting in May.

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

Council Member Holley mentioned that the Senior Center had successful sales at the Azalea Festival.

9. Unscheduled/Miscellaneous Business for Discussion

Council Member Holley thanked everyone for all the help with the Azalea Festival. Bruce mentioned the upcoming fireworks test.

10. Adjourn Work Session

Mayor Owens Adjourned the Work Session at 7:21 p.m.

Note: (1) Agenda was posted on the City Hall Bulletin Board, Website, and Distributed to Media via Email on April 13, 2017.

Approved as written:



David Owens, Mayor



Brittany Chapman, Clerk to Council