

Pickens City Council
Minutes of Regular Session
City Hall Council Chambers
April 2, 2018 — 6:00 P.M.

Present: Mayor David Owens
Council Member Donna Owen
Council Member Patti Welborn
Council Member Donnie McKinney
Council Member Fletcher Perry (Absent)
Council Member Patrick Lark
Council Member Lois Porter
Interim City Administrator Dennis Harmon
Clerk to Council Brittany Chapman

1. Invocation

Rodney Wakefield provided the Invocation.

2. Call Regular Session to Order

Mayor Owens Called the Regular Session to Order at 6:04 p.m.

3. Comments from Citizens

None

4. Approve Minutes of the March 12, 2018 Special Called Session

MOTION: Council Member McKinney moved to Approve Minutes of the March 12, 2018 Special Called Session; Council Member Porter seconded. The vote was 6-0 in favor of the motion.

5. Budget Discussion

Dennis Harmon led a brief Budget Discussion with City Council.

6. Pendleton Street Project (RM16 Tiny Houses) Discussion

Mayor Owens began the Discussion with City Council on the Pendleton Street Project (RM16 Tiny Houses). Council Member Donna Owen exited the Council Chambers having felt this was a conflict of interest given her husband, Kerry Owen, is the project manager.

7. Reports from Council Committees:

a. Parks & Recreation (Chair Patti Welborn, Members Donnie McKinney & Lois Porter)

i. Monthly Recreation Report by Cheri Anthony

Council Member Welborn, Mayor Owens, & Dennis reviewed.

ii. Monthly Grounds Report by Jamie Gravley

Council Member Welborn reviewed.

b. Planning/PRA (Chair Patrick Lark, Members Fletcher Perry & Donna Owen)

i. Monthly Planning & Project Report by Jennifer Vissage

Council Member Lark reviewed what was provided.

ii. Monthly PRA Report by Allison Fowler

Council Member Lark reviewed.

c. Finance (Chair Lois Porter, Members Patrick Lark & Donna Owen)

i. Bank Balance Report; Revenue/Expense Report

Nothing to review.

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

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

Report provided.

ii. Monthly Public Works Report

Nothing to report.

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

i. Monthly Police Report by Travis Riggs

Chief Riggs reviewed the Monthly Police Report provided.

ii. Monthly Fire Report by Chris Elrod

Chief Elrod briefly reviewed the Fire Department.

f. Pickens Senior Citizens (Chair Donna Owen, Members Donnie McKinney & Lois Porter)

Council Member Donna Owen reviewed info/events for Pickens Senior Citizens.

8. Unscheduled/Miscellaneous Business for Discussion

Council Member Donna Owen mentioned a storm water issue that was brought to her attention on Mauldin Rd. Mayor Owens & Council Members discussed Doodle Park & upcoming Budget Work Shops.

9. Motion to Adjourn Regular Session

MOTION: Council Member Lark moved to Adjourn Regular Session; Council Member Donna Owen seconded. The vote was 6-0 in favor of the motion at 6:45 p.m.

Note: (1) Agenda was posted on the City Hall Bulletin Board, Website, and Distributed to Media via Email on March 29, 2018; and (2) Quorum was present.

Approved as written:



David Owens, Mayor



Brittany Chapman, Clerk to Council