

**PICKENS CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF REGULAR SESSION
City Hall Council Chambers
March 4, 2019 – 6:00 P.M.**

Present: Mayor David Owens
Council Member Donna Owen (left at 6:41 p.m.)
Council Member Patti Welborn
Council Member Donnie McKinney
Council Member Fletcher Perry
Council Member Patrick Lark
Council Member Lois Porter
City Administrator David Poulson
Clerk to Council Brittany Chapman

1. Call Regular Session to Order

Mayor Owens Called the Regular Session to Order at 6:09 p.m.

2. Comments from Citizens

Joseph Nealy discussed an ongoing issue of “sagging pants” around town.

3. Louise Hope – Turtles on the Town Discussion

Louise Hope gave a brief update of the Turtles on the Town and there was discussion among City Council members of possible names for the five newly placed turtles.

4. Born Learning Center Approval for Pickens Doodle Park

Mayor & Council Discussed.

MOTION: Council Member Donna Owen moved to Approve the Born Learning Center for Pickens Doodle Park; Council Member Lark seconded. The vote was 7-0 in favor of the motion.

5. Allison Fowler with PRA City of Pickens App Presentation

City of Pickens App Presentation will take place at a later date.

6. Discussion/Vote on Intergovernmental Agreement for Road Fees with Pickens County

City Administrator David Poulson lead the discussion on the Intergovernmental Agreement for Road Fees with Pickens County. Mayor Owens suggested a more in-depth discussion with more information take place during the next City Council Work Session.

7. Comments from Citizens

Covered in Agenda Item #2. (error on Agenda)

8. Approve Minutes

- a. **Regular Session Minutes – January 7, 2019**
- b. **Special Called Session – January 7, 2019**
- c. **Regular Session Minutes – February 4, 2019**
- d. **Special Called Session Minutes – February 4, 2019**

MOTION: Council Member Lark moved to Approve the above listed Minutes; Council Member Perry seconded. The vote was 7-0 in favor of the motion.

9. 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 reviewed the Monthly Recreation Report provided.

ii. **Monthly Grounds Report by Jamie Gravley**

Council Member Welborn & Jamie Gravley reviewed the Monthly Grounds Report provided.

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

i. **Monthly Planning & Project Report**

Council Member Lark reviewed the Monthly Planning & Project Report provided.

ii. **Monthly PRA Report by Allison Fowler**

Council Member Lark reviewed the Monthly PRA Report provided.

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

i. **Bank Balance Report; Revenue/Expense Report**

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

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

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

Council Member Perry reviewed the Monthly WTP/WWTP Reports provided.

ii. **Monthly Public Works Report by Khyle Medlin**

Council Member Perry reviewed the Monthly Public Works Report provided.

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

i. **Monthly Police Report by Travis Riggs**

Council Member McKinney & Chief Riggs reviewed the Monthly Police Report provided.

ii. **Monthly Fire Report by Chris Elrod**

Council Member McKinney & Chief Elrod reviewed the Monthly Fire Report provided.

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

Council Member McKinney Reported that everything is well with the Pickens Senior Citizens.

10. Unscheduled/Miscellaneous Business for Discussion

David Poulson mentioned the CDBG Grant bid closure. The Ryobi building as well as Hiott Printing building/parking update was given.

11. Motion to Adjourn Regular Session

MOTION: Council Member Lark moved to Adjourn Regular Session; Council Member Porter seconded. The vote was 6-0 in favor of the motion (w/out Council Member Donna Owen) at 6:57 p.m.

Note: (1) Agenda was posted on the City Hall Bulletin Board, Website, and Distributed to Media via Email on March 1, 2019 and (2) Quorum was present.

Approved as written:



David Owens, Mayor



Brittany Chapman, Clerk to Council