

**PICKENS CITY COUNCIL
MINUTES OF SPECIAL CALLED SESSION
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
June 6, 2019 -- 9:00 A.M**

Present: Mayor David Owens (Absent)
Council Member Donna Owen (Left at 10:29 a.m.)
Council Member Patti Welborn
Council Member Donnie McKinney
Council Member Fletcher Perry
Council Member Patrick Lark
Council Member Lois Porter (Mayor Pro-Tempore)
City Administrator David Poulson
Clerk to Council Brittany Chapman

1. Invocation

Council Member Perry provided the Invocation.

2. Call Special Session to Order

Mayor Pro-Tempore Lois Porter Called the Special Called Session to Order at 9:05 a.m.

3. Discussion of PRA Funding

Council Member Lark led the discussion pertaining to Pickens Revitalization Association (PRA) need and achievements. PRA Board Member's Megan Thomas and Norm Rentz discussed vacant properties on Main Street as well as the need for a new master plan for marketing/growth within the community. Council Member McKinney expressed his concerns on the closure of businesses inside City limits. Council Member McKinney questioned possible opportunities for the City to be able to continue to have the "small hometown feel" but continue to have growth. Council Members discussed the need for better communication efforts (City and PRA). Funding of the Director Position and the future of PRA were discussed among Council and Board Members.

4. Motion to Add to Agenda – Discussion of Personnel Matters/Funding of PRA/Contractual Matters Pertaining to PRA in Executive Session

MOTION: Council Member Perry moved to Add to Agenda – Discussion of Personnel Matters/Funding of PRA/Contractual Matters Pertaining to PRA in Executive Session; Council Member McKinney Seconded. The vote was 5-0 in favor of the motion at 10:52 a.m.

5. Motion to Enter Executive Session -- Discussion of Personnel Matters/Funding of PRA/Contractual Matters Pertaining to PRA

MOTION: Council Member Lark moved to Enter Executive Session; Council Member McKinney seconded. The vote was 5-0 in favor of the motion at 10:56 a.m.

6. Motion to Exit Executive Session

MOTION: Council Member Perry moved to Exit Executive Session; Council Member McKinney seconded. The vote was 5-0 in favor of the motion at 2:34 p.m.

7. Any Unscheduled Matters/Miscellaneous Business

None

8. Motion to Adjourn Special Called Session

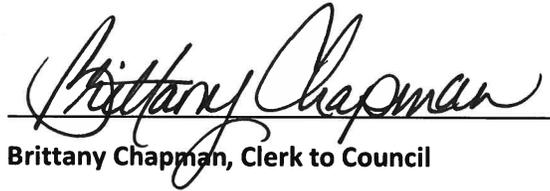
MOTION: Council Member Lark moved to Adjourn the Special Called Session; Council Member Perry seconded. The vote was 5-0 in favor of the motion at 2:35 p.m.

Note: (1) Agenda was posted on the City Hall Bulletin Board, Website, and Distributed to Media via Email on June 4, 2019; and (2) Quorum was present.

Approved as written:



Lois Porter, Mayor Pro-Tempore



Brittany Chapman, Clerk to Council