

**Pickens City Council
Minutes of Regular Session
City Hall Council Chambers
August 5, 2019 — 6:00 P.M.**

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

1. Invocation

The Invocation was provided by Rodney Crenshaw.

2. Call Regular Session to Order

Mayor Owens Called the Regular Session to Order at 6:02 p.m.

3. Comments from Citizens

None

4. Pickens County Library System and Behavioral Health – Opioid Crisis

Margaret Holder (Pickens County Library System) and Angie Farmer (Pickens County Behavioral Health) spoke on the ongoing Opioid Crisis and the need for Opioid Epidemic Awareness/Prevention in Pickens County. Information packets were handed out to Council Members with information on services/assistance currently being provided.

5. South Carolina Appalachian Council of Government Contract

MOTION: Council Member Perry moved to Discuss/Approve the SCACOG Contract; Council Member McKinney seconded. The vote was 6-0 in favor of the motion.

6. Open Public Hearing on Ordinance 2019-05 -- Sunday Alcohol Sales Referendum

Mayor Owens Opened the Public Hearing on Ordinance 2019-05 – Sunday Alcohol Sales Referendum at 6:20 p.m.

7. First Reading of Ordinance 2019-06 -- Rezoning of 306 and 308 S Lewis Street

MOTION: Council Member Perry moved Approve the First Reading of Ordinance 2019-06 – Rezoning of 306 and 308 S Lewis Street; Council Member Welborn seconded. The vote was 6-0 in favor of the motion.

8. Amendment to Section 2-43 of Ordinance 2011-03 -- Election Precinct

MOTION: Council Member Perry moved to Discuss/Approve the Amendment to Section 2-43 of Ordinance 2011-03 – Election Precinct; Council Member Donna Owen seconded. The vote was 6-0 in favor of the motion.

9. Approve Minutes

- a. **June 3, 2019 – Regular Session**
- b. **June 3, 2019 – Special Called Session**
- c. **June 6, 2019 – Special Called Session**
- d. **June 17, 2019 – Special Called Session**
- e. **June 24, 2019 – Special Called Session**
- f. **June 24, 2019 – Special Called Committee Meeting**
- g. **July 1, 2019 – Regular Session**
- h. **July 15 2019 – Special Called Session**
- i. **July 15, 2019 – Work Session**
- j. **July 22, 2019 – Special Called Session**

MOTION: Council Member Porter moved to Approve the above listed Minutes; Council Member Donna Owen seconded. The vote was 6-0 in favor of the motion.

10. Close Public Hearing on Agenda Item #6

Mayor Owens Closed the Public Hearing on Agenda Item #6 at 6:29 p.m.

11. Second Reading of Ordinance 2019-05 -- Sunday Alcohol Sales Referendum

MOTION: Donna Owen moved to Adopt the Second Reading of Ordinance 2019-05 – Sunday Alcohol Sales Referendum; Council Member Perry seconded. The vote was 5-1 in favor of the motion.

12. 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 by Cheri Anthony.

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

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

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

i. **Monthly Planning & Project Report**

Report provided in Council Packet.

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

Report provided in Council Packet. Lisa Turnick from the Chamber of Commerce gave updates on new local businesses that have opened.

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

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

Report will be emailed to Council Members August 6, 2019 per David Poulson.

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

i. **Monthly WTP/WWTP Report by Brian Gravely and Trevor Morris**

Reports provided in Council Packet and reviewed by Council Member Perry.

ii. **Monthly Public Works Report by Philip Trotter**

Philip Trotter reviewed the provided Monthly Public Works Report.

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

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

Chief Riggs reviewed the provided Monthly Police Report.

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

Rodney Crenshaw reviewed the ongoing happenings within the Fire Department.

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

Council Member Donna Owen gave the latest updates for the Pickens Senior Citizens Center.

13. **Unscheduled/Miscellaneous Business for Discussion**

David Poulson discussed the progress for the latest health program that will soon be available to City Employees/Council Members. Council Members Porter and Donna Owen discussed the most recent plans for the Farmer's Market. Council Member Perry gave updates on the potential renaming of the Post Office in honor of Mr. Charles Johnson.

14. **Motion to Adjourn Regular Session**

MOTION: Council Member Perry moved to Adjourn Regular Session; Council Member Porter seconded. The vote was 6-0 in favor of the motion at 6:54 p.m.

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

Approved as written:



David Owens, Mayor



Brittany Chapman, Clerk to Council