

**Pickens City Council
Minutes of Work Session
City Hall Council Chambers
August 16, 2021**

Present: Mayor Fletcher Perry
Council Member Lois Porter
Council Member Patrick Lark
Council Member Donnie McKinney
Council Member Isaiah Scipio
Council Member Robert Nealy
Administrator Philip Trotter
Clerk to Council Kaycee Couch

1. Invocation

City Administrator, Philip Trotter provided the Invocation

2. Call Work Session to Order

6:00 P.M., Mayor Fletcher Perry called the Work Session to Order.

3. Discussion of Section 11-30-Parking on Main Street-Philip Trotter

At 6:00 P.M., Philip Trotter led discussion pertaining to the current 2-hour parking on Saturday and wanted the opinion of council regarding changing Ordinance to state that 2-hour parking will be available Monday-Saturday. Council agrees that they do not have a problem with it and think it would be beneficial to the downtown businesses.

4. Discussion of Main Street Parking Designation for Restaurant Pick-Up-Philip Trotter

At 6:03 P.M., Philip led discussion pertaining to a conversation with the owner of Coyote Coffee requesting parking for pick up orders. Staff and council agreed to changing the two parking spots in front of Coyote Coffee and Dominos to 15-minute parking spots.

5. Unscheduled/Miscellaneous Business for Discussion

Council Member McKinney spoke regarding a call that he had received from a citizen voicing their concern of a loitering incident that happened behind the Hagood Senior Center.

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6. Motion to Enter Executive Session for the Purpose of Discussing the following matters:

- a. Contractual matter related to American Tank Maintenance as allowed by S.C. Code 30-4-70(a)(2)
- b. Personnel matter related to the Police Department as allowed by S.C. Code 30-4-70(a)(1)

MOTION: Council Member Lark motioned to Enter Executive Session for the purpose of discussing the matters listed above; Council Member Nealy seconded. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion at 6:09 P.M. with the absence of Council Member Davis

MOTION: Council Member McKinney motioned to Adjourn Executive Session; Council Member Scipio seconded. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion at 7:44 P.M. with the absence of Council Member Davis.

7. Possible Action Taken Pertaining to Executive Session

None

8. Adjourn Work Session

MOTION: Council Member Lark motioned to Adjourn the Work Session; Council Member McKinney seconded. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion at 7:45 P.M. with the absence of Council Member Davis.

NOTE: (1) Agenda was posted on the City Website, the City Hall Bulletin Board and Distributed to Media via Email on August 13, 2021 and (2) Quorum was present.

Approved as Written:



Fletcher Perry, Mayor



Kaycee Couch, Clerk to Council