

**Pickens City Council
Minutes of Special Called Session
City Hall Council Chambers
October 18, 2021**

Present: Mayor Fletcher Perry
Council Member Donnie McKinney
Council Member Lois Porter
Council Member Jimmy Davis
Council Member Robert Nealy
Administrator Philip Trotter
Finance Director Donna Perry
Clerk to Council Kaycee Couch

1. Invocation

Mayor Perry provided the Invocation

2. Call Special Called Session to Order

Mayor Perry called the Special Called Session to Order at 6:00 P.M.

3. Comments from Citizens

None

4. Resolution 2021-17-A Resolution in Support of the Repeal of Pickens County Road Maintenance Fee and Amending the Pickens County Budget Ordinance for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2022

Fletcher Perry/Philip Trotter

MOTION: Council Member McKinney motioned to table the approval of this Resolution until more information is provided; Council Member Davis seconded. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion at 6:01 P.M. with the absence of Council Members Scipio and Lark.

5. Second Reading of Ordinance 2021-11 Amendment to the FY 21/22 Budget for the Fire Department- Donna Perry

MOTION: Council Member McKinney Motioned to Approve the Second Reading of Ordinance 2021-11; Council Member Porter seconded. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion at 6:02 P.M. with the absence of Council Members Scipio and Lark.

**6. Second Reading of Ordinance 2021-15 Amendment to the FY 21/22 Budget for Sanitation Rates-
Donna Perry**

MOTION: Council Member Davis Motioned to Approve the Second Reading of Ordinance 2021-15; Council Member Porter seconded. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion at 6:03 P.M. with the absence of Council Members Scipio and Lark.

7. Second Reading of Ordinance 2021-16 Rezoning of Ann St.-Jennifer Vissage

MOTION: Council Member Porter Motioned to Table the Second Reading of Ordinance 2021-16 due to a Public Hearing not being held; Council Member Davis seconded. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion at 6:05 P.M. with the absence of Council Members Scipio and Lark.

**8. Second Reading of Ordinance 2021-17 Approving Pickens Regional Joint Water System Project
Participation Agreement-Philip Trotter/Donnie McKinney**

MOTION: Council Member McKinney Motioned to Approve the Second Reading of Ordinance 2021-17; Council Member Davis seconded. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion at 6:06 P.M. with the absence of Council Members Scipio and Lark.

9. Second Reading of Ordinance 2021-18 Main Street Parking-Philip Trotter

MOTION: Council Member McKinney Motioned to Approve the Second Reading for Ordinance 2021-18; Council Member Davis seconded. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion at 6:07 P.M. with the absence of Council Members Scipio and Lark.

**10. Second Reading of Ordinance 2021-19 Naming Public Buildings and Parks-Philip Trotter/Isaiah
Scipio**

MOTION: Council Member McKinney Motioned to Approve the Second Reading of Ordinance 2021-19; Council Member Porter seconded. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion at 6:08 P.M. with the absence of Council Members Scipio and Lark.

11. American Rescue Plan Request for Funding-Pickens Behavioral Health-Philip Trotter

At 6:08 P.M. Mayor Perry requested that Philip Trotter read the letter that was received from Pickens Behavioral Health requesting funding from the American Rescue Plan.

Mayor Perry states that there is criteria for the ARPA money and he would like to get guidance for Mr. Trotter to look deeper into the criteria.

Council Members agreed that they would like to table the request at this time.

12. Unscheduled/Miscellaneous Business for Discussion

Council Member McKinney spoke regarding needs for the Police Department staffing.

Mayor Perry recommends that the Police/Fire Committee have a meeting with Chief Beach.

Council Member McKinney requested information on voting on the renaming of the Recreation Center. Mayor Perry stated that we would need to have a public hearing before taking a vote on this matter.

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13. Motion to Adjourn Special Called Session

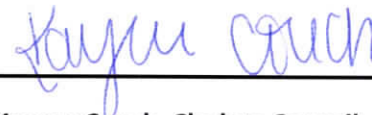
MOTION: Council Member McKinney Motioned to Adjourn Special Called Session; Council Member Porter Seconded. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion at 6:21 P.M. with the absence of Council Members Scipio and Lark.

NOTE: (1) Agenda was posted on the City Website, the City Hall Bulletin Board and Distributed to Media via Email on October 14th, 2021 and (2) Quorum was present.

Approved as Written:



Fletcher Perry, Mayor



Kaycee Couch, Clerk to Council