

**Regular called City Council Meeting
December 11, 2023
6:00 P.M.**

Mayor Perry and City Council met in Regular Session at the Senior Center, 129 School House Road, Pickens S.C. Agendas were posted and sent to media on December 6th, 2023.

Council Members in attendance:

Mayor Fletcher Perry
Council Member Robert Nealy
Council Member Isaiah Scipio
Absent- Lois Porter and Jimmy Davis

Staff:

Interim Administrator, Trey Eubanks
Donna Owen, City Clerk

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Perry called the meeting to order and welcomed those in attendance. Mayor Perry requested Dr. Daniel Heeringa to give the Invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Perry stated this was a special meeting as per Code; this is the first meeting of December after the municipal election and the new Mayor and Council will be sworn in and take their place at the table to finish the agenda.

Mayor Perry gave a heartfelt speech about his years on Council and his term as mayor. Mayor Perry thanked many people that made his journey possible. Mayor Perry was thankful for the City employees and gave accolades to many staff and citizens.

OATH OF OFFICE:

Kenneth D. Acker administered the oath of office for Mayor Isaiah Scipio, Danny Adams, Floyd Rogers, and Cameron Rivers. Judge Perry Gravely administered the oath of office for Allie Winter.

Newly Elected Mayor and Council were seated:

Mayor Isaia Scipio
Council Member Danny Adams
Council Member Cameron Rivers
Council Member Floyd Rogers
Council Member Allie Winter

Mayor Scipio took time to thank the Citizens for voting and he would endeavor to move the City forward in a positive light. Mayor Scipio honored the previous Mayor Perry and presented him with an award for his years of service as a Council Member and as Mayor. Mayor Scipio also recognized former Council Members Lois Porter and Jimmy Davis; and stated these Council Members have worked hard for the City of Pickens.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

>>Motion was made by Council Member Robert Nealy, seconded by Council Member Danny Adams, and unanimously passed to approve the minutes of October 9 and October 23, 2023.

- a) Regular Called Council Meeting, October 9, 2023
- b) Regular Called Work Session Meeting, October 23, 2023

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 2023-20 TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 2021-21 TO UPDATE THE CLASS SCHEDULE AS REQUIRED BY ACT 176 OF 2020.

>>Motion was made by Council Member Robert Nealy, seconded by Council Member Floyd Rogers, and unanimously passed that this constitutes a first reading of Ordinance No. 2023-20

ADJOURNMENT:

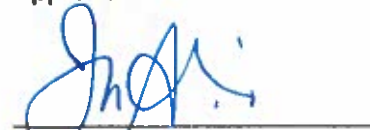
Hearing no further business, Mayor Scipio called for a motion to adjourn. Motion was made by Council Member Allie Winter, seconded by Council Member Robert Nealy, and unanimously approved. The Pickens City Council stood adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:



Donna F. Owen, City Clerk

Approved:



Isaiah Scipio, Mayor