

**Regular called City Council Work Session Committee of the Whole
September 25, 2023
6:00 P.M.**

Mayor Pro-Tem Jimmy Davis and City Council met in Council Work Session Committee of the Whole in the Council Chambers at City Hall 219 Pendleton Street, Pickens S.C. Agendas were posted and sent to media on September 20, 2023.

Council Members in attendance:

Council Member Jimmy Davis, Mayor Pro-Tem
Council Member Lois Porter
Council Member Robert Nealy
Council Member Isaiah Scipio
Absent- Mayor Fletcher Perry

Staff:

Interim Administrator, Trey Eubanks
Police Chief, Randal Beach
Fire Captain, Rodney Crenshaw
Finance Director, Mandy Hess
Johnathan Morris, Recreation
Drew Langston, CWS Project Manager
Meloni Davis, Municipal Judge

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Pro Tem, Jimmy Davis called the meeting to order and welcomed those in attendance. Noted was the absence of Mayor Perry. Council Member Isaiah Scipio gave the Invocation and followed with the Pledge of Allegiance.

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS:

- 1) Donna Mansell- Ms. Mansell discussed the need for street lighting on Wilford Street and also discussed the road repair on Wesley Street.
- 2) Pam Winters – Ms. Winters stated she has requested several documents as it relates to the previously discussed annexation. Ms. Winters pointed out that Council has adopted a Comprehensive Plan that discusses controlled developments, and these plans should be considered when discussing annexation and developments.

(The minutes are a synopsis of the meeting, and a full viewing and recording of the meeting is available on the City of Pickens Webpage and Facebook. Also, a full agenda packet with detailed departmental reports are available).

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE:

The Administrator and each Department Head went over the reports in the agenda packet and council had an opportunity to ask questions. The Administrator and Department heads each spoke about current issues, future events, as well as problem issues and items for Council and the public to be aware of and to consider.

- a. ADMINISTRATIVE – Finance, Planning, Court, Public works
- b. POLICE DEPARTMENT

- c. FIRE DEPARTMENT
- d. RECREATION
- e. UTILITY

Appointment of Municipal and Assistant Judge and Oath of Office:

Motion was made by Council Member Isaiah Scipio, seconded by Council Member Lois Porter, and unanimously passed to appoint Ms. Meloni Davis as the Municipal Judge and Ms. Peggy Caldwell as the assistant. Municipal Judge Davis and Assistant Judge Caldwell were sworn in by Jimmy Davis, Mayor Pro-Tem.

Discussion of the Following: Relocating the Council Meeting-Mayor Pro-Tem Davis ask if there was a motion to take the following item off the table for discussion of relocating the City Council Meetings. >>Council Member Isaiah Scipio moved to discuss moving the Council meeting and to take the item off the table. The motion did not receive a second and could not be held for discussion.


Adjournment:

Hearing no further business of the Council. Mayor Pro-Tem, Jimmy Davis called for the motion to adjourn. Motion was made by Council Member Lois Porter, seconded by Council Member Isaiah Scipio, and unanimously passed. Pickens City Council stood adjourned at 6:45 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted:

Approved:


Donna F. Owen, City Clerk


Jimmy Davis, Mayor Pro-Tem