

**Pickens City Council
Minutes of Special Called Session
City Hall Council Chambers
March 21, 2022 @ 6:00 P.M.**

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

1. Call Special Called Session to Order-Mayor Fletcher Perry

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

2. Welcome-Mayor Fletcher Perry

- a. Invocation-Provided by Philip Trotter
- b. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Comments from Citizens.

None

4. 2022 Pickens Azalea Festival Update and Request for City of Pickens Funding – Mr. Roy Costner – Pickens Azalea Festival Committee

Roy Costner gave an update on the 2022 Azalea Festival Committee. Pickens Azalea Festival request support in the amount of \$6,500.00 from the City of Pickens.

MOTION: Council Member McKinney motioned to approve the request for \$6,500.00; Council Member Nealy Seconded. The vote was unanimous, with Council Member Davis Absent, in favor of the motion at 6:15 P.M.

5. 2022 Pickens Jeep Explosion Update and Request for City of Pickens Funding – Presenters Mr. Russ Gantt and Mr. Jimmy Patten.

6. J.C. Park Playground Statues Update – Recreation Committee Chair Isaiah Scipio

Chairman Scipio gave an overall update on the condition of the current equipment. The repairs would be staged in three (3) phases. Phase 1 will include removal of the current tires that are present, removal of the climbing wall, securing the large family swing, and repair the fencing. Phase two (2) and three (3) will be reviewed by engineers and recreation director.

7. Main Street Elevated City of Pickens Water Tank Discussion – Mr. Massie Hughes, American Tank Maintenance Company.

Administrator Trotter gave an introduction and background for Mr. Massie Hughes, American Tank Maintenance Company. Mr. Hughes presented an overview of the current statuses of the elevated tank and provide council with several options and next steps of correction. Option # 1 was to do nothing, Option #2 was to take the tank down, Option # 3 consisted of a TEPE Containment System with an estimated cost of \$400,000-\$500,000, Option #4 of a rigid containment system with an estimated cost of \$900,000-\$975,000, Option # 5 consisted of painting half of the tank sidewalls above the catwalk and install new logo. Mr. Hughes recommend that council more forward with a complete structural analysis of the tank.

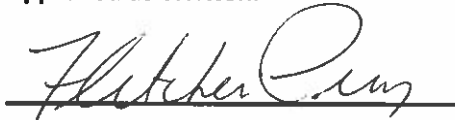
Motion: Council Member Lark motioned to approve to move forward with the structural evaluation of the elevated tank; Council Member Scipio seconded. The vote was unanimous, with Council Member Davis Absent, in favor of the motion at 7:20 P.M.

8. Motion to Adjourn Regular Session

MOTION: Council Member Lark motioned to Adjourn Regular Session; Council Member Scipio Seconded. The vote was unanimous, with Council Member Davis Absent, in favor of the motion, at 7:30 P.M.

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

Approved as Written:



Fletcher Perry, Mayor



Clerk to Council