

**Pickens City Council  
Minutes of Regular Called Session  
City Hall Council Chambers  
May 2, 2022 @ 6:00 P.M.**

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

**1. Call Regular 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 Chief Randal Beach
- b. **Pledge of Allegiance**

**3. Comments from Citizens.**

Ronnie Wilson spoke regarding the employees of the City of Pickens.

Cheryl Smith spoke regarding water quality issues at 318 South Lewis Street, Pickens

**4. First Reading of Ordinance 2022-02 City of Pickens Adoption of Article III (Wreckers) of Chapter 17 (Vehicles for Hire)**

**MOTION:** Council Member McKinney motioned to approve first reading of Ordinance 2022-02; Council Member Davis seconded. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion at 6:10 P.M.

**5. SC Hwy 8 Ambler Elementary Eater Line Extension Project Overview**

Administrator Trotter gave council an overview of this project and explained that bidding would show a 10-inch water line with an 8-inch alternate. The School District of Pickens County is financial responsible for this project. The City of Pickens would be responsible for paying the difference in the material from 8-inch ductile iron pipe to 10-inch ductile iron pipe. City engineer recommend upsizing the expansion from the minimum 8-inch to a 10-inch line to allow for future expansion.

**6. FY 22-23 Budget Presentation – Donna Perry – City of Pickens Department Heads**

Department Head Presentations of FY 22-23 Budget Request were made by:

Fire Chief Chris Elrod

Police Chief Randal Beach

Recreation Director Brandon Enoch

Finance Director Donna Perry gave update on FY 22-23 Budget Process.

**7. FY 21-22 Update – Donna Perry**

Finance Director Donna Perry gave detailed report on FY 21-22 Budget with analysis of expenditures by department.

**8. Motion to Enter Executive Session for the Purpose of Discussing the Following Matters:**

- a. Contractual Matter as allowed by S.C. Code Sect. 30-7-70(a)(2)- Blue Lion Digital
- b. Personnel matters as allowed by S.C. Code Sect 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 McKinney Seconded. The vote was unanimous, in favor of the motion at 6:53 P.M.

**MOTION:** Council Member Lark Motioned to Adjourn Executive Session; Council Member Scipio seconded. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion at 7:32 P.M.

**9. Possible Action Taken Pertaining to Executive Session**

**MOTION:** Council Member Nealy motioned to begin the process of moving towards committees of the whole and table Blue Lion Digital at this time.

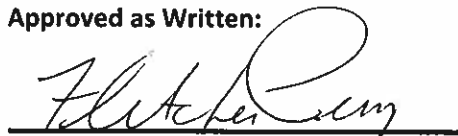
Council Member Lark seconded; the vote was unanimous in favor of the motion at 7:34 P.M.

**10. Motion to Adjourn Regular Session**

**MOTION:** Council Member Lark Motioned to Adjourn Regular Session; Council Member Davis Seconded. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion, at 7:35 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