

**Pickens City Council  
Minutes of Special Called Session  
City Hall Council Chambers  
May 16, 2022 @ 6:00 P.M.**

**Present:** Mayor Fletcher Perry  
Council Member Donnie McKinney  
Council Member Lois Porter  
Council Member Jimmy Davis  
Council Member Robert Nealy  
Council Member Isaiah Scipio  
Council Member Patrick Lark  
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 6:04 P.M.

**2. Welcome-Mayor Fletcher Perry**

- a. Invocation-Provided by Council Member Isaiah Scipio
- b. Pledge of Allegiance

**3. Comments from Citizens.**

None

**4. FY 22-23 Budget Update and Discussion – Donna Perry**

Finance Director Donna Perry gave an update on FY22-23 Budget which reflects salary discussion for CDL Drivers and Crew Leader. Hospitality Fund increase to complete the patio project located on Main Street. Gave overview of remainder of the FY 22-23 budget calendar.

**5. General Discussion of Chapter 3 Alcoholic Beverage within the City of Pickens**

City Atty. Lead a discussion with council of the current alcoholic ordinance that was dated 1977. Council interacted with Atty. Hughes in a general discussion of moving toward an ordinance that allows events to require approval for alcoholic beverages on public property. Direction from council was given to Atty Hughes to move forward with re-writing the current ordinance. Chief Beach requested that containers be addressed in the re-writing of the alcoholic ordinance.

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

- a. Contractual Matter as allowed by S.C. Code Sect. 30-4-70(a){2}- W.P. Law Fountain Division
- b. Contractual Matter as allowed by S.C. Code Sect. 30-4-70(a){1} – Personnel Matters

**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 6:44 P.M.

**MOTION:** Council Member Lark Motioned to Adjourn Executive Session; Council Member Davis seconded. The vote was unanimous, in favor of the motion at 7:15 P.M.

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

**MOTION:** Council Member Scipio motioned to allow staff to begin discussion with Clear Water Solutions to assist with the distribution and collections systems of the City of Pickens.

Council Member McKinney seconded; the vote was unanimous in favor of the motion at 7:38 P.M.

**8. 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 7:40 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**