

Special called City of Pickens Council Meeting
June 27th, 2022
6:00 P.M.

The Mayor and City Council met in a special called session in the Council Chambers at City Hall 219 Pendleton Street, Pickens S.C. Agenda were posted and sent to media on June 22, 2022.

Council Members in attendance:

Mayor Fletcher Perry
Council Member Donnie McKinney
Council Member Lois Porter
Council Member Jimmy Davis
Council Member Isaiah Scipio

Council Members Absent:

Council Member Patrick Lark
Council Member Robert Nealy

Staff:

Dennis Harmon, Interim Administrator (Absent)

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Perry called the meeting to order and welcomed those in attendance. Mayor Perry further noted the absence of Council Member Patrick Lark and Council Member Robert Nealy.

Council Member Isaiah Scipio gave the Invocation and followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS:

Mayor Perry opened the floor for citizens with business/comments to the Council. Hearing none, comment period was closed.

PUBLIC HEARING AND SECOND/FINAL READING OF AN ORDINANCE TO RAISE REVENUE AND ADOPT A BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF PICKENS, SOUTH CAROLINA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2022, AND ENDING JUNE 30TH 2023:

Mayor Perry opened the Public Hearing and welcomed anyone desiring to speak on the matter of the budget ordinance. Hearing no comments, motion was made by Council Member Donnie McKinney and seconded by Council Member Isaiah Scipio that this constitutes a second/final reading of the 2022/2023 Budget Ordinance. Motion was unanimously passed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Personnel issue (City Clerk)

Motion was made by Council Member Donnie McKinney, seconded by Council Member Lois Porter, and unanimously passed to convene in executive session for the discussion of appointing a City Clerk.

PUBLIC SESSION RECONVENED:

Motion was made by Council Member Isaiah Scipio, seconded by Council Member Jimmy Davis, and unanimously passed to adjourn executive session and reconvene in Public Session.

Appointment of City Clerk

Motion was made by Council Member Jimmy Davis, seconded by Council Member Lois Porter to appoint Donna Owen as the City Clerk on a part-time basis. Motion was unanimously passed.

FINAL COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS:

Mayor Perry opened the floor for any final comments.

Pat Mulky- Mr. Mulky requested Council to be thinking about the economic development of the city and encouraged innovative ideas for attracting and maintaining businesses.

Debbie Gravely: Ms. Gravely reminded Council of the July 8, 2023, date for a city event at the Amphitheater.

ADJOURN:

Hearing no further discussion, Mayor Perry called for the motion to adjourn. Motion was made by Council Member Donnie McKinney, seconded by Council Member Lois Porter, and unanimously passed. Pickens City Council stood adjourned at 6:34 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:



Donna F. Owen, City Clerk

Approved:



Mayor Fletcher Perry