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TIM O'BRIANT
City Clerk
DONNA OWEN

May 7, 2025

For the month of April, 148 work orders were submitted to Public Works, 139 of those work orders were completed with 35 new water customers set up for water service.

Business License received and completed 255 applications in April totaling $145,647.93 in revenue.

Hospitality tax collected in April are sales from the month of March. Gross receipts for March from inside city businesses were $3,203,740.61, Hospitality tax revenue from those sales in City limits was $564,156.39.

Kayla McJunkin
Front Office Manager

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Fire Chief Christopher L. Elrod

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RE: Monthly Department Report

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Good Intent	3
False Alarm/False Call	6
Severe Weather/Natural Disaster	0
Special Incident	0

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Staffing Level is Full, waiting for compensation study implementation.

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PICKENS POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTLY REPORT: April , 2025

SUMMARY:

During the month of April, the Pickens Police Department responded to and generated 2,023 calls for service along with 159 Case Numbers that documented arrests and reported crimes. This number represents 72 calls for service per day. We conducted 13 motor vehicle accident investigation reports this month. The Emergency Response Team continued training this month with outside trainers and evaluators. A Body Worn Camera Grant was written and submitted to offset budget requests. The Azalea Festival, Cruise in and 5K were covered by multiple officers as well as our annual Hot Pursuit 5k and "Catch a Cop". We also supported the Annual Blue Ridge Co-Op meeting and several other community events.

STAFFING:

One officer remains on light duty after surgery. One open position exists at the present time making shift coverage a challenge. We are taking applications at the present time utilizing as many part time and Reserve Officers to fill gaps anticipating the end of school - year to enable us to utilize two SRO's on shifts. Two schools have camps and events through the summer that require continued SRO staffing.

ENFORCEMENT:

There were 27 arrests made in May and 96 traffic citations issued. There were 19 Trespass Notices served and 16 outstanding arrest warrants were served. A number of Code Enforcement issues were addressed in April, and we developed a Code Enforcement tracking file to retrieve data. We received information in regard to a Fentanyl trafficker in Pickens and were able to infiltrate and conduct undercover purchases swiftly and make arrests as the trafficker was actively selling narcotics with his own children present in his vehicle.

V/R Randal J. Beach

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Public Works & Utility Report

Public Works

Resindential waste – 124.66 Ton
Commercial Waste – 93.71 Ton
Carboard – 8.24 Ton
C&D – 3.62 Ton
Leaves & Grass Clippings – 5.07 Ton

We cleaned two ditches to allow rainwater to flow and stay out of the road, one on Secona Rd. and the other was on Rogers Ln.
We also completed a thorough checklist of all city maintained roads and started roadside mowing.

Utility

Locates responded – 219
Work orders completed – 148
2 meter reading cycles completed
5 water main leaks repaired
8 sewer services cleaned

We have completed all pipe laying on Pendleton Street Ext, all we have left is the asphalt and concrete patching.

THE HONORABLE CURTIS M. LOFTIS, JR.

State Treasurer
Revised 7/1/2019

Municipal Name: PICKENS | Municipal Code: 2716 | Date Submitted: 05/01/2025
Collections Period Beginning (Month/Year): 4/2025 | Collections Period Ending (Month/Year): 4/2025

SOUTH CAROLINA STATE TREASURER'S REVENUE REMITTANCE FORM

LINE	FINES, FEES AND FILING FEE / ASSESSMENT	%	CODE	AMOUNT DUE	LINE
A	Public Defender Application Fee - $40 Per Application	100%	17-3-30		A
B	Body Piercing	100%	44-32-120		B
C	Marriage License Fee - Additional $20 Per License	100%	20-1-375		C
D	Bond Estreatment	25%	17-15-260	400.00	D
DA	Municipal Conditional Discharge Fee - $150	100%	44-53-450(C)		DA
DB	Violation of State Shellfish Laws	33%	44-1-152		DB
DC	Criminally Negligent Use of Firearms/Archery Tackle	100%	50-1-85		DC
DD	Highway Work Zone - Department of Public Safety	65%	56-5-1535		DD
DE	Highway Work Zone - State Highway Fund	25%	56-5-1535		DE
DF	Public Disorderly Conduct *(New as of 07/01/2019)*	100%	16-17-530		DF
	DUI/DUS/BUI — ASSESSMENTS / SURCHARGES / PULLOUT				
E	Boating Under the Influence (BUI)	100%	50-21-114		E
F	Municipal DUS DPS Pullout - $100	100%	56-1-460	400.00	F
G	Municipal DUI Assessment - $12 Per Case	100%	56-5-2995	0.00	G
H	Municipal DUI Surcharge - $100 Per Case	100%	14-1-211	0.00	H
I	Municipal DUI DPS Pullout - $100	100%	56-5-2930&2945	0.00	I
IA	DUI/DUAC Breathalyzer Test Conviction Fee - SLED - $25	100%	56-5-2950(E)	0.00	IA
	SURCHARGES				
J	Municipal Drug Surcharge - $150 Per Case	100%	14-1-213(A)	150.00	J
K	Municipal Law Enforcement Surcharge - $25 Per Case	100%	14-1-212(A)	750.00	K
KA	Municipal Criminal Justice Academy $5 Surcharge *(Terminated 06/30/2016)*	100%	14-1-240(A)	0.00	KA
	OTHER ASSESSMENTS — STATE SHARE				
L	Municipal - 107.5%	88.84%	14-1-208	4,127.46	L
LA	Municipal Traffic Education Program $140 Application Fee	90.83%	17-22-350(C)		LA
M	**TOTAL REVENUE DUE TO STATE TREASURER**			5,827.46	M

PLEASE FILL IN THE AMOUNTS RETAINED BY YOUR OFFICE IN THE TABLE BELOW.
THIS SECTION IS FOR REPORTING PURPOSES ONLY. DO NOT REMIT THESE AMOUNTS TO THE STATE TREASURER.

LINE	RETAINED BY MUNICIPAL FOR VICTIM SERVICES	%	CODE	AMOUNT RETAINED	LINE
N	Assessments - Municipal	11.16%	14-1-208	518.49	N
O	Surcharges - Municipal	100%	14-1-211	75.00	O
OA	Other Assessments - Municipal	9.17%	17-22-350(C)		OA
P	**TOTAL RETAINED FOR VICTIM SERVICES**			593.49	P

Comments:
Contact Person: MELANIE DAVIS | Telephone: 864-898-8162
Contact Person Email: mdavis@pickenscity.com

I, KAYLA MCJUNKIN, Municipal Treasurer, certify that the foregoing information is true and accurate.
Municipal Treasurer Signature:
Municipal Treasurer Email:

***Note: This report is required by law to be filed monthly, on or before the 15th, by the MUNICIPAL TREASURER, even if there are no Collections. Form can be emailed to marty.woods@sto.sc.gov. If form is filed by fax, please confirm with Marty Woods (Phone: 803.734.2657) prior to transmissions**

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TO TREASURER PICKENS MUNICIPAL COURT FOR PERIOD ENDING 04/30/2025

		Total To Assess	Total FINE	Total ASSESSMENTS	Total OTHER SURCHARGES
Regular Fines No Exceptions	28	9,077.75	4,025.42	4,327.33	725.00
			DUS DPS Pullout..... 400.00	To State 88.84% 3,844.40	* WZ1 0.00 WZ2 0.00 WZ3 0.00
			Adjusted Fine TO CITY/COUNTY..... 3,625.42	To Victim Fund 11.16% 482.93	Victim $25 / Law Enf. $25 / Time Pay 3% / Academy / Breathalizer
					25.00 / 700.00 / 0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00
					* WZ1 - Work Zone Amount to DPS WZ2 - to State Highway Fund WZ3 - to City
Driving Under the Influence	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
			DUI DPS Pullout..... 0.00	To State 88.84% 0.00	Victim $25 / Law Enf. $25 / Time Pay 3% / Academy / Breathalizer
				To Victim Fund 11.16% 0.00	0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00
			Adjusted Fine TO CITY/COUNTY..... 0.00		*DUI Charge.....* 0.00
					DUI MUSC Charge..... 0.00
Drug Convictions	1	615.00	200.00	215.00	200.00
				To State 88.84% 191.01	Victim $25 / Law Enf. $25 / Time Pay 3% / Academy / Breathalizer
				To Victim Fund 11.16% 23.99	25.00 / 25.00 / 0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00
			Adjusted Fine TO CITY/COUNTY..... 200.00		*Drug Cost.....* 150.00
Insurance Fraud	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
				To State 88.84% 0.00	Victim $25 / Law Enf. $25 / Time Pay 3% / Academy / Breathalizer
				To Victim Fund 11.16% 0.00	0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00
			Adjusted Fine TO CITY/COUNTY..... 0.00		
Cruelty to Animals with Humane Society Assistance	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
			Humane Society..... 0.00	To State 88.84% 0.00	Victim $25 / Law Enf. $25 / Time Pay 3% / Academy / Breathalizer
				To Victim Fund 11.16% 0.00	0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00
			Adjusted Fine TO CITY/COUNTY..... 0.00		
Fraudulent Checks	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
				To State 88.84% 0.00	Victim $25 / Law Enf. $25 / Time Pay 3% / Academy / Breathalizer
				To Victim Fund 11.16% 0.00	0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00
			Adjusted Fine TO CITY/COUNTY..... 0.00		*Administrative Cost.....* 0.00
Wildlife	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
				To State 88.84% 0.00	Victim $25 / Law Enf. $25 / Time Pay 3% / Academy / Breathalizer
				To Victim Fund 11.16% 0.00	0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00
			Adjusted Fine TO CITY/COUNTY..... 0.00		
Axle Weight & Gross Weight Violations	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
				To State 88.84% 0.00	Law Enf. $25 / Time Pay 3% / Academy / Breathalizer
				To Victim Fund 11.16% 0.00	0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00
			Adjusted Fine TO CITY/COUNTY..... 0.00		
Ordinance Violations	1	250.00	96.38	103.61	50.00
				To State 88.84% 92.05	Victim $25 / Law Enf. $25 / Time Pay 3% / Academy / Breathalizer
				To Victim Fund 11.16% 11.56	25.00 / 25.00 / 0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00
			Adjusted Fine TO CITY/COUNTY..... 96.38		
TOTALS:	30	9,942.75	4,321.80 *(Add. Totals Above)*	4,645.94	975.00 *(Additional Totals Above)* WZ: 0.00
				To State 88.84% 4,127.46	Victim $25 / Law Enf. $25 / Time Pay 3% / Academy / Breathalizer
			Adjusted Fine TO CITY/COUNTY..... 3,921.80	To Victim Fund 11.16% 518.49	75.00 / 750.00 / 0.00 / 0.00 / 0.00

Report Date: 05/01/2025 For Agency 01 - For Assessment Date 04/30/2025

Description	Traffic	DUI	Criminal	Combined
Number of Offenses	27	0	3	30
Total Payments	8405.25	0.00	1537.50	9942.75
Total of Fees to State	3557.89	0.00	569.57	4127.46
Total Fraudulent Check Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Weight Team Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Wildlife Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Insurance Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Animal Cruelty Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Haz. Mat. Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Victim's Percentage	446.94	0.00	71.55	518.49
Victim's Flat Fees	0.00	0.00	75.00	75.00
Spinal Cord Fees	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Adm. Fee for DUI	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Highway Patrol Fee for DUI	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Drug Fee	0.00	0.00	150.00	150.00
Conviction Fee	675.00	0.00	75.00	750.00
DUS Fee	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00
Academy Fee	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Breathalizer Test Fee	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Work Zone to DPS	0.00			0.00
Work Zone to Highway Fund	0.00			0.00
Work Zone to City	0.00			0.00

NON-ASSESSED MUNICIPAL FEES BY MONTH 2025

	CRIMINAL		SEATBELT	
	CASES	FINES	CASES	FINES
1/1/2025	3	$696.50	1	$25.00
2/1/2025	4	$1,041.50	0	$0.00
3/1/2025	2	$750.00	0	$0.00
4/1/2025	1	$250.00	0	$0.00
5/1/2025				

Memorandum

Date: April 2025

To: Pickens City Administrator

From: Director Jonathon Morris, Parks and Recreation

Subject: April Update for Parks & Recreation

Your Parks & Recreation department has had a very busy April. With almost 700 athletes in our spring sports this year, we have kept every field, gym, and parking lot full.

We submitted and received the Duke Energy Foundation grant ($3500) for Doodle Trail safety upgrades and plan to start that project in June. This will include road crossing signage, safety signage, and markings on the trail for distance and location. We have submitted a request to PARD (~$6500) for funding this cycle for additional storage and equipment and are waiting to hear the final approval for that.

Athletics:

Our spring sports continue to roll through their season with every field and gymnasium occupied by a sport. We have hosted over 46 baseball/softball games, 81 volleyball games, and 23 Soccer games in the month of April. Our baseball facilities are reaching maximum capacity for the number of teams/athletes we have registered. Our parking at Jaycee Park (Minor and Major Fields) is beyond capacity and spilling over into the road shoulder and neighboring parking lots. This is becoming a concern for parents and visiting teams. The parking at the Rec Center on Sangamo is also reaching capacity during spring and fall seasons spilling onto the neighboring Sangamo Site facility in the evenings. Our registration has opened for fall football and cheer and we are working to begin scheduling evaluations and drafts.

Grounds/Facilities:

The repairs to the water fountains at Doodle Park have been completed and are operational. The grounds crew have begun the weekly task of mowing the 120+ acres that we care for while preparing ballfields for games each Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. We were able to hire a temporary position to assist with the mowing which puts us at 3 full time and 1 seasonal. We have started the install at Doodle Trail for the TrackTrail program kiosk. We intend to have the TrackTrail and swings installed at Doodle by the end of May.

Jonathon Morris, Director
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