

City of Pickens
Special-Called Meeting
August 27, 2026
4:32 p.m.

The Mayor and City Council convened at Pickens City Hall, 219 Pendleton Street, Pickens, S.C. for a Special Called Meeting. Agendas were posted and sent to media on August 26, 2026.

Council Members in Attendance:

Mayor, Isaiah Scipio
Mayor Pro-Tem, Allie Winter (via phone)
Council Member Danny Adams
Council Member Jonathan Baker
Council Member Cameron Rivers
Council Member Floyd Rogers
Council Member Ray Wilson

Staff:

Meagan Nations, City Clerk/Human Resources Director
Chris Elrod, Fire Chief

(The minutes are a synopsis of the meeting, and they are not a verbatim discussion. Full viewing and recording of the meeting is available on the City of Pickens Web-page and Facebook. Also, the full agenda packet with all departmental reports are available in the City Clerk's office.)

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Scipio called the council meeting to order and welcomed those in attendance. Mayor Scipio further gave the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

CONVENE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Motion to enter in executive session for the following items:

1. Personnel Matter-Section 30-4-70(A)(1):
 - a. Discussion of employment, appointment, compensation, promotion, demotion, discipline or release of an employee, or an appointment to a public body regarding Administration Department
 - b. Discussion of employment, appointment, compensation, promotion, demotion, discipline or release of an employee, or an appointment to a public body regarding Finance Department

>>>Councilmember Ray Wilson moved to convene into executive session for the stated purposes. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Danny Adams. Motion carried 6-0, as Allie Winter was not present during time of vote.

RECONVENE INTO PUBLIC SESSION:

Motion was made by Councilmember Floyd Rogers to reconvene into Public Session, seconded by Councilmember Ray Wilson and unanimously passed.

ACTION AS IT RELATES TO EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Attorney Daniel Hughes stated for the record, no decisions or votes were taken during executive session.

1. Personnel Matter-Section 30-4-70(A)(1):
 - a. Discussion of employment, appointment, compensation, promotion, demotion, discipline or release of an employee, or an appointment to a public body regarding Administration Department
 - i. Councilmember Floyd Rogers made a motion to separate employment with the City Administrator, and to authorize a separation agreement between the city and the City Administrator. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Ray Wilson. The motion failed (3-4), with Councilmember Adams, Councilmember Baker, Councilmember Rivers and Councilmember Winter opposed.
 - ii. Councilmember Baker made a motion to terminate the City Administrator for cause and to authorize the notice of termination dated August 27, 2026. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Rivers. Motion carried (4-3), with Mayor Scipio, Councilmember Rogers and Councilmember Wilson opposed.
 - b. Discussion of employment, appointment, compensation, promotion, demotion, discipline or release of an employee, or an appointment to a public body regarding Finance Department
 - i. No Action Taken

COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS:

No Comments from Council

ADJOURNMENT:

Hearing no further business, Mayor Scipio called for the motion to adjourn. Motion was made by Councilmember Danny Wilson, seconded by Councilmember Floyd Rogers and unanimously passed. Pickens City Council stood adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Approved:

Meagan Nations
City Clerk/Human Resources Director

Mayor, Isaiah Scipio