City of Pickens
Special-Called Meeting
October 20, 2026
10:00 a.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 October 16, 2026.

Council Members in Attendance:

Mayor, Isaiah Scipio
Mayor Pro-Tem, Allie Winter
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

(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 Executive Session for the following items:

1. Legal-Section 30-4-70(A)(2):
    a. Receipt of Legal Advice regarding Former City Administrator

2. 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 an Interim Administrator

>>>Councilmember Floyd Rogers made a motion to convene into Executive Session for the stated purposes. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Ray Wilson and carried unanimously (7-0).

RECONVENE INTO PUBLIC SESSION:
>>>Motion was made by Councilmember Ray Wilson and seconded by Councilmember Danny Adams to reconvene into public session. Motion passed unanimously.

ACTION AS IT RELATES TO EXECUTIVE SESSION:
Mayor Scipio stated for the record, no decisions or votes were taken during executive session.

1. **Legal-Section 30-4-70(A)(2):**
    a. **Receipt of Legal Advice regarding Former City Administrator** – Councilman Floyd Rogers made a motion to approve the settlement and release agreement with the former City Administrator. Motion was seconded by Councilmember Ray Wilson. Discussion included:
        i. Councilmember Cameron Rivers stated we need to pay attention to our actions that affect everyone in City Hall and our constituents. After endless debate, discussion, and certain things that have happened in the media, at this point we have no choice but to let the court decide.
        ii. Councilmember Jonathan Baker stated he's never been known to take the easy way because it is easier or because it is safe. He stated he has been known to take the right way because it is right. He stated that is where he stands today, and that is where he will be standing tomorrow.
    b. After hearing no other discussion, the motion failed (3-4), with Councilmember Allie Winter, Councilmember Cameron Rivers, Councilmember Danny Adams and Councilmember Jonathan Baker opposed.

2. **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 an Interim Administrator** – No Action Taken

ADJOURNMENT:
Hearing no further business, Mayor Scipio called for the motion to adjourn. Motion was made by Councilmember Ray Wilson, seconded by Councilmember Floyd Rogers and unanimously passed. Pickens City Council stood adjourned at 12:16 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

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Meagan Nations
City Clerk/Human Resources Director

Approved:

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Mayor, Isaiah Scipio