

**Pickens County Council  
Work Session Report  
Monday, January 13, 2025**

6:30 PM

Emergency Operations Center, Administration Building  
222 McDaniel Avenue  
Pickens, SC 29671

Pickens County Council met to hold a work session and discuss the council goals and objectives for the next fiscal year. Chairman Alex Saitta presided with all members in attendance. Councilor Claiborne Linvill led the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

**Council Members in Attendance:**

Alex Saitta, Chairman  
Chris Lollis, Vice Chairman  
Dale Holloway, Vice Chairman Pro-Tem  
C. Claiborne Linvill  
Scott Lang  
Chris Bowers

**Staff in Attendance:**

Ken Roper, County Administrator  
Les Hendricks, County Attorney  
Meagan Nations, Clerk to Council

**Summary of Work Session for Council Goals and Objectives:**

Chairman Saitta asked each member of Council, and the Administrator, to please state their top three goals for the next two years for Pickens County.

The goals discussed by each member of Council included:

- Chairman Saitta:
  - ❖ EMS Facilities
  - ❖ Road Millage
  - ❖ UDSO/Hwy 11/Conservation
- Vice Chairman Lollis:
  - ❖ EMS Facilities
  - ❖ Recycling Review
  - ❖ UDSO/Fiscal Responsibilities
- Councilman Holloway:
  - ❖ Hwy 183/Hwy 135 EMS
  - ❖ Millage decrease on roads
  - ❖ UDSO
- Councilman Bowers:
  - ❖ Emergency Services
  - ❖ Employee Retention and Compensation
  - ❖ County Recreation
  - ❖ Indigent Medical Fund and Opioid Programs
- Councilor Linvill:
  - ❖ UDSO – Affordable Housing
  - ❖ Catbus Routes
  - ❖ Childcare Workforce Task Force

- Councilman Lang:
  - ❖ EMS/Fire
  - ❖ Road Millage
  - ❖ PCPAC Foundation
- Councilman Chris Bowers made a motion for Councilman Lang to sit down with Administration and the PCPAC Foundation Board to discuss financial information. Motion was seconded by Chairman Alex Saitta and carried unanimously (6-0).
- Councilman Alex Saitta made a motion to create an EMS Adhoc Committee, which will consist of the following members of Council: Councilman Dale Holloway, Councilman Scott Lang, and Councilor Claiborne Linvill. Motion was seconded by Councilman Dale Holloway and carried unanimously (6-0).

**EXECUTIVE SESSION: S.C. Code of Laws, Section 30-4-70 (a):**

Chairman Alex Saitta called for a motion to convene into Executive Session as defined by S.C. Code of Laws, Section 30-4-70 (a). Chairman Saitta further stated that each issue would be discussed as the Law provides.

Personnel – Section 30-4-70 (a) (1)

- Council Preview

- Motion was made by Chairman Alex Saitta, seconded by Councilman Scott Lang and carried unanimously (6-0), to convene in executive session for the stated purpose.

**ACTION AS NEEDED VIA EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEMS:**

Chairman Alex Saitta called the Public Session back to Order and advised the following:

Personnel – Section 30-4-70 (a) (1)

- Council Preview – **No Action Taken.**

**ADJOURN:**

Seeing no further items on the agenda, Chairman Alex Saitta moved to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Vice Chairman Chris Lollis and carried unanimously (6-0). Pickens County Council stood adjourned at 8:28 p.m.