

COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL AS A WHOLE REPORT

Council Members:

Chris Bowers, Chairman
Roy Costner, Vice Chairman
C. Claiborne Linvill
Chris Lollis
Alex Saitta
Henry Wilson (absent)

Staff in Attendance:

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

The Committee of the Whole met in the Main Conference Room, at the Pickens County Administration Facility, on Monday, March 11, 2024. All members of the committee were in attendance with Chairman Chris Bowers presiding. Councilman Alex Saitta led the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Chris Bowers called the Committee of the Whole meeting to order.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE:

Library Programming and Media Policy – Log No. 226

- Attorney Les Hendricks briefed Council on the legality and state laws of the Library Board.
- Council had staff had detailed discussion that included, but was not limited to:
 - Question on who chooses and buys the books for the Library
 - Question on “adult sections” in the Library and the safeguards in place
 - Question on whether the Library Board or Employees read the book in advance before placing it on the shelves for the public to rent books
- After much more discussion between Council, Staff and some members from the Library Board, Vice Chairman Roy Costner made a motion to move the UDSO discussion to the next Committee of the Whole meeting next week. The motion was seconded by Councilman Alex Saitta and carried unanimously (5-0).

UDSO – Log No. 141

- Council will be discussing Log Item No. 141 at the next Committee meeting on Monday, March 18th.

ADJOURN:

Hearing no further Committee business, Chairman Chris Bowers called for a motion to adjourn. The motion was made by Vice Chairman Roy Costner, seconded by Councilman Alex Saitta, and carried unanimously (5-0). The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 p.m.