

**Pickens County Council**  
**Budget Work Session Report**  
**Monday, April 23, 2018**  
6:00 P.M.  
Main Conference Room  
222 McDaniel Avenue  
Pickens, SC 29671

Pickens County Council met to hold a work session and discuss the FY 2018-2019 proposed budget. Chairman Roy Costner presided with all members in attendance.

Council Members in Attendance:

Roy Costner, Chairman  
Chris Bowers, Vice Chairman  
Wes Hendricks, Vice Chairman Pro-Tem  
Trey Whitehurst  
Ensley Feemster  
Carl Hudson

Staff in Attendance:

Gerald Wilson, County Administrator  
Ken Roper, County Attorney  
Crystal A. Alexander, Clerk to Council  
Ralph Guarino, Finance Director  
Sheriff Rick Clark  
Allison Anderson, Library Director  
Sharon Johnson, Community Relations Director

Guests:

Christopher D. Scalzo, 13<sup>th</sup> Circuit Public Defender  
John DeLong, Pickens County Public Defender  
Jim Miller, Chair of the Vineyards Fire District Board  
Joe Moss

**Summary of Work Session for Proposed FY 2018-2019 Budget:**

The discussion of budgetary items included, but not limited to the following:

- Possible Closure of Chapel at the Stockade: Joe Moss stated his concerns with the possible closure of the Chapel at the Stockade.
- Vineyards Fire District Budget Request: Jim Miller stated his request, on behalf of the board, to reinstate the new trucks requested in the Vineyards initial budget request.
- Funding Proposal from the Public Defender's Office: Christopher Scalzo provided Council with a handout titled "Funding Proposal FY 19 – Pickens County Public Defender". He further discussed their request for funding.
- Library: Allison Anderson appeared to discuss the budgetary items as it relates to the Library
- Gerald Wilson stated that he recommended that Council consider entering in executive session for personnel matters related to the Library.
- Councilman Wes Hendricks moved to enter in executive session to discuss personnel matters pertaining to Library personnel, as it relates to the budget, as defined by S.C. Code of Laws,

Section 30-4-70 (a) (1). Motion was seconded by Councilman Ensley Feemster and carried unanimously.

Chairman Roy Costner called the session back to order at 7:44 p.m.

- Anderson-Pickens-Oconee Mental Health
- Tri-County Technical College
- Upstate SC Alliance
- Sister Cities International
- County Website
- Review of Revenue Sources
- Vehicle Fleet

**ADJOURN:**

After more discussion, Councilman Wes Hendricks moved to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Councilman Carl Hudson and carried unanimously. Pickens County Council stood adjourned at 9:01 p.m.