

Pickens County Council
Budget Work Session Report
Tuesday, May 11, 2021
6:00 PM
Main Conference Room
222 McDaniel Avenue
Pickens, SC 29671

Pickens County Council met to hold a work session to discuss the FY 2021-2022 proposed budget. Vice Chairman Roy Costner presided with all members in attendance, with the exception of Chairman Chris Bowers. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Council Members in Attendance:

Roy Costner, Vice Chairman
Trey Whitehurst
Ensley Feemster
Alex Saitta
Henry Wilson
Chris Bowers, Chairman (absent)

Staff in Attendance:

Ken Roper, County Administrator
Meagan Nations, Clerk to Council
Les Hendricks, Contract County Attorney
Ralph Guarino, Finance Director
Stephanie Howard, Library Director

- Council had detailed budgetary discussion that included, but was not limited to:
 - Dispatch having own line item in budget
 - Litter enforcement – tickets, etc.
 - Litter Control Officers
 - Animal Cruelty/Animal Control
 - Reduced funding for Tri-County Technical College
 - Library Funding Discussion
 - Reduce Library budget by .6 mils
 - Increase millage by .6 mils in the General Fund for road paving
 - Transfer Museum operations to Library operations
 - Roads
 - Show Rescue Squad budget separate from Emergency Management
 - Add \$1,000 for Economic Development WIFI
 - Take out fire equipment for Dacusville Fire Engine, Six Mile Fire Truck and Vineyards Fire Truck which will be purchased in FY 2021
 - Allocate \$200,000 to the City of Easley for a fire engine
 - Planning Commission / Comprehensive Plan
 - Litter Program
 - American Rescue Plan
 - 2021 Recreation Funding Requests

ADJOURN:

Hearing no further Council business, Vice Chairman Roy Costner called for a motion to adjourn. Motion was made by Councilman Henry Wilson, seconded by Vice Chairman Ensley Feemster and carried unanimously (6-0). Pickens County Council stood adjourned at 8:13 p.m.