

Pickens County Council
Budget Work Session Report
Monday, May 22, 2023
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 2023-2024 proposed budget. Chairman Chris Bowers presided with all members in attendance. The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m.

Council Members in Attendance:

Chris Bowers, Chairman
Roy Costner, Vice Chairman
Henry Wilson
Alex Saitta
Claiborne Linvill
Chris Lollis

Staff in Attendance:

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

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

- Presentation from Pickens County Soil and Water Conservation
 - Presenter: Kirby Player, Chairman of Pickens Soil and Water Conservation Board
- Discussion of Budget Amendment Items that have come up since first reading in April:
 - Attorney: \$40,000 Unexpected Fees
 - Treasurer: \$5,100 Increase in postage for rate increase for mail out of tax bills
 - Fire Grant: \$106,800 State grant for equipment
 - PSC Grant \$163,803
- Presentation and Overview of Public Service Commission
- Discussion of Recreation Funding Applications
 - Council would like to discuss the applications at the June 5th Council Meeting
- Roads

ADJOURN:

Hearing no further Council business, Chairman Chris Bowers called for a motion to adjourn. Motion was made by Vice Chairman Roy Costner, seconded by Councilman Henry Wilson and carried unanimously (6-0). Pickens County Council stood adjourned at 8:16 p.m.