

COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL AS A WHOLE REPORT

Council Members:

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

Staff in Attendance:

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

The Committee of the Whole met in Council Chambers, at the Pickens County Administration Facility, on Thursday, July 7, 2022. All members of the committee were in attendance with Chairman Chris Bowers presiding.

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Chris Bowers called the Committee of the Whole meeting to order at 9:00 P.M., immediately following the Council Work Session.

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PROCUREMENT PROCESS – *Log No. 152*

- Mr. Roper reviewed the Memorandum with Council regarding the Procurement Process. He stated this is specifically relevant to the application of the County Procurement Ordinance (Ordinance 256) as related to the selection of the EMS Medical Control Officer. He went into discussion on what the EMS Medical Control Officer does. Mr. Roper went into more discussion, regarding the question of selection of the current Medical Control and the history of the timeline over the past three years.
- Councilman Alex Saitta went into discussion on Dr. Dillard’s timeline, stating he spoke with Dr. Dillard about this situation.
- After some other discussion, Council moved forward on the next item.

❖ No Action Taken by the Committee.

PROCESS FOR ABANDONED ROADWAY – *Log No. 202*

- Mr. Roper stated that we have an issue on abandoned roadways that comes up quite frequently. He stated that there is an abandoned section of roadway on Waterstone Drive that are not asphalted but are deeded ROWs. He stated it is owned by surrounding property owners/road was never constructed. He stated he would like for the County Attorney to research if there are other counties out there that have this problem and what process do they take on situations like this. Mr. Roper went into discussion on a spreadsheet that Renee Gray, Office Manager at Roads and Bridges, keeps up with for all county roads. He stated he would like for the County Attorney to research the legal process on what the county roads are in Pickens County.

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Council had discussion that included, but was not limited to:

- Waterstone Drive & surrounding neighborhoods

❖ **No Action Taken by the Committee.**

ADJOURN:

Hearing no further Committee business, Chairman Chris Bowers called for a motion to adjourn. Motion was made by Councilman Henry Wilson, seconded by Councilman Trey Whitehurst and carried unanimously (6-0). Meeting was adjourned at 9:19 p.m.