

Regular Pickens County Council Meeting

October 5, 2020

6:30 PM

County Council met in regular session, in the Auditorium of the County Administration Facility, with Chairman Roy Costner presiding. Agendas, bearing date, time, and location of meeting were mailed to members of council and local news media on September 28, 2020.

Council Members in Attendance:

Roy Costner, Chairman

Chris Bowers, Vice Chairman

Wes Hendricks, Vice Chairman Pro-Tem

Carl Hudson

Trey Whitehurst

Ensley Feemster

Staff in Attendance:

Ken Roper, County Administrator

Meagan Nations, Clerk to Council

Les Hendricks, Contract Attorney

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Roy Costner called the meeting of October 5, 2020 to order and welcomed those in attendance. Vice Chairman Chris Bowers led the Invocation, and Veteran Thomas Lee Stephens led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Council presented a Certificate in Honor to Veteran Thomas Lee Stephens, thanking him for his service.

PUBLIC FORUM:

Chairman Roy Costner opened the Public Forum and requested the Clerk to call upon the citizens signed up to speak.

1. **Melissa Winkler** – Ms. Winkler stated she is here to ask the Council to consider passing an ordinance to make Pickens County a 2nd Amendment sanctuary county. She stated she realizes an ordinance has been passed in the past stating that Council stands behind the 2nd Amendment, but she is asking Council to take a step beyond that to pass an ordinance to protect our rights and to stand behind the citizens. Ms. Winkler stated as we take a look at what is happening in today's world, there is unrest and questions on what will happen in the future. She stated she realizes it is on a state level and she is trying to get it passed on the state level as well, but she would love to see the county stand up and state they stand behind the 2nd Amendment. She stated she has a petition and 1,151 people have signed the petition asking Council to please pass this ordinance to protect our rights.
2. **Allan Quinn** – Mr. Quinn stated he attended all County Council meetings up until around six months ago asking Council, County Administrator and the Executive Director of Alliance Pickens to be much more proactive in the area of Economic Development in Pickens County and provide better jobs for residents and our children. He stated in the last six months, nothing has happened. He stated he felt he needed to come back to give Council information to help them in

this area. Mr. Quinn went into great detail to Council giving more information of Economic Development in Pickens County and surrounding counties.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Chairman Roy Costner called for a motion to approve the following minutes as presented:

- September 14, 2020
- Motion was made by Councilman Wes Hendricks and seconded by Councilman Carl Hudson. Chairman Costner asked if there were any discussion.
 - Councilman Ensley Feemster moved to amend the motion, stating on page 2 of the September 14 minutes, the word “align” should read “alliance.”
 - Seeing no other discussion, motion carried unanimously (6-0).

ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT:

Mr. Roper stated to Council that today was the first day of Absentee-In-Person voting at the Elections Office at the County Admin. Building. He stated citizens can vote Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. from October 5th – November 2nd, as well as October 31st from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Mr. Roper stated he would like to respond to something Mr. Quinn stated during his public forum speech. He stated that Mr. Quinn said that he doesn’t hear from the County when something like Shaw Industries closes, or another company closes. He stated Mr. Quinn is right, he doesn’t. He stated when plant closures happen like Shaw Industries’ did, our Alliance Pickens staff springs into action and has contact with the company’s management/workers to help them find jobs elsewhere with Pickens County. Mr. Roper stated Mr. Farley did a drive-through job fair at Liberty High School a couple of weeks ago where ten different employers in Pickens County were there to pick up those workers. He stated they limited this job fair to only Pickens County employers. He thanked Mr. Farley & the Alliance Pickens Staff for putting on that job fair.

COVID-19 Response Briefing

Mr. Roper updated Council on COVID-19 cases in Pickens County. Mr. Roper stated there are currently 432 active cases reported in Pickens County, within the last 14 days. He stated there have been forty-seven (47) deaths in Pickens County due to COVID-19. He advised a total of 3,334 confirmed cases of COVID-19 (and 5 probable) have been reported in Pickens County since March 20th, 2020. Mr. Roper stated there are 9,799 cases reported in SC, within the last 14 days. The total number of confirmed cases in SC is 147,116, and the total of probable cases to 5,043. He stated this brings the number of confirmed deaths to 3,258 and probable deaths to 198.

Mr. Roper presented to Council a chart of COVID-19 cases and deaths, from March 19 – September. This chart showed the active cases in Pickens County, total cases in Pickens County, and deaths in Pickens County.

Department Revenue Update

Mr. Roper presented Council with data on a revenue update for Mile Creek Park, and the Register of Deeds Department.

MSW Transfer Station Repairs

Mr. Roper stated the Pickens County Public Works crew recently completed repairs to the tipping floor at the county’s transfer station. He stated this facility handles all household garbage for Pickens County. He stated the job was completed in a little over a month, with assistance from the counties Engineering, Roads & Bridges, Building Maintenance and Solid Waste Departments. Mr. Roper advised that the crews

removed the old floor, that was 23 years old. They also repaired the sub grade, installed a new drainage system, and installed the reinforcing steel. Mr. Roper stated the materials and contractors used on this job were all local contractors. He stated this amount of work and savings, for the taxpayers, would not have been complete without the total team effort of everyone who was involved.

SCAC Awards

Mr. Roper advised Council that Pickens County received the Honorable Mention Award, in our population category for the J. Mitchell Graham Award for our entry on the Pickens County Animal Shelter. He stated that Pickens County also entered projects in the Barrett Lawrimore Regional Cooperation Award (Community Crisis Taskforce) and the COVID-19 Response Showcase (Kickstart Pickens County).

Pickens County Broadband Initiative

Mr. Roper presented a map of the broadband coverage within Pickens County and explained the map in detail to Council. He stated he wanted to start this conversation because staff will be bringing recommendations to Council in the coming weeks/months. He stated it is something staff has been working on for over a year. He stated we should be in good shape to bring to Council during the November council meeting.

FEMA Grant

Mr. Roper stated that \$1.5 million dollars' worth of new fire firefighting equipment will be headed to Pickens County, thanks to a recently received grant. He stated 9 counties, and 3 municipal fire departments joined to apply for a regional grant through the FEMA Fire Act program. Mr. Roper stated that over 200 self-contained breathing apparatus' (SCBA) will be purchased to replace units that are at the near end of service life. He stated the 10% match and the collective buying process will translate to a considerable savings to the taxpayers of Pickens County.

FREE Room Update

Mr. Roper stated the FREE Room is still operating and Director Gibson has been keeping officer hours in the FREE Room. He stated citizens are welcome to go to the FREE Room during business hours to learn about the fire fee proposal, look at equipment, take an online or paper survey, etc. He stated the Fire Fee Public Meetings are scheduled to take place:

- Monday, October 12 from 6:30-7:30pm at the Dacusville Fire Station
- Tuesday, October 13 from 6:30-7:30pm at the Fox Squirrel Ridge Fire Station
- Wednesday, October 14 from 6:30-7:30pm at the Central #2 Fire Station

Mr. Roper stated that Director Billy Gibson was invited to come speak at the Conservatives of the Upstate meeting on Thursday, October 8th as well.

COMMITTEE REPORT:

The Committee of the Whole met in the Main Conference Room, at the Pickens County Administration Facility, on Monday, September 21, 2020. All members of the committee were in attendance, with Chairman Roy Costner presiding.

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Roy Costner called the Committee of the Whole meeting to order. Councilman Carl Hudson led the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE:

Chairman Roy Costner stated the meeting will begin with *Log No. 124 – AN ORDINANCE NO. 573 ESTABLISHING A TRUST FUND FOR INDIGENT MEDICAL TREATMENT IN PICKENS COUNTY PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE MEDICAL INDIGENT ASSISTANCE ACT; TO FURTHER DEFINE REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR DISBURSEMENT FROM THE TRUST FUND; AND MATTER RELATED THERETO.*

AN ORDINANCE NO. 573 ESTABLISHING A TRUST FUND FOR INDIGENT MEDICAL TREATMENT IN PICKENS COUNTY PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE MEDICAL INDIGENT ASSISTANCE ACT; TO FURTHER DEFINE REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR DISBURSEMENT FROM THE TRUST FUND; AND MATTER RELATED THERETO. – Log No. 124

- Mr. Roper stated back in June, Council passed third reading of the ordinance that enabled us to move forward with medical indigent program. He stated the question now is what the next step is.
- Mr. Hendricks stated this ordinance is already in the books since it passed third reading, it is just a matter of implementing the ordinance. He stated the process is that we are assessed each year by the state under this medical indigent application. He stated County governments are assessed an additional thirteen million dollars annually for use as matching funds for Medicaid services. He stated that comes out to be \$190,000 a year that Pickens County pays. He stated there is a provision in this statute, that if a trust fund has been established in a county to fund indigent care, contributions on behalf of the county must be credited against the county assessment. Mr. Hendricks stated in order to this, we have to establish a trust. Mr. Hendricks explained the process:

1. Create a trust document

- The administrator has authority under the ordinance to execute all documents deemed necessary, upon advice of legal counsel, to create the Pickens County Medical Indigent Trust Fund. These documents can be created and executed in the next two weeks, prior to the next meeting of County Council, when council may choose to select the trustees. Important terms of the trust, include 1) limiting the amount to be disbursed to the amount assessed by the state, 2) complying with the requirements of the trust set forth by the ordinance and the state statute and 3) determining criteria as to direct the trustees in their disbursement of funds.

2. County Council selects three trustees

- County Council has the authority to select three electors who will each serve a term of two years as a trustee of the Pickens County Medical Indigent Trust Fund.

3. Trustees create rules and procedures

- The trustees will meet and create the necessary procedures for applicants to receive funds. This will necessarily require deadlines, criteria for granting funds, and other processes necessary to fulfill the intent of the trust. The creation of the trust should provide guidance as to these procedures.

4. Trustees disburse funds

- The trustees will receive applications for funds and, using their rules and processes they have created, disburse funds for the trust purposes.

5. Trust disbursements credited against assessed amounts

- All amounts that are disbursed by the trust fund should be deducted from the assessment amount. Counsel for the County will provide a letter with a copy of Ordinance 572 and the amount disbursed.

- Council, the Administrator and the Attorney thoroughly discussed Ordinance 573.
- Vice Chairman Bowers stated we will have to look for conflicts of interest in these trustees. He stated the ideal candidates to serve as trustees would be an attorney, an accountant, and a retired medical field citizen.
- Councilman Whitehurst stated we want to make sure this money is spent the way it is supposed to be spent. He asked if Council could have the final vote on the way this money will be spent.
- Vice Chairman Bowers stated as a part of the trust, you must have an application process.
- After much more discussion between Council, Mr. Roper stated we will come up with a draft trust document for Council to review while they think about the three people they would like to appoint.
- Councilman Whitehurst stated independence of the trust is very important and these trustees cannot do something outside of what the trust states.
- Councilman Hudson stated he will trust three citizens, which we pick, to make the right decisions more than someone we do not know.
- Chairman Costner stated he wants to make sure we do this the best we possibly can. He stated the next step is for the Administrator and Attorney to draft the document for council to review.

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

- **Log No. 124-** No Action taken by the Committee.

SCENIC HIGHWAY OVERLAY – Log No. 157

- Mr. Roper stated this is a recommendation that came up in the Marketing Study. He stated where staff is on this project is researching ordinance examples. He stated the timeline is six months. He presented Council with a memorandum from Chris Brink, Community Development Director. He stated Mr. Brink is recommending us wait until after the Comprehensive Plan to start on the scenic highway overlay. Mr. Roper stated he would like for ACOG to get involved with this project as well. Mr. Roper also gave council some ordinance examples. He stated this will fall into four key elements – 1) Design Guidelines, 2) Signage Standards, 3) Density Guidelines and 4) Illumination Standards.
- Mr. Roper presented photo examples in Greenville County on Highway 11, Oconee County on Highway 11, setbacks and design standards in Oconee County, RV Park and Dollar General on Highway 11, photos of table rock and highway 11, Holly Springs Grocery, etc.
- Mr. Roper stated these are things they would like for Council to think about. He stated he would recommend Chris Brink's recommendation, where ACOG gets involved and we wait until after the Comprehensive Plan, which will end in 2020. He stated he

believes the next step, from a staff point of view, is to get ACOG involved.

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

- **Log No. 157** – No Action taken by the Committee.

AN ORDINANCE NO. 590 AMENDING THE UNIFORM ORDINANCE FOR FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS (AS PREVIOUSLY ENACTED BY ORDINANCE NO. 404, AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 405 AND ORDINANCE NO. 571) TO CONSOLIDATE CERTAIN EXISTING FEE PAYOR FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS THROUGH THE CREATION OF A NEW UNIFIED FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.– Log No. 151

- Mr. Roper stated Council has the proposed Ordinance that comes from Lawrence Flynn. He stated Gary Pope wrote the original ordinance years back. Mr. Roper stated this is the second draft of the title, because the first title included abolishing. Mr. Roper stated we are not abolishing anything. Mr. Roper stated he recommended this alternate language, *“Regardless of the transfer of any and all assets of each of the Fee Fire Districts into the County (as applicable), the individual common public identities (necessary to properly denote the historical and geographical characteristics of such facilities) of the individual fire stations shall be maintained. However, nothing shall prohibit the Pickens FSA from purchasing, designing and up-fitting any facilities with updated signage, color schemes, graphics or other insignia which ascribe representation of and with the Pickens FSA.”*
 - He stated the idea is here is to let people know we are doing a budget thing.
 - Councilman Whitehurst stated the idea is we are creating one district within the 11 entities.
 - Mr. Roper stated the whole point of these fire districts is that they are separate taxing entities from Pickens County. He stated this is going to be something where communication will have to be key. He explained the “Free Room,” in the County Administration Building, where the public can come in to see these fee structures and ask any questions. He stated we will also be holding three public fire fee meetings, at three different fire stations, from October 12-14.
 - After much more discussion regarding the proposed ordinance, Councilman Whitehurst stated before Council moves, he would like to see another copy of this language.
 - Chairman Costner agreed, stating he understands it has to be done in a legal way, but he feels this isn’t understandable to the public.
 - Mr. Roper stated he has a call tomorrow morning, with Lawrence Flynn, and he will state Council’s concerns to him and get a new proposed drafted ordinance. He stated the next step for Council would be to move out of Committee for second reading.
 - Councilman Whitehurst stated he would like to be able to have the language changed before second reading. He stated he would rather keep it in committee, get the language before the next committee meeting and go from there.
 - Mr. Roper stated he is asking that the Committee recommend second reading, to be discussed at the next Council Meeting for approval. He stated the Clerk can send out the ordinance when it is available by email.
 - Chairman Roy Costner made a motion to move this out of the Committee for second reading, with the provisions of changing the language and to be recommitted back to the Committee of the Whole. Vice Chairman Chris Bowers and the motion carried unanimously (6-0).
- ❖ **Chairman Roy Costner made a motion to move this out of the Committee for second reading, with the provisions of changing the language and to be recommitted back to the Committee of the Whole. Vice Chairman Chris Bowers seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously (6-0).**
- **Log No. 151-** Chairman Roy Costner made a motion to move this out of the Committee for second reading, with the provisions of changing the language and to be recommitted back to the Committee of the Whole. Vice Chairman Chris Bowers seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously (6-0).
 - **No seconds are required, as this comes as a recommendation from the Committee. Chairman Costner asked for all those in favor to please signify by raising their hands. Motion carried unanimously (6-0).**

PROCUREMENT PROCESS – Log No. 152

- Mr. Roper stated Council has the Procurement Ordinance in their agenda packets. He stated the procurement process Ordinance No. 256, was adopted back in May 1998. He stated most of this language comes from 1998. The ordinance was amended twice, once in 2000 and once in 2020, but 98% of the language come from 1998.
- Mr. Roper presented a memorandum to Council from Finance Director Ralph Guarino, in which Mr. Guarino gave his thoughts on changing one section of the ordinance as it relates to quotes. Mr. Guarino believes the current dollar value we have in place is impractical, considering the cost of inflation has risen since this ordinance was established. The changes Mr. Guarino would like for Council to consider changing are:

Sec. 2-325. - Small purchases.

- (a) *General.* Any contract not exceeding ~~\$20,000.00~~ (~~\$25,000.00~~) may be made in accordance with the small purchase procedures authorized in this section. Procurement requirements shall not be artificially divided so as to constitute a small purchase under this section.
- (b) *Small purchases under \$4,000.00* (~~\$2,500.00~~). Any purchase not exceeding ~~\$4,000.00~~ (~~\$2,500.00~~) may be accomplished without securing competitive quotations if the prices are considered to be fair and reasonable. Action to obtain competitive quotations need only be taken when the procurement officers suspects the price may not be fair and reasonable, e.g., comparison to previous price paid, personal knowledge of the price range of the item involved. Every effort should be made to distribute such purchases equitably among qualified suppliers.
- (c) *Small purchases over \$4,000.00* (~~\$2,500.00~~) but not exceeding ~~\$5,000.00~~ (~~\$10,000.00~~). Insofar as it is practical, solicitations of verbal or written quotes from a minimum of two qualified sources of supply shall be made and documentation of the quotes recorded on or attached to the purchase requisition. The award shall be made to the lowest responsive/responsible source.
- (c) *Small purchases over \$5,000.00* (~~\$10,000.00~~) but not exceeding ~~\$20,000.00~~ (~~\$25,000.00~~). Insofar as it is practical, solicitations of verbal or written quotes from a minimum of three qualified sources of supply shall be made and documentation of the quotes recorded on or attached to the purchase requisition. The award shall be made to the lowest responsive/responsible source.

(Ord. No. 256, § 3-105, 5-18-1998; Ord. No. 279, § 1, 2-21-2000)

- Vice Chairman Bowers stated we have talked a lot about procurement and bids over the years. He stated he knew this was a pretty old ordinance. He stated he asked for it to be in the Committee so he could better understand this ordinance.
- After more discussion regarding the procurement process in Pickens County, Mr. Roper stated over the years we have merged the purchasing clerk, and the purchasing manager in with the duties of the Finance Director. He explained the process to Council on how we are saving the taxpayers money.
- Chairman Costner stated he is trying to figure out why there is only one person who is doing all of the purchasing, and why is there not a separate department.
- After much more discussion between Council, Vice Chairman Bowers stated he has had some concerns from constituents where the guy who is the procurement officer is also the one who writes the checks. He stated this falls under the Administrator and day to day operations. He stated it does say the Procurement Officer answers to the Finance Director, but nowhere in the ordinance does it state where the Procurement Officer and Finance Director is the same person. He stated if something were to happen to Mr. Guarino tomorrow, would we feel comfortable with someone sliding into that position with the same authority we trusted Mr. Guarino. Vice Chairman Bowers stated at what point we will revisit this.

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

- **Log No. 152 – No Action Taken by the Committee.**

ADJOURN:

Hearing no further Committee business, Chairman Roy Costner called for a motion to adjourn. Motion was made by Vice Chairman Chris Bowers, seconded by Councilman Wes Hendricks and carried unanimously (6-0).

COUNCIL CORRESPONDENCE:

Chairman Roy Costner announced the following:

- The Committee of the Whole meeting will meet on Monday, October 19, 2020 at 6:00 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Administration Facility.
- A special-called meeting will be held on Monday, October 26, 2020 at 6:00 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Administration Facility to discuss the Capital Improvement Plan.
- The next Council Meeting will be on Monday, November 2, 2020 at 6:30 PM in the Auditorium of the Administration Facility.

Chairman Roy Costner called for other council correspondence.

Seeing no other correspondence, Chairman Roy Costner announced moving to Motion Period and New Business.

MOTION PERIOD AND NEW BUSINESS:

Chairman Roy Costner opened the floor for motion period.

- Councilman Carl Hudson made a motion do First Reading In Title Only on an Ordinance to make Pickens County a Second Amendment Sanctuary County, and to move this to the Committee of the Whole for discussion. Motion was seconded by Councilman Wes Hendricks. Chairman Costner asked if there were any discussion:

- Councilman Trey Whitehurst stated we have no jurisdiction on the Second Amendment rights. He stated if the federal government came in and told us we do not have a Second Amendment right, that leads to another series of events but the point is we do not have jurisdiction on Second Amendment. He stated these are not our issues.
- Councilman Wes Hendricks stated one thing that Pickens County would be doing, is making a statement that we support the Second Amendment.
- Councilman Trey Whitehurst stated we have done that in a Resolution that was passed last year.
- Councilman Wes Hendricks stated if you look at what is going on in our Country, we need to make a statement where we stand in Pickens County.
- Councilman Carl Hudson stated what the other council members are saying is right, we do not have a lot of say-so in State and Federal Law. He stated the Sheriff of Pickens County is the most powerful law enforcement entity in Pickens County, and if Pickens County draws a line in the sand as a collective government entity, we will make it known where we stand on the Second Amendment. He stated not only the Second Amendment, but the Fourth and Tenth Amendment as well. He stated a lot of this has a lot to do with how the Sheriff does his job. He stated it gives the Law Enforcement in our county an idea on where the county government stands on these issues. Councilman Hudson stated this ordinance sets a standard for county government on these issues and meets the expectations of county citizens on their support. He stated if in the future, a council more liberal in nature would need to appeal this ordinance before pushing restricted ordinances or rules pertaining to the Second Amendment, the political resistance in appealing this might be restrictive on County Council. After more discussion, Councilman Hudson stated Pickens County has always been known as being one of the most conservative counties in the state. He stated if this is true, this should not be a big deal.
- Vice Chairman Bowers stated he understands the thought, passion and intent. He stated it is ironic that in October 2019, we had this exact same discussion. He stated he believes in the Second Amendment and we all swore to uphold the Constitution, just like every other Elected Official, including the Sheriff. He stated he does have a small issue with this actual ordinance that was presented, because he does not think we can tell the Sheriff that if the Federal Law changes, he cannot follow Federal Law. He stated he feels pretty confident that if State or Federal Law were to change, what we said goes out the window. He stated we supported the entire Constitution as it stands a year ago, and his feelings have not changed and he assumes other Council members feel the same way. Vice Chairman Bowers stated he understands the intent and passion, but he does not think it necessarily the right thing to do. He stated he feels it discredits what Council did a year ago. He stated the most important any of us can do, to ensure our rights and our freedoms are protected, is to get out and vote this election. He stated that is his thoughts and feelings on it.
- Councilman Carl Hudson asked the Chairman to stop the meeting for a five-minute recess.
- Chairman Costner stated there will be a five-minute brief recess.

- Chairman Costner called the meeting back to order, after the brief recess. Because of the circumstances, Chairman Costner made a motion to suspend the rules for the remainder of this Council meeting to:
 - Vote on the Resolutions that were presented this evening, which were:
 1. CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION 2020-13 CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD UPON THE QUESTION OF CONSOLIDATING CERTAIN EXISTING FEE PAYOR FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS THROUGH THE CREATION OF A NEW UNIFIED FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.
 2. CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION 2020-14 RECOGNIZING OCTOBER AS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH.
 3. CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE TOWN OF NORRIS.
 - Procedurally move the Second Amendment Sanctuary County from 1st Reading in Title Only to the Committee of the Whole for further discussion
 - Chairman Costner asked if there were any other discussion:
 - Councilman Trey Whitehurst moved to amend the motion, stating he would like to consider the following Resolutions as well:
 1. CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION 2020-16 RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 11-17 AS EMERGENCY NURSES WEEK.
 2. CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION 2020-15 RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 28TH AS NATIONAL FIRST RESPONDERS DAY.
- Motion was seconded by Councilman Wes Hendricks and carried (4-0), with Vice Chairman Bowers and Councilman Hudson absent from the meeting.

Chairman Costner stated as a result of suspending the meeting, no executive session will be held this evening. Chairman Costner closed the meeting in prayer.

ADJOURN:

Hearing no further Council business, Chairman Roy Costner called for a motion to adjourn. Motion was made by Councilman Wes Hendricks, seconded by Councilman Ensley Feemster and the motion carried (4-0), with Vice Chairman Chris Bowers and Councilman Carl Hudson absent from the meeting. Pickens County Council stood adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectively Submitted:

Approved:

Meagan Nations, Clerk to Council

Roy Costner, Chairman of County Council