

Special-Called Pickens County Council Meeting

December 11, 2023

6:00 PM

County Council met in special called meeting session, in the Main Conference Room of the County Administration Facility, with Chairman Chris Bowers presiding. Final agendas, bearing the date, time, and location of the meeting were mailed to members of the council and local news media on December 6, 2023.

Council Members in Attendance:

Chris Bowers, Chairman
Roy Costner, Vice Chairman
Alex Saitta, Vice Chairman Pro-Tem
Chris Lollis
Henry Wilson
C. Claiborne Linvill

Staff in Attendance:

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

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Chris Bowers called the December 11, 2023 meeting to order and welcome those in attendance. Vice Chairman Roy Costner led the Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: S.C. Code of Laws, Section 30-4-70 (a):

Chairman Chris Bowers called for a motion to convene into Executive Session as defined by S.C. Code of Laws, Section 30-4-70 (a). Chairman Bowers further stated that each issue would be discussed as the Law provides.

- Boards and Commissions – Section 30-4-70 (a) (5)
 - Board and Commissions Applications
- Motion was made by Councilman Henry Wilson, seconded by Councilman Chris Lollis and carried unanimously (6-0), to convene in executive session for the stated purpose.

ACTION AS NEEDED VIA EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEMS:

Chairman Chris Bowers called the Public Session back to Order and advised the following:

- Boards and Commissions – Section 30-4-70 (a) (5)
 - Board and Commissions Applications
 - Chairman Chris Bowers announced the following Board Appoints:

Board	District	Name
Anderson, Oconee, Pickens Mental Health	n/a	Erika Andrews
Anderson, Oconee, Pickens Mental Health	n/a	Eunice Lehmacher
Appalachian Council of Government	n/a	Laura Hinty
Assessment and Appeals	n/a	Matthew Garvin
Accommodations Tax Committee	Restaurant	Louise Hope
Accommodations Tax Committee	Lodging	Katie Rampey
Behavioral Health Board	n/a	Elizabeth Rampey
Behavioral Health Board	n/a	Jessica Merrill
Behavioral Health Board	n/a	Tracie Freeman
Easley Central Water	n/a	George Bryant
Easley Central Water	n/a	Kristie James
Easley Central Water	n/a	Scott Lang
Economic Development Alliance	Non-govern	Joseph Hawkins
Economic Development Alliance	Non-govern	Scott Phipps
Economic Development Alliance	District 1	William Harley
Economic Development Alliance	District 4	Brent Oxley
Economic Development Alliance	District 6	Danny Ard
Emergency Services Advisory Board	District 2	Paul Howland
Emergency Services Advisory Board	District 3	David Robinson
Emergency Services Advisory Board	District 4	Jessica Poirier
Emergency Services Advisory Board	District 6	Dennis Bauknight
Grievance Committee	n/a	Taylor Evans
Grievance Committee	n/a	Brittany Harrell
Beautification Committee	District 2	John Mason Sims
Beautification Committee	District 3	Ashley Harbin
Beautification Committee	District 4	Austin Morrison
Beautification Committee	District 5	Christel Brown
Beautification Committee	District 6	Bob Fedder
Library Board of Directors	District 1	Alfred Wheeler
Library Board of Directors	District 2	Nancy Miller
Library Board of Directors	District 4	Alesa Pinkerton
Planning Commission	District 5	Kelsey Crooks
Planning Commission	District 6	Jessica Berryhill
Recreation Funding Advisory Board	District 2	Heather Goodyear
Recreation Funding Advisory Board	District 6	Andrea Wagner
Six Mile Rural Water	n/a	Tom Breazeale
Six Mile Rural Water	n/a	Joe Dunn
Water Authority	n/a	David Gilstrap
Water Authority	n/a	Tom Ponder
Water Authority	n/a	William Smith
Public Service Commission	District 4	David Cox
Public Service Commission	District 1	Randy Soloman

- Motion was made by Councilman Henry Wilson, seconded by Councilman Chris Lollis to approve the list above for appointments to Boards and Commissions.
 - Councilman Alex Saitta made an amended motion to add David Cox to Public Service Commission, and Randy Soloman to Public Service Commission. Motion was seconded by Vice Chairman Roy Costner.
- Seeing no other discussion, the motion carried unanimously (6-0).

ADJOURN:

Hearing no further Council business, Councilman Henry Wilson made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Councilman Henry Wilson, seconded by Councilwoman Claiborne Linvill, and carried unanimously (6-0). Pickens County Council stood adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

Respectively Submitted:

Approved:

Meagan Nations, Clerk to Council

Chris Bowers, Chairman of County Council