

## **Special Called County Council Meeting**

December 14, 2020

6:00 PM

County Council met in special session in the Emergency Operations Center of the Pickens County Administration Building, with Chairman Roy Costner presiding. Agendas, bearing date, time, and location of meeting were mailed to members of council and local news media on December 10, 2020.

### Council Members in Attendance:

Roy Costner, Chairman

Chris Bowers, Vice Chairman

Wes Hendricks, Vice Chairman Pro-Tem

Ensley Feemster

Carl Hudson

Trey Whitehurst

### 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 December 14, 2020 to order and welcomed those in attendance. Councilman Wes Hendricks led the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

- Councilman Trey Whitehurst made a motion that we add the following item to the agenda this evening, to alleviate the charge for credit cards (when people pay their taxes online) for the next thirty days. Motion was seconded by Vice Chairman Chris Bowers. Motion carried unanimously (6-0).
  - After brief discussion between Council and the Administrator, Council voted unanimously to approve the motion above.
- Vice Chairman Chris Bowers made a motion that we add the following item to the agenda this evening, to give Mr. Roper the discretion to extend leave time through the first quarter of 2021 for County staff. Motion was seconded by Councilman Trey Whitehurst and carried unanimously (6-0).
  - After brief discussion between Council and the Administrator, Vice Chairman Chris Bowers made a motion that Council give Mr. Roper the discretion to extend leave time through the first quarter of 2021 for County staff. Motion was seconded by Councilman Trey Whitehurst and carried unanimously (6-0).

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

Boards and Commissions – Section 30-4-70 (a) (1)

- Boards and Commissions Applications
- Motion was made by Councilman Wes Hendricks, seconded by Councilman Carl Hudson and carried unanimously (6-0), to convene in executive session for the stated purposes.

**ACTION AS NEEDED VIA EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEMS:**

Chairman Roy Costner called the Public Session back to Order and advised the following:  
Boards and Commissions – Section 30-4-70 (a) (1)

- Boards and Commissions Applications
  - Chairman Roy Costner made a motion to appoint the following citizens to the following boards, motion was seconded by Councilman Carl Hudson and carried unanimously (6-0).

<b>Anderson, Oconee, Pickens Mental Health Board</b> –District 1 seat	Ethel Pettigrew
<b>Assessment and Appeals</b>	Ralph Evans
<b>Beautification Committee</b> – District 4 seat	Candice Heatherly
<b>Beautification Committee</b> – District 1 seat	C. Claiborne Linvill
<b>Behavioral Health Services Board</b>	Mabry McCrary
<b>Behavioral Health Services Board</b>	Mary Louise Finley Babb
<b>Behavioral Health Services Board</b>	Kathryn C. Gravely
<b>Economic Development Alliance</b>	Elliott Kelley
<b>Emergency Services Advisory Board</b> – District 2 seat	Troy Burton
<b>Grievance Committee</b>	Michelle Broom
<b>Grievance Committee</b>	Cassie Thomas
<b>Library Board of Directors</b>	Karen Culley
<b>Planning Commission</b> – District 6 seat	David Cox
<b>Planning Commission</b> – District 5 seat	Jon Humphrey
<b>Planning Commission</b> – District 2 seat ( <i>pending communication</i> )	Bobbie Langley
<b>Planning Commission</b> – District 3 seat ( <i>pending communication</i> )	Gary Stancell
<b>Construction Board of Appeals</b> ( <i>pending communication</i> )	Jared Vanesky
<b>Recreation Funding Advisory Board</b> – District 4 seat	Don Shuman
<b>Recreation Funding Advisory Board</b> – District 3 seat	Josh Morgan
<b>Water Authority</b> – at large seat	David Gilstrap
<b>Accommodations Tax Committee</b>	Meg Robertson

**ADJOURN:**

Councilman Wes Hendricks made a motion to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Councilman Carl Hudson and carried unanimously (6-0). Pickens County Council stood adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectively Submitted:

Approved:

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Meagan Nations, Clerk to Council

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Roy B. Costner, III, Chairman of County Council