

**ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Jennifer H. Willis, Chairman**  
**G. Neil Smith**  
**Trey Whitehurst**

Public Meeting Notice  
**Monday, May 9, 2016**  
**5:30 PM**  
**Main Conference Room**  
Pickens County Administration Facility  
222 McDaniel Ave.  
Pickens SC

The Committee of Administration and Finance met in the Main Conference Room at the Pickens County Administration building on Monday, May 9, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. All members of the Committee were in attendance with Chairman Willis presiding. Councilman Randy Crenshaw was also in attendance.

**Staff in Attendance:**

John T. Hendricks, Interim Administrator  
Crystal A. Alexander, Clerk to Council  
Helen Hockwalt, Tourism Director  
Dale Powell, Park Director

<b>Item</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Referred</b>	<b>Report</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>76</b>	ATAX Recommendations 2016	05/02/2016		<The Committee unanimously recommends approval of the Accommodations Tax report as presented. The Committee further requested a detailed report of how funds will be allocated by referenced organizations. Proposal will be presented to full Council.

Motion to adjourn was made by Councilman Neil Smith, seconded by Chairman Willis and unanimously passed. The Committee stood adjourned at 6:02 p.m.

<b>Accommodations Tax Recommendations Report</b>			
<b>Organization Name</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Amount Requested</b>	<b>Amount Recommended</b>
Pendleton District Commission	Tourism Marketing Promotions	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 700.00
Pumpkintown Community Club	2015 Pumpkin Festival	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Easley Area Museum	Opening and Exhibits	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Upstate Heritage Quilt Trail	Quilt Block Clusters	\$ 7,375.00	\$ 5,000.00
Hagood Mill	Native American Celebration	\$ 8,600.00	\$ 3,000.00
Pickens County Tourism Dept.	Advertising/Promotion	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Greater Clemson Music Festival	Greater Clemson Music Festival	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Pickens Azalea Festival Board	Azalea Festival	\$ 9,900.00	\$ 5,000.00
Central Area Business Council	Central Railroad Festival	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,500.00
Preserving Southern Appalachian Music	Winter Bluegrass Jubilee	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 1,800.00
SC Humanities Council	The Way We Worked	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Pickens Revitalization Assn	Cruise In/Music On Main	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,500.00
Pickens Revitalization Assn	Gathering On Appalachian Life	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Pickens Revitalization Assn	Founders Day Music Festival	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -
	<b>Total Amount Requested</b>	<b>\$ 111,375.00</b>	<b>\$ 42,000.00</b>