

Pickens County Council
Budget Work Session
Monday, May 9, 2016
6:00 P.M.
Main Conference Room
222 McDaniel Ave.
Pickens, SC 29671

Pickens County Council met to hold a work session and discuss the FY 2016-2017 proposed budget. Chairman Willis presided with all members in attendance. The meeting was called to order at 6:07 p.m.

Council in Attendance:

Jennifer H. Willis, Chairman
Trey Whitehurst, Vice Chairman
Tom Ponder, Vice Chairman Pro-Tem
G. Neil Smith
Randy Crenshaw
Ensley Feemster

Staff in Attendance:

John T. Hendricks, Interim Administrator
Crystal A. Alexander, Clerk to Council

Additional Attendees:

Ron Barnett

Summary of Work Session for Proposed FY 2016-2017 Budget:

Council discussed the proposed budget for fiscal year 2016-2017. The proposed budget is balanced with no tax increase, a 3% cost of living increase, 10% projected health insurance increase, and the addition of three new employees to also include one employee transfer.

The amendments presented do not warrant a tax increase and are referenced below:

1. The addition of a new fire truck for the Liberty Fire District
2. The projected health insurance increase will be adjusted to reflect an additional 0.5% increase, bringing the total increase to 10.5%
3. The addition Fire Fees increase for Pumpkintown Fire District.

Chairman Willis called for a motion to adjourn. Motion was made by Councilman Neil Smith, seconded by Councilman Tom Ponder and unanimously passed. Council stood adjourned at 7:01 p.m.