

COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL AS A WHOLE REPORT

**Council Members:**

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  
Allison Fowler, Parks, Recreation & Tourism Director

**The Committee of the Whole met in the Auditorium, at the Pickens County Administration Facility, on Monday, July 13, 2020, immediately following the Council meeting. 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.

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE:**

Chairman Roy Costner stated the meeting will begin with *Log No. 146 – 2020 Recreation Funding Recommendations*.

**2020 Recreation Funding Recommendations – Log No. 146**

- The Committee reviewed the recommendations for recreation funding provided by the Recreation Funding Advisory Board and had detailed discussion.
  - Councilman Wes Hendricks made a motion to fund the Pickens County YMCA a total of \$2,750 with District 3 funds, and a total of \$2,750 with District 5 funds, for a grand total of \$5,500. Motion was seconded by Vice Chairman Chris Bowers and carried unanimously (6-0).
- The Committee had detailed discussion on Hagood Mill’s request.
  - Councilman Wes Hendricks made a motion to remove Hagood Mill from the Recreation Funding. Councilman Trey Whitehurst seconded the motion and the motion was carried unanimously (6-0).
- Councilman Wes Hendricks stated he has a total of \$102,470.54 in District 3 Funds. He stated he is recommended funding the Pickens County YMCA a total of \$2,750.
  - Councilman Wes Hendricks made a motion to recommend funding the remaining balance of District 3 funds to the City of Pickens, for a total of \$99,720.54. Motion was seconded by Vice Chairman Chris Bowers and carried unanimously (6-0).

❖ After detailed discussion, the Committee recommended the following:

Council District	Name of Organization	Approved Amount	Comments
1	SC Interscholastic Cycling	\$ 2,000.00	
<b>DISTRICT 1 TOTAL:</b>		<b>\$ 2,000.00</b>	

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2	SC Interscholastic Cycling	\$	2,000.00	
2	Town of Six Mile	\$	14,305.00	
2	Central Parks and Recreation	\$	15,000.00	
<b>DISTRICT 2 TOTAL:</b>		\$	<b>31,305.00</b>	

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3	City of Pickens	\$	99,720.54	
3	Pickens County YMCA	\$	2,750.00	
<b>DISTRICT 3 TOTAL:</b>		\$	<b>102,470.54</b>	

<b>Council District</b>	<b>Name of Organization</b>	<b>Approved Amount</b>	<b>Comments</b>	
4	Liberty Recreation Booster Club	\$	12,700.00	
4	SC Interscholastic Cycling	\$	2,000.00	
<b>DISTRICT 4 TOTAL:</b>		\$	<b>14,700.00</b>	

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5	Pickens County YMCA	\$	2,750.00	
5	City of Easley Parks & Recreation Dept.	\$	50,000.00	
<b>DISTRICT 5 TOTAL:</b>		\$	<b>52,750.00</b>	

<b>Council District</b>	<b>Name of Organization</b>	<b>Approved Amount</b>	<b>Comments</b>	
6	Dacusville Recreation	\$	37,580.78	
<b>DISTRICT 6 TOTAL:</b>		\$	<b>37,580.78</b>	

**2020 Accommodations Tax Recommendations – Log No. 147**

- Mr. Roper stated there were 11 recommendations that came out of the previous Committee of the Whole meeting. He stated the Committee had questions on which events were still taking place, and which were being rescheduled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. He stated Allison Fowler, PRT Director, will be updating Council on these changes.
- Mrs. Fowler let Council know of the changes, stating:

<b>Sponsoring Organization/ Name of Project</b>	<b>Original Date</b>	<b>Rescheduled Date</b>
Town of Central/HUK Central Pro AM Disc Golf Tournament	May 2020	May 2021
Town of Central/Central Railroad Festival	April 2020	October 31, 2020
Hagood Mill Foundation/ Seleguda: Native American Festival	November 2020	Still on schedule for November 2020
Hagood Mill Foundation/ Banjo Extravaganza	July 2020	Cancelled – no reschedule date
Clemson Blues Festival/ Greater	Series of Events	Has backed up all events to Fall

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Clemson Music Festival		2020
POSAM/ Winter Blue Grass Jubilee	January 2021	January 2021

Sponsoring Organization/ Name of Project	Original Date	Rescheduled Date
Dacusville Heritage Association/ Dacusville Farm Show	September 2020	2021
Senior League World Series	June 2020	June 2021
Pickens County Humane Society/ Rockin' for a Reason	Fall 2020	Still scheduled for Fall 2020

- Council had detailed discussion on these Accommodations Tax Applications and recommended the following:

Ref No.	Name of Organization	Name of Project	Recommended Amount	Comments
1	Town of Central Parks and Recreation Department	HUK Central Pro AM Disc Golf Tournament	\$ 4,000.00	
2	Clemson Area Chamber of Commerce/Visit Clemson	Visit Clemson Annual Tourism Promotion	\$ 0	<i>The Committee recommends staff to request proposals before moving forward.</i>
3	Town of Central, Central Area Business Council, Clemson Area Chamber of Commerce	Central Railroad Festival	\$ 3,000.00	
4	Hagood Mill Foundation	Seleguda: Native American Festival	\$ 2,000.00	
5	Hagood Mill Foundation	Banjo Extravaganza	\$ 1,000.00	
6	Upstate Heritage Quilt Trail	UHQT Development & Promotion	\$ 6,600.00	<i>Recommends the Organization work with caveat of Pickens County PRT Department on Marketing.</i>
7	Clemson Blues Festival, Inc.	Greater Clemson Music Festival	\$ 5,000.00	
8	POSAM	Winter Bluegrass Jubilee	\$ 6,000.00	
9	Dacusville Heritage Association	Dacusville Farm Show	\$ 4,000.00	<i>2021 event</i>
10	Senior League World Series/Little League International	Senior League Baseball World Series	\$ 25,000.00	<i>Recommends the Organization work with caveat of Pickens County PRT Department on Marketing.</i>
11	Pickens County Humane Society	Rockin' for a Reason	\$ 0	<i>Council does not recommend funding at this time.</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$ 56,600.00</b>	

- ❖ Councilman Wes Hendricks made a motion to approve the above Accommodations Tax

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**Recommendations. Motion was seconded by Councilman Ensley Feemster and carried unanimously (6-0).**

**AN ORDINANCE NO. 586 TO AMEND THE PICKENS COUNTY PROCUREMENT ORDINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ALLOWING LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPRESENTATIVES TO SERVE AS AN ADVISORY GROUP ACCORDING TO SECTION 2-296 – Log No. 154**

- Mr. Roper stated at the last meeting, Council stated they would like to have some type of business representation on Alliance Pickens. Council had discussion at the last meeting on how to define the business representation at the last meeting.
- After some discussion, Mr. Roper stated his recommendation is to put in the ordinance a representative from small business, and Council determine who is should be.
- Councilman Trey Whitehurst stated every department in the country defines what is different for a small business. He stated some look at number of employees, some look at revenue, etc. He stated there are different categories for what you would consider small business.
- Chairman Costner stated he believes we just need to change the ordinance on having a small business representative serve on the Alliance Pickens Board. He stated all we are doing is changing the ordinance to require a small business representative to serve on the board, and then picking that representative the same way we do the Alliance Pickens Board through boards and commissions.
- After much more discussion, the Committee asked this be on the next Committee of the Whole agenda.

❖ **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 Councilman Trey Whitehurst, seconded by Vice Chairman Chris Bowers and carried unanimously (6-0).