

Items before the Pickens County Council on October 6, 2003

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October 6, 2003
 Regular County Council Meeting
 7:00 PM

County Council met in regular session in the auditorium, County Administration Facility, with Chairman Ronald D. Harrison presiding. Agendas, bearing date, time and location of meeting, were mailed to Council members and local news media October 2, 2003.

Council Members in attendance:

Ronald D. Harrison, Chairman
 Norman D. Langston, Vice Chairman
 Councilman James London, Vice Chairman Pro-tempore
 James H. Patten, III
 C. Roy Collins
 Jennifer H. Willis

Staff: Alan M. Ours, County Administrator
 Donna F. Owen, Clerk to Council
 Eddie Welmaker, Attorney

Committee Reports

a. Administration and Finance

Item	Description	Report
121	<u>Request from the Crosswell Fire District to discuss future fire protection for the Crosswell area.</u>	The committee heard the request from the Crosswell Fire District to build a fire station on property located at the corner of Saluda Dam Road and Kay Drive. The committee took no action and informed the Fire District Board that further meetings would be forthcoming, and also a meeting with the City of Easley would need to be arranged.

b. Public Service Committee

Item #	Description	Report
93	Request to repair Onyx Drive	No action, Committee needs further information
94	Strom water drainage problem on Country Club and	No action, staff is requested to obtain more information from the engineering department.

	Fairview Drive		
100	Study Up-Yonder Road		Committee recommends denying request due to this not being a County Road
101	Study Denmark Road		No action. **Committee discussed the need to prioritize roads which are in need of assistance.

Additions to the Agenda:

**Walker Drive; to the public service committee
Approved**

**Harassment Issue; to the public safety committee
Approved**

**Considerations of an employee Christmas Luncheon, contributions have been received in order to have an employee luncheon.
Approved**

**Receive information from John Harper, representing Harper Corporation, regarding Pickens County Museum expansion project.
Approved**

**Consideration of Recommendation of the Pickens County Transportation Task Force to join the Greenville County Transportation Study (GRATS)
Approved**

Consideration of request from the Town of Central to purchase a new recycling truck for cardboard collection. The municipalities in Pickens County operate a joint recycling program. Pickens County supports this effort through purchasing equipment and providing operational assistance. The municipalities need to replace their existing truck used to collect cardboard. In the past Pickens County has purchased the truck and the municipalities have reimbursed the county for the annual debt service of the truck. **Approval to purchase a new cardboard recycling truck for the municipalities using lease-purchase financing is recommended.
Approved**

Consideration to approve change order for Airport Taxiway Improvement Project. Pickens County has received notice that the grading contractor has encountered rock outcroppings throughout the site. The contractor is in need of an alternative source of fill material. An area on the airport property has been identified as a borrow area that can supply the amount of fill material needed for the project. The contractor has provided a cost of \$27,000.00 to excavate the material. The FAA has tentatively agreed to fund the change order subject to the availability of federal funding. If FAA funding becomes available \$24,300.00 of the project costs or 90% will be funded by the FAA, \$1,350.00 or 5% will be funded by the South Carolina Division of Aeronautics and \$1,350.00 or 5% will need to be funded by Pickens County. In the event FAA funding is not available Pickens County would be required to fund the entire amount of the change order. Since the Taxiway Development Project is underway it will be more cost effective

to finish the project as planned even though this could require Pickens County to pay for the total cost of the change order. **Approval of the change order is recommended.**

Approved

Approval of the Consent Agenda

The following items were approved via consent:

- a. Approval of Minutes, Pickens County Council Meeting of 09/02/03
- b. Consideration of a request from the City of Liberty to re-convey the properties of Lusk and Black Bottom former sewer lagoons to the City of Liberty. **It is requested that this matter be referred to the Public Service Committee.**

Appointments to Boards and Commissions

- **Pickens County Water Authority.** George Teat, James Beeson, and Lynn Breazeale

Approved.

- **Sedgewood Homeowners Association.** Re-appointment of Larry Bowling.

Approved

- **Economic Development Board.** Re-appointment of Joe Black and Donald Reed.

Approved.

- **Bethlehem-Roanoke Community Water District.** Re-appointment of Parker Haskett and Oliver Patterson.

Approved

- **Aeronautics Commission.** Appointment of Joseph Boykin and Honorary appointment of Dr. Robert Gilliland

Approved