

# PICKENS COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

Items before the Pickens County Council on  
**Monday, November 3, 2003**  
**7:00 PM**

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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 29, 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  
Lynn Fisher, Assistant County Administrator  
Donna F. Owen, Clerk to Council  
Eddie Welmaker, Attorney

Motion Period and New Business

- During Motion Period the following items were added to the agenda:

1. Library Design Issues: Administration and Finance Committee
2. Jack Field Road: Public Service Committee
3. Nicks Road: Approved for resurfacing

Consideration to approve the proposed budget calendar for fiscal year 2004/2005. The proposed budget calendar will provide a guideline for when certain milestones during the budget process need to be completed. **Approval of the proposed calendar is recommended.**

- **Approved**

Consideration to approve the transfer of funds set aside for Property and Liability Insurance to departmental accounts. Property and Liability insurance has been budgeted into one account for all departments, which does not reflect the true cost of an individual county department. **Approval is requested to transfer the cost of Property and Liability insurance from a centralized account to the budget for each department.**

- **Approved**

Consideration of a request to declare a 1996 model maxi-grind surplus property. On September 27, 1996 Pickens County purchased a maxi-grind unit for \$217,395 for the purpose of grinding shingles that were disposed of at the county landfill. Due to the shingles containing nails and asbestos the disposal project was not successful. It is estimated that the maxi-grind has a value of \$70,000. Approval is requested to declare the maxi-grind surplus and to deposit the proceeds into an account to be used for recycling centers. Upon Council's approval, the Director of Purchasing will work to locate a buyer for the equipment.

- **Approved**

Consideration to grant approval to purchase a new "walking" trailer for solid waste. Council appropriated \$70,000 in the current year's budget to purchase two used "walking trailers" for solid waste disposal. The trailers are used to haul compacted solid waste to the landfill in Homer, Georgia. Since the beginning of the fiscal year the Purchasing Department in conjunction with the Solid Waste Director have searched diligently to locate two used trailers. Apparently, the market for good quality used "walking" trailers is not good. As a result, Council approval is requested to deviate from the plan to purchase two used trailers and purchase one new trailer at an approximate cost of \$45,000. The need for two trailers still exists, but due to budget issues this year, the second trailer will need to be included in the budget for next fiscal year.

- **Approved**

Consideration to purchase a vehicle for the Fire Chief of the Keowee Vineyards Fire District. The Commissioners of the Keowee Vineyards Fire District are requesting approval to purchase a Chevrolet Blazer for the Fire Chief of the District at an approximate cost of \$22,000. Since a payment will not need to be made this fiscal year for the new fire trucks, there are sufficient funds available to purchase the SUV. **Approval of the request is recommended.**

- **Approved**

Appointments to Boards and Commissions:

Beautification Committee: **Mrs. Freddie Jewsbury was appointed.**

Workforce Investment Board: **Mr. Ed Parris, Mr. Gary Justice, Mr. Ray Farley, and Mr. Eddie Wynn were appointed.**

Approval of the Consent Agenda

- **Approved as presented**

Approval of minutes, October 6, 2003

Consideration to approve agreement with Ralph Whitehead and Associates to provide engineering design services for a new bridge on Old Central Road over the Norfolk Southern Railroad. It is requested that this matter be **referred to the Public Service Committee.**

Consideration of Citizen request to add a cul-de-sac to Bray Drive. It is requested that this matter be **referred to the Public Service Committee.**