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PICKENS COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, January 5, 2004
7:00 PM

Auditorium, County Administration Facility
222 McDaniel Avenue, Pickens S.C.

Agenda

1. Call to Order and Invocation
Invocation by Chairman Harrison
2. Public Forum
3. Committee Reports:
 - a. [Education, Recreation, Health, Welfare and County Planning.](#)
 - [Park and Recreation Ordinance](#)
 - [Storm Water Management Ordinance](#)
 - b. Public Service Committee
 - [Solid Waste Ordinance](#)
4. Administrator's Report
5. Motion Period and New Business
6. [Public Hearing and Second Reading of Ordinance No. 330, to provide for the issuance and sale of not exceeding one million one hundred thousand dollars \(\\$1,100,000\) Pickens County, South Carolina, general obligation bonds \(Vineyards Fire Protection District project\), series 2004; to prescribe the purposes for which the proceeds shall be expended; to provide for the payment thereof; and other matters relating thereto.](#)
7. [Public Hearing and Second Reading of an Ordinance, to provide for the amendment of the Pickens County Road Fee Ordinance No. 295.](#) At the December 1, 2003 meeting, Council agreed to eliminate the Road User Fee for all Non-motorized Vehicles.

8. [Consideration to approve contract with Ralph Whitehead Associates for engineering services related to the design of a new bridge over Norfolk Southern Railroad on Old Central Road.](#) This issue was discussed at Council's December 1, 2003 meeting. At that time Council requested a contract amendment to hold ten percent of the fee in retainage until the work was completed. Staff discussed this with company representatives who stated that a five percent retainage fee was the maximum amount they would authorize. According to state officials retainage is not standard on design projects, but is used for construction contracts.
9. [Consideration to approve a Mutual Aid Agreement between the Central Police Department and the Pickens County Sheriff's Office.](#) The attached agreement is similar to other mutual Aid Agreements County Council has approved in the past. The agreement provides for assistance in the event of natural disaster, disorder, or other related emergency situations. Approval is recommended.
10. [Consideration to authorize Sheriff's Office to apply for grant funds for the purpose of adding a Narcotics Officer.](#) The Sheriff's Office has been made aware of grant funds that would provide funding for an additional Narcotics Officer. Approval is requested to apply for \$82,500 for the first year, which would need to be matched by the County in the amount of \$27,500 for a total cost of \$110,000. Since the grant cycle would not begin until May 2004 matching funds could be budgeted in fiscal year 04/05.
11. Consideration to approve agreement between Pickens County and Blue Ridge Electric Cooperative. Blue Ridge Electric has given Pickens County a check in the amount of \$100,000 to be used for sewer infrastructure at the Pickens County Commerce Park.
12. Appointments to Boards & Commissions:
 - a. [Planning Commission](#)
 - b. [Fire Districts](#)
13. Approval of Consent Agenda

All Items Listed Under The Consent Agenda Are Considered Routine And Will Be Enacted By One Motion. There Will Be No Separate Discussion Of These Items Unless A Council Member So Requests; In Which Event The Item In Question Will Be Removed From The Consent Agenda.

- a. [Minutes of December 1, 2003](#)
 - b. Consideration of request from the Pickens Office of the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services for renovation of Building. It is requested that this matter be referred to the Administration and Finance Committee.
 - c. [Consideration of request from the City of Liberty for assistance with Animal Control and disposal.](#) It is requested that this matter be referred to the Administration and Finance Committee.
14. Executive Session
 - Consideration to acquire property
 - Receive legal advice regarding litigation
 - Personnel Issue

15. Adjourn