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PICKENS COUNTY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

Monday, June 6, 2005

7:00 PM

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

1. Welcome and Call to Order
Invocation: Councilman Ben Trotter
2. Public Forum
3. Committee Reports:
 - a. [Justice and Public Safety Committee](#)
 - b. [Administration and Finance Committee](#)
4. Administrators Report
5. Motion Period and New Business
6. [Public Hearing and Second Reading of Ordinance No. 360 to provide for an amendment to the FY 2004-2005 budget ordinance.](#)
7. [Second Reading of the FY 2005/2006 Budget Ordinance No. 357](#)
8. [Third reading of Ordinance No. 359 to establish and create a special tax district to be known as Saluda Ridge Special Tax District; to define the nature and level of the services to be rendered therein; to authorize the imposition and collection of a uniform service charge sufficient to pay for the services to be rendered therein, which shall be imposed solely within that portion of Pickens County lying within the Saluda Ridge Special Tax District; And other matters relating thereto.](#)
9. [Resolution No. 05-08 to honor Chrystal Gaye Stout. The adoption of this resolution was requested by Rick Simmons, Pickens County Veterans Affairs Officer, and is being sponsored by Council Member Trotter.](#)

10. Consideration of a request to appropriate funds from the Contingency Account to purchase a vehicle for the Codes Enforcement Officer.
On May 17, 2005 the Codes Enforcement Officer's vehicle was hit by a vehicle that ran a stop sign. The 1996 County Jeep Cherokee was extensively damaged. The cost to purchase a 2005 4x4 Ford Ranger extended cab truck is \$16,412.00. Authorization is requested to purchase a 2005 Ford Ranger Truck from the Contingency Account.

11. Consideration of a request to pay for the pro-rata share of the County Fire Department's cost of the design of the proposed fire training facility from the Contingency Account.
On December 13, 2004 County Council voted to allocate funds from the budgets of county fire departments to pay for the county share of the design cost for a new fire training facility. The estimate provided by the Pickens County Fire Chief's Association for the design work is \$30,000.00. Based on a per capita basis the county portion of this cost is estimated to be \$18,893.00. The total cost for design will not be known until a design firm is selected for the project. During a recent budget work session County Council requested that this matter be added to the agenda for their June 6, 2005 meeting to consider allocating funding from Contingency in lieu of charging the fire districts for this work.

12. 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 May 16, 2005](#)

- b. Consideration of a request to review the internal and external service delivery of the County Vehicle Maintenance Department. The delivery of service to both internal and external customers of the Vehicle Maintenance Department was discussed at a budget work session of County Council at which time Council requested that this matter be referred to the Public Service Committee for further study.

- c. Consideration of a request to review the type of vehicles used by County departments. This matter was discussed at a budget work session of County Council at which time Council requested that this matter be referred to the Public Service Committee for further study.

- d. Consideration to renew agreement between Pickens County and the Foothills Humane Society for animal care and adoption services. The existing agreement with the Humane Society expires June 30, 2005. The Animal Welfare Task Force has recommended additional language to be placed into the agreement with the Humane Society, which will be provided to Council under separate cover. It is requested that this matter be referred to the Administration and Finance Committee.

13. Executive Session:

Appointments to Boards
Library Board
Behavioral Health Services
Crosswell Fire District

14. Adjourn