

Pickens County Council Meeting
Regular Meeting
 Items Before the Pickens County Council on

Monday, March 21, 2005
7:00 PM

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County Council met in regular session, in the auditorium, County Administration Facility, with Chairman Jennifer H. Willis presiding. Agendas, bearing date, time and location of meeting, were mailed to Council members and local news media on March 16, 2005.

Council Members in attendance:
 Jennifer H. Willis, Chairman
 James B. London, Vice Chairman Pro Tempore
 C. Roy Collins
 Ben L. Trotter

Absent: G. Neil Smith, Vice Chairman
 Tom E. Ponder

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

Committee Reports:

Administration and Finance. Chairman Willis gave the following

Item	Description	Referred	Report
147	Consideration of Request by Dr. Mahanes, for a vehicle for the County Coroner office. Requested to be retained on log for discussion during the 01/03/05 Council Meeting	12/06/04	Committee recommends a truck be purchased for Coroner's office. Total cost from FY 2004/05 Capital is \$23,990.58, this cost does include (1) radio. <u>Approved</u>

151	Study of the Road User Fee as it relates to elderly citizens and specifics for use of funds.	02/07/05	Council recommends further study . Committee took no action.
152	Procedures regarding fire districts going from a fee based fire district to a millage based fire district. **Also Council discussed other issues such as ordinance support and meeting laws.	02/07/05	Committee recommends amending all Fire District Ordinances to include Fire Districts having a Public Hearing on their proposed budget prior to submittal to County. To also, amend ordinances to include public notice of budget public hearings. <u>Approved</u>
153	Request from the Pickens County chapter of the American Red Cross for a surplus county vehicle to be used in response to small and large scale disasters.	02/07/05	Committee recommends waiting until list of surplus vehicles are made available. Committee took no action.

Justice and Public Safety. **This report was delayed due to the absence of Committee Chair Ponder.**

Motion Period and New Business

Added was the issue of treating termites at the Courthouse and Administration Building

Public Hearing and Second Reading of Ordinance No. 356 as it relates to Stormwater Management for Pickens County.

Not approved

Public Hearing was held with (1) citizen speaking in favor of the Stormwater Ordinance.

Motion for amendments and Second reading failed.

Resolution No. 05-04 to endorse the formation of a Regional Task Force to study issues related to the Savannah River Basin, and other matters related.

Approved

Resolution No. 05-05 to request the Natural Resources Trustees consider fully the impact of PCB contamination to Pickens County

Approved

Approval to contract with a Pest Control Service for the issue of Termites at the Courthouse and the Administration Building. Staff to look for best company regarding rates and insurance needs.

Approved

Consent Agenda

Approved

- Minutes of March 7, 2005
- Consideration of proposed road paving list for fiscal year 2005-2006. It is requested that this matter be referred to the Public Service Committee.
- Consideration of a proposed agreement between Pickens County and the United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service to perform channel stabilization and restoration along Pickens County channels and tributaries. The agreement calls for restorative work to be done throughout the county to stream channels and tributaries that were damaged by Hurricane Francis. It is requested that this matter be referred to the Public Service Committee.
- Develop policy regarding communicating with the public when changes occur with impact and other fee structures. Education Recreation and County Planning.

Executive Session: **Approved**

- Information on proposed property acquisition
Council approved for staff to move forward with plans for the consolidation of Kramer and Roper facilities.
- Appointments to Boards and Commissions
Accommodations Tax – Sharon Stark was re-appointed.
Beautification Committee- Ben Kissam was re-appointed.

Adjourn

Council stood adjourned at 8:45 p.m.