

Special Called Pickens County Council Meeting
December 30, 2016
6:00 PM

County Council met in special session in the Council Auditorium, at the County Administration Facility, with Vice Chairman Trey Whitehurst presiding. Agendas, bearing date, time, and location of meeting were mailed to Council members and local news media on December 29, 2016.

Council Members in Attendance:

Trey Whitehurst, Vice Chairman
G. Neil Smith
Randy Crenshaw

Ensley Feemster (Not present; joined meeting via phone)
Jennifer H. Willis, Chairman (Absent)
Tom Ponder, Vice Chairman Pro-Tem (Absent)

Staff in Attendance:

Ken Roper, County Attorney
Gerald Wilson, County Administrator
Crystal A. Alexander, Clerk to Council

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER:

Vice Chairman Trey Whitehurst welcomed those in attendance and further advised that he would engage Councilman Ensley Feemster via phone to obtain a quorum.

During discussion, Vice Chairman Trey Whitehurst advised the County Attorney that the method of using an electronic device to obtain a quorum was legal. Vice Chairman Trey Whitehurst further mentioned this method has been used by Dorchester County. Ken Roper advised that he has not verified this method is legal.

Vice Chairman Trey Whitehurst ruled a quorum was met, with Councilman Ensley Feemster joining the meeting via phone, and called the meeting of December 30, 2016 to order. Vice Chairman Trey Whitehurst further led the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: S.C. Code of Laws, Section 30-4-70 (a)

Vice Chairman Trey Whitehurst called for a motion to convene into Executive Session as defined by S.C. Code of Laws, Section 30-4-70 (a). Vice Chairman Trey Whitehurst further stated that each issue would be discussed as the Law provides.

- Motion was made by Councilman Neil Smith and seconded by Councilman Randy Crenshaw. Motion passed unanimously, with Councilman Ensley Feemster voting via phone, to convene in executive session for the stated purposes.

Contractual Issues- Section 30-4-70 (a) (2)

- Liberty Civic Auditorium/Recreation Funds

PUBLIC SESSION RECONVENED:

Vice Chairman Trey Whitehurst called the Public Session back to order and advised the following motions:

Contractual Issues- Section 30-4-70 (a) (2)

- Liberty Civic Auditorium/Recreation Funds -**No Action**

ADJOURN:

Hearing no further Council business, Vice Chairman Trey Whitehurst called for a motion to adjourn. Motion was made by Councilman Neil Smith and seconded by Councilman Randy Crenshaw. Motion passed unanimously, with Councilman Ensley Feemster voting via phone. Pickens County Council stood adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectively Submitted:

Approved:

Crystal A. Alexander, Clerk to Council

Chairman of Pickens County Council