

**Special Called County Council Meeting**

April 28, 2021

6:00 PM

County Council met in special session at Alliance Pickens, with Chairman Chris Bowers presiding. Agendas, bearing date, time, and location of meeting were mailed to members of council and local news media on April 21, 2021.

Council Members in Attendance:

Chris Bowers, Chairman  
Roy Costner, Vice Chairman  
Trey Whitehurst, Vice Chairman Pro-Tem  
Ensley Feemster  
Alex Saitta  
Henry Wilson

Staff in Attendance:

Ken Roper, County Administrator  
Meagan Nations, Clerk to Council  
Les Hendricks, Contract Attorney

**WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER:**

Chairman Chris Bowers called the meeting of April 28, 2021 to order and welcomed those in attendance. Vice Chairman Roy Costner led the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

**PUBLIC HEARING AND THIRD READING OF AN ORDINANCE NO. 597 AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A LEASE FOR PROPERTY AT THE PICKENS COUNTY AIRPORT.**

Chairman Bowers opened the public hearing for comments regarding Ordinance 597. Hearing none, Chairman Bowers declared the public hearing closed.

Chairman Chris Bowers asked for a motion to constitute third reading of Ordinance 597.

- o Motion was made by Councilman Ensley Feemster, seconded by Vice Chairman Roy Costner and carried unanimously (5-0), with Councilman Henry Wilson absent during time of vote.

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

Economic Development – Section 30-4-70 (a) (5)

- Project Farmhouse

- o Motion was made by Councilman Ensley Feemster, seconded by Vice Chairman Roy Costner and carried unanimously (5-0), to convene in executive session for the stated purposes. Councilman Henry Wilson absent during time of vote.

**ACTION AS NEEDED VIA EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEMS:**

Chairman Roy Costner called the Public Session back to Order and advised the following:

Economic Development – Section 30-4-70 (a) (5)

- Project Farmhouse- Vice Chairman Roy Costner made a motion to move forward with Project Farmhouse. Motion was seconded by Councilman Henry Wilson and carried unanimously (6-0).

**ADJOURN:**

Hearing no further Council business, Chairman Chris Bowers called for a motion to adjourn. Motion was made by Councilman Henry Wilson, seconded by Councilman Ensley Feemster and carried unanimously (6-0). Pickens County Council stood adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

Respectively Submitted:

Approved:

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Meagan Nations, Clerk to Council

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Chris Bowers, Chairman of County Council