

PICKENS COUNTY

SOUTH CAROLINA

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MEAGAN NATIONS

AMENDED

PICKENS COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, March 6, 2023

6:30 PM

Auditorium, County Administration Facility
222 McDaniel Avenue, Pickens SC 29671

All meetings of Pickens County Council are held in accordance with the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, Section 30-4-70, *et seq.* of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended, as well as the Organizational Rules for Pickens County Council.

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Chris Bowers

1. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Councilman Alex Saitta

2. PUBLIC FORUM.

County Council hosts a public forum at its first regularly scheduled meeting of each month. Individuals wishing to speak during Public Forum should contact the Clerk to Council in advance of the meeting. Comments are limited to 3 minutes per participant and 30 minutes in total.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- February 6, 2023

4. ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Updates from the County Administrator on operations, personnel, or other day-to-day matters.

5. COMMITTEE REPORTS

a) Committee of the Whole – February 21, 2023

1) Log No. 133 – Solid Waste Needs

- Motion to move forward with expanding the piggyback at the landfill and the purchase of an excavator for \$142,000

6. COUNCIL CORRESPONDENCE

Notification of future meeting dates and/or changes as well as community dates of interest.

7. MOTION PERIOD AND NEW BUSINESS

Matters can be added to the agenda by appropriate motion, second, and unanimous vote of council.

8. ORDINANCES FOR FIRST READING AND/OR RESOLUTIONS:
 - a) A RESOLUTION 2023-07 CONGRATULATING LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL'S WRESTLING TEAM AS CLASS AA SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING CHAMPIONS
 - b) A RESOLUTION 2023-08 TO COMMEMORATE MARCH 2023 AS BLEEDING DISORDERS AWARENESS MONTH
9. ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING
None
10. ORDINANCES FOR THIRD READING
None
11. OTHER REQUEST AGENDA ITEMS
 - a) Presentation from Appalachian Council of Government regarding performance of services in the county in 2022-2023
 - b) Consideration of a proposed application by Pickens County to the State Transportation and Infrastructure Bank (STIB) regarding funding for improvements to South Carolina Highway 183 (SC Hwy 183) and matters related thereto
 - c) Consideration of potential renovation of the flooring replacement at the Pickens County Museum and source of funds
 - d) Council Rules – specific to Executive Session
12. CONSENT AGENDA.
Routine matters and resolutions, as well as subject referrals to Council committees, can be accomplished by one vote via the Council's Consent Agenda.
None
13. EXECUTIVE SESSION:
S.C. Code of Laws, Section 30-4-70 (A) allows that specifically delineated and qualifying matters may be discussed outside the presence of the public.

Boards and Commissions – Section 30-4-70 (a) (1)
 - Beautification Committee
 - Recreation Funding Advisory Board
Personnel – Section 30-4-70 (a) (1)
 - Citizen Award
Economic Development – Section 30-4-70 (a) (5)
 - Project Sierra Foxtrot
14. ACTION ON EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEMS (as needed)
While the SC Freedom of Information Act allows for certain matters to be discussed outside the presence of the public, any votes on such matters can only take place once Council has returned to public session.
15. APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
 - a) Council Appointment to the Solid Waste Adhoc Committee
16. ADJOURN

