

PICKENS COUNTY

SOUTH CAROLINA

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MEAGAN NATIONS

PICKENS COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, June 5, 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 Chris Lollis

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:

- May 1, 2023
- May 8, 2023 – Budget Work Session
- May 22, 2023 – Budget Work Session

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 – May 15, 2023

1) Log No. 80 – COUNTY RADIO SYSTEM:

- MOTION TO ALLOCATE \$10,366,737 OF ARPA FUNDING FOR THE COUNTY RADIO SYSTEM

2) Log No. 215 – COUNCIL RULES

- MOTION TO REMOVE SECTION 7.2(a)(8) IN THE COUNCIL ORGANIZATIONAL RULES

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) CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION 2023-23 AUTHORIZING THE ADOPTION OF THE PICKENS COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN.

9. ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING:

10. ORDINANCES FOR THIRD READING:

- a) THIRD READING OF AN ORDINANCE No. 625 REGARDING AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 6 OF THE PICKENS COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES SPECIFIC TO THE OPERATIONS OF THE PICKENS COUNTY AIRPORT AND MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

11. OTHER REQUEST AGENDA ITEMS:

- a) PUBLIC HEARING OF AN ORDINANCE NO. 623 TO PROVIDE FOR ADOPTION OF A BUDGET AMENDMENT CONTAINING ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE CHANGES FOR PICKENS COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2022 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2023.
- b) PUBLIC HEARING OF AN ORDINANCE NO. 624 TO PROVIDE FOR THE LEVY OF TAXES IN PICKENS COUNTY FOR ORDINARY COUNTY PURPOSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2024, AND TO DIRECT EXPENDITURE THEREOF.
- c) Request from staff for allocation of funding to conduct a feasibility analysis and provide a cost estimate for potential emergency logistics center adjacent to existing County Administration Building.
- d) Review of 2023 Recreation Funding Applications

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.

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.

Personnel – Section 30-4-70 (a) (1)

- Employee Performance Review

Contractual – Section 30-4-70 (a) (5)

- Project Farmhouse

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

16. ADJOURN