

PICKENS COUNTY

SOUTH CAROLINA

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MEAGAN NATIONS

PICKENS COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

AMENDED

Tuesday, September 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:

Chairman Chris Bowers

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:

- August 7, 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 – August 21, 2023

1) Log No. 141 – UDSO

- MOTION TO HIRE A STUDY TO GIVE TECHNICAL DETAILS FOR STORM WATER TO COMPLIMENT SUPPLEMENTING THE EXISTING TEAM.

b) Committee of the Whole – August 31, 2023

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 2023-25 AUTHORIZING THE PICKENS COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT AND THE PICKENS COUNTY E-911 DEPARTMENT TO ACT IN FURTHERANCE OF THEIR EXISTING MANDATE AS COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES AS WELL AS TO APPLY FOR APPROPRIATE ORIGINATING AGENCY IDENTIFIERS, ALONG WITH MATTERS REALTED THERETO.
 - b) CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION 2023-26 PROCLAIMING SEPTEMBER 2023 AS NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH IN PICKENS COUNTY.

9. ORDINANCES FOR SECOND READING:
 - a) SECOND READING OF AN ORDINANCE No. 627 AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING (1) THE DEVELOPMENT OF A JOINT COUNTY INDUSTRIAL AND BUSINESS PARK PURSUANT TO SECTION 4-1-170 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA 1976, AS AMENDED, IN CONJUNCTION WITH OCONEE COUNTY (THE "PARK"), SUCH PARK TO BE GEOGRAPHICALLY LOCATED IN OCONEE COUNTY; (2) THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A WRITTEN PARK AGREEMENT WITH OCONEE COUNTY AS TO THE REQUIREMENT OF PAYMENTS OF FEE IN LIEU OF AD VALOREM TAXES WITH RESPECT TO PARK PROPERTY AND THE SHARING OF THE REVENUES AND EXPENSES OF THE PARK; (3) THE DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUES FROM THE PARK WITHIN PICKENS COUNTY; AND (4) OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

10. ORDINANCES FOR THIRD READING:

None

11. OTHER REQUEST AGENDA ITEMS:
 - a) PUBLIC HEARING TO ESTABLISH THE ANNUAL MILLAGE RATE TO MEET THE BUDGETARY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2024.

 - b) CATEECHEE POINT PROJECT COMPLETE PROPOSAL, ADDITIONAL PARKS NEEDS AND SOURCE OF FUNDS

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.

Boards and Commissions – Section 30-4-70 (a) (1)
 - Nomination for Initial Appointment to First Steps Board

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