

**Pickens County Council Meeting
Regular Meeting**
Items Before the Pickens County Council on

**Monday, March 7th, 2005
7:00 PM**

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County Council met in regular session, in the auditorium, County Administration Facility, with Chairman Jennifer H. Willis presiding. Agendas, bearing date, time and location of meeting, were mailed to Council members and local news media on March 3, 2005.

Council Members in attendance:

Jennifer H. Willis, Chairman
James B. London, Vice Chairman Pro Tempore
C. Roy Collins
Tom E. Ponder
Ben L. Trotter

Absent: G. Neil Smith, Vice Chairman

Staff: Alan M. Ours, County Administrator
Donna F. Owen, Clerk to Council
Ken Roper, County Attorney

ADMINISTRATORS REPORT:

MOTION PERIOD AND NEW BUSINESS:

- Mr. Trotter requested that item (b) on the consent agenda be removed and discussed.

Approved

- James London moved to place into committee issues regarding the feasibility and legality concerning special district sewer tax as it relates the sewer tax county wide for economic develop issues.

Approved

COUNCIL RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS:

- **RECEIVE UPDATE FROM JIMMY THREAT, GIS DIRECTOR, ON ACTIVITIES OF GIS DEPARTMENT. A SIMULATION WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED OF A VISUAL OF WHAT THE TWELVE MILE RIVER WOULD LOOK LIKE WITH THE EXISTING DAMS REMOVED:**

- RECEIVE UPDATE FROM MARK BASSETT, PLANNING DIRECTOR, REGARDING GPATS AND TRANSPORTATION PLANNING:
- RECEIVE UPDATE FROM BRIAN CALLAHAN, COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT, ON CLEMSON EXTENSION PROGRAMS AND SERVICES.

FIRST READING OF AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 304, THE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS ORDINANCE DATED MARCH 4, 2002, AS IT RELATES TO SECTION 8.4.1 – PERMANENT FREESTANDING BUSINESS IDENTIFICATION (ON-PREMISE) SIGNS. First Reading of the proposed ordinance is recommended with referral to the Education, Recreation, Health, Welfare and County Planning Committee.

Approved

REVIEW OF SEWER LINE EXTENSION TO SERVE ST. JUDE MEDICAL AND THE FINANCIAL BOULEVARD SECTION OF THE PICKENS COUNTY COMMERCE PARK. The design for the sewer line extension to serve St. Jude Medical is being finalized. Further direction is needed from Council on extending the sewer line to serve other areas of the Commerce Park. William Nicholas, Environmental Services Director, will brief Council on this issue.

Approved

CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST FROM THE TOWN OF CENTRAL FOR USE OF THREE SURPLUS PATROL VEHICLES FOR THE TOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT AND A 1989 FORD FLAT BED DUMP TRUCK. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THIS MATTER BE REFERRED TO THE ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

>>Mr. Trotter requested this not be sent to Committee and further moved for approval.

Approved

CONSENT AGENDA:

Minutes of February 21, 2005

Approved

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Approved

- a. Acquisition and Sale of Property
- b. Appointments to Boards and Commissions
 - i. Pumpkintown Fire District
 - ii. Tri-County Tech
 - iii. Beautification Committee

PUBLIC SESSION RECONVENED:

Appointments to Boards and Commissions.

- a. Pumpkintown Fire District-Amor Klotzbach and David Crowe **Approved**
- b. Tri-County Tech- Dr. Valerie Ramsey – **Approved**
- c. Beautification Committee- David Honck- **Approved**

ADJOURN:

Council was adjourned at 9:56 PM