

Regular Pickens County Council Meeting
December 2, 2013
6:30 PM

County Council met in regular session, in the Auditorium, County Administration Facility, with Chairman G. Neil Smith presiding. Agendas, bearing date, time, and location of meeting were mailed to Council members and local news media on November 22, 2013

Council Members in attendance:

G. Neil Smith, Chairman
Tom Ponder, Vice Chairman
Jennifer H. Willis, V.C. Pro-Tem
Jeff Martin
Trey Whitehurst
Randy Crenshaw

Donna Owen, Clerk to Council

Staff:

Chappell Hurst, Administrator
Ken Roper, County Attorney

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Smith called the meeting of December 02, 2013 to order and welcomed those in attendance. Chairman Smith further called upon Councilman Randy Crenshaw for the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC FORUM:

Chairman Smith opened the Public Forum and requested the Clerk to introduce the speakers who have signed up.

Weldon Clark- Mr. Clark encouraged all Council Members to inform the Legislative Delegation that they were opposed to a 7th member on the Pickens County School Board.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – November 18, 2013:

- Motion was made by Vice Chairman Tom Ponder, seconded by Councilman Randy Crenshaw and unanimously passed to approve the minutes of November 18, 2013 as presented.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

Mr. Hurst informed Council and the public of the following issues.

- 1) On next agenda, Council will have the new contracts for Shady Grove and Pickens. Mr. Hurst stated these contracts are important as the County moves forward with the ISO inspections for these areas.

COUNCIL CORRESPONDENCE:

Mr. Ponder gave Council a brochure regarding senior citizens services.

MOTION PERIOD AND NEW BUSINESS:

Chairman Smith opened the floor for new business. Hearing none, the floor was closed.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCE NO. 473 AUTHORIZING THE CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY OF PICKENS COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA TO CORNERSTONE NATIONAL BANK, F.A.:

- Motion was made by Vice Chairman Tom Ponder, seconded by Councilman Trey Whitehurst and unanimously passed that this constitutes a third and final reading of Ordinance No. 473.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCE 475 TO AMEND THE FOURTH AMENDMENT TO THE PARK AGREEMENT AUTHORIZED BY ORDINANCE NO. 398 RELATING TO THE INDUSTRIAL/BUSINESS PARK OF OCONEE AND PICKENS COUNTIES SO AS TO AMEND THE TERM OF THE PARK FOR PROJECT FLAT PROPERTY:

- Motion was made by Vice Chairman Tom Ponder, seconded by Councilman Jeff Martin and unanimously passed that this constitutes a third and final reading of Ordinance No. 475.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Motion was made by Councilwoman Jennifer H. Willis, seconded by Councilman Trey Whitehurst to convene in executive session for the stated purposes.

- Legal /Personnel Update
- Boards and Commissions

PUBLIC SESSION RECONVENED:

Chairman Smith called the public session back to order and advised the following.

- No action is recommended relating to executive session.

ADJOURN:

Hearing no further Council business, Chairman Smith called for a motion to adjourn. Motion was made by Councilman Trey Whitehurst, seconded by Councilwoman Jennifer H. Willis and unanimously passed. Pickens County Council stood adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectively Submitted:

Approved:

Donna F. Owen, Clerk to Council

G. Neil Smith, Chairman