

Regular Pickens County Council Meeting

June 1, 2020

6:30 PM

County Council met in regular session, in the Auditorium of the County Administration Facility, with Chairman Roy Costner presiding. Agendas, bearing date, time, and location of meeting were mailed to members of council and local news media on May 26, 2020.

Council Members in Attendance:

Roy Costner, Chairman
Chris Bowers, Vice Chairman
Wes Hendricks, Vice Chairman Pro-Tem
Carl Hudson
Trey Whitehurst
Ensley Feemster

Staff in Attendance:

Ken Roper, County Acting Administrator
Meagan Nations, Clerk to Council
Les Hendricks, Contract Attorney

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Roy Costner called the meeting of June 1, 2020 to order and welcomed those in attendance. Councilman Wes Hendricks led the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC FORUM:

Chairman Roy Costner opened the Public Forum and requested the Clerk to call upon the citizens signed up to speak.

The Clerk advised there were no public forum speakers signed up on tonight's agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Chairman Roy Costner called for a motion to approve the following minutes as presented:

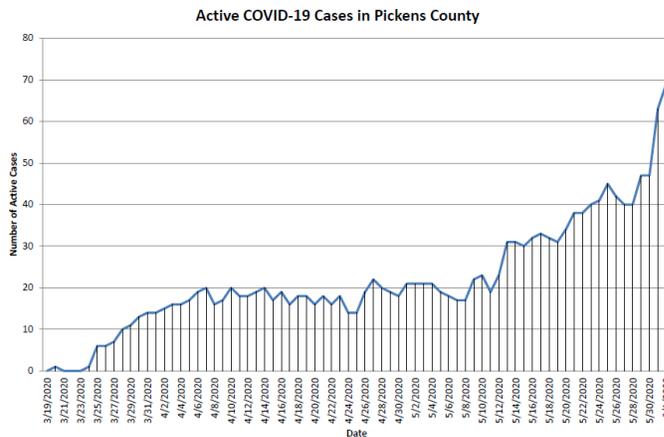
- May 4, 2020
 - May 14, 2020 Budget Work Session
- Motion was made by Councilman Wes Hendricks, seconded by Councilman Ensley Feemster and motion carried unanimously (5-0), with Councilman Carl Hudson recused.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

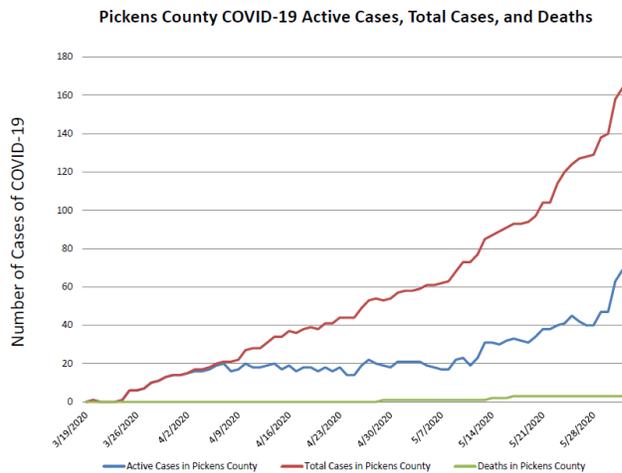
COVID-19 Response Briefing

Mr. Roper updated Council on COVID-19 cases in Pickens County. He stated today, June 1st, is the first day of Phase three in the KickStart Pickens County program. Mr. Roper stated there are currently 69 cases reported in Pickens County, within the last 14 days. He stated there has been three (3) deaths in Pickens County due to COVID-19. He advised a total of 164 confirmed cases of COVID-19 have been reported in Pickens County since March 20th, 2020. Mr. Roper stated that DHEC has projected 163 cases in Pickens County by June 10, 2020. He stated there are 297 new cases today in South Carolina, for a total of 12,148 cases in all 46 counties throughout South Carolina.

Mr. Roper presented the chart below, which shows the active COVID-19 cases in Pickens County since March 2020. He stated there has been a significantly increase in number of tests taking these past few weeks.



Mr. Roper also presented the chart below, stating this chart represents the active cases in Pickens County, total cases in Pickens County, active cases in SC and deaths in SC.



Kickstart Pickens County

Mr. Roper stated today is the first day of Kickstart Phase 3. He stated that County facilities are fully open to the public.

Mr. Roper stated the Library System has a 4 phased approach and they are still not fully open. He stated they have chosen to delay their next phase to make sure citizens can be welcomed back into buildings safely and to keep Library staff safe.

SC Department of Employment & Workforce – Unemployment Numbers

Mr. Roper stated that Pickens County’s unemployment rate for April 2020 is 11.0%, up from 2.9% in March 2020. He stated that Pickens County has the lowest rate in the upstate is 18.5% in Union County. He stated that South Carolina rate is 12.2% (up from 3% in March 2020) and the national rate is 14.4% (up from 4.5% in March 2020).

Fireside Chat on July 3rd

Mr. Roper stated that on Friday, July 3rd, the SC National Heritage Corridor will be sponsoring a Fireside Chat at the Table Rock State Park Lodge, hosted by Pickens County. He stated the topic will be conservation and natural flow of water. He stated through the month of July, they will have various hikes and visits starting in Oconee County and concluding at the aquarium in Charleston County. Mr. Roper stated the idea of this expedition is they are characterizing all the seven wonders of South Carolina in July. He stated two of the seven wonders are located here in Pickens County.

SCAC Awards Competition

Mr. Roper stated that the SC Association of Counties is moving forward with the annual convention this year. He stated he would like to talk to Council about Pickens County entries in the competitions this year.

1. The J. Mitchell Graham Memorial Award

Description: recognizes counties that address community challenges, implement operational improvements, or enhance their citizens' quality of life in a unique way.

Pickens County Entry: Animal Shelter save rate improvements

- Mr. Roper stated we will demonstrate in our award application that the Pickens County Animal Shelter has taken steps to improve the save rate at the shelter, including receiving no-kill status. This enhances citizens' quality of life by making the adoption process convenient and affordable for those who are interested in pet ownership/companionship; "repurposing" feral cats for barn cat program; etc.

2. The Barrett Lawrimore Memorial Regional Cooperation Award

Description: Highlights the growing need for regional partnerships, strategies, and solutions. Competition for this award is open to two or more political subdivisions (counties or county partnerships formed with city, town, district, or regional government organizations) that worked together on a project.

Pickens County Entry: Community Crisis Task Force

- Mr. Roper stated we will demonstrate in our application the ways in which activating our task force through daily teleconference allowed the County and municipalities and regional partners to respond swiftly to emergencies. The task force was created as a direct response to COVID-19, but is now able to be activated for any crisis situation so that community partners can all quickly and cohesively respond.

3. The COVID-19 Response and Resiliency Showcase

Description: Honors the ways our counties have responded to the unprecedented health pandemic. Adjudication for this category will be different from the other two awards; all entries submitted for this year's showcase will receive special recognition.

Pickens County Entry: KickStart Pickens County

- We will demonstrate in our award application that Pickens County was careful and methodical in the ways we addressed COVID-19, both from a public health standpoint and an economic one. We monitored guidance from DHEC and the CDC on a daily basis, as well as the state's response and the governor's executive orders, to ensure we were taking steps that were in accordance with expert advice. We adopted a gradual, three-phase approach to reopening Pickens County and coordinated County efforts with the state's AccelerateSC program.

Tanks at Public Service Commission

Mr. Roper stated he gave Council terrible information at the previous budget work session regarding the tanks at the Public Service Commission. He stated he told Council there was a confusing issue because we had multiple years, we've had multiple attempts to paint these tanks, and it was confusing. He stated he realized he confused the two tanks. He apologized and stated that tank #1 is the tank that needs to be budgeted to paint during FY21. He stated the budgeted amount does not require rate increase. Mr. Roper stated it was last painted in 2010, and touched up by staff in 2015 & 2017.

Mr. Roper stated that staff will probably consider tank #2 be painted for FY24 budget. He stated it was last painted in 2011, and the outside was painted again in 2015. He stated funding is not being requested this budget cycle. He stated he apologizes for the confusion.

COMMITTEE REPORT: None

COUNCIL CORRESPONDENCE:

Chairman Roy Costner announced the following:

- The Committee of the Whole will meet on Monday, June 15th at 6:00 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Administration Facility.
- The next Council meeting will meet on Monday, July 13th at 6:00 PM, immediately followed by the July Committee of the Whole meeting. He stated both meetings will take place on Monday, July 13th in the auditorium of this facility.
- Pickens County Non-Essential offices will be closed on Friday, July 3rd in observance of the Fourth of July Holiday.

Chairman Roy Costner called for other council correspondence.

- Councilman Wes Hendricks presented Council with flyers to the Cliffs Communities Outreach Program. He stated they are having a "Phantom Phundraiser" and the money will go towards their outreach program. He stated on June 19th at 9:00 PM, they will have the CRO Hope Lights Luminary Display on Cleo Chapman Highway outside of the main gate. Councilman Hendricks stated the Outreach Program does distance learning, offered and support to help families without internet access, assist families going through difficult times with COVID-19, help schools with field trips and supplies at schools. Councilman Hendricks thanked the residents for what they are doing in Pickens County.
- Vice Chairman Chris Bowers stated that DHEC will have mobile testing sites up throughout the county for the next couple of weeks. He stated this will be more about getting accurate numbers. He stated he spoke with the Director of DHEC about this and it makes sense on what they are trying to accomplish. Vice Chairman Bowers stated they want to test as many people as they can test.

Seeing no other correspondence, Chairman Roy Costner announced moving to Motion Period and New Business.

MOTION PERIOD AND NEW BUSINESS:

Chairman Roy Costner opened the floor for motion period.

- Chairman Costner made a motion to add the sewer use ordinance, and the emergency services plan (a much broader discussion) under the Consent Agenda for this evenings meeting. Motion was seconded by Vice Chairman Chris Bowers and carried unanimously (6-0).
- Councilman Carl Hudson made a motion to add to this evening's agenda, under executive session, Clemson Paw Partners. He stated he would also like to add a contractual matter under

executive session. Motion was seconded by Vice Chairman Chris Bowers and carried unanimously (6-0).

- Vice Chairman Chris Bowers made a motion to add the procurement process under the Consent Agenda for this evenings meeting. Motion was seconded by Chairman Roy Costner and carried unanimously (6-0).

Chairman Roy Costner opened the floor for new business.

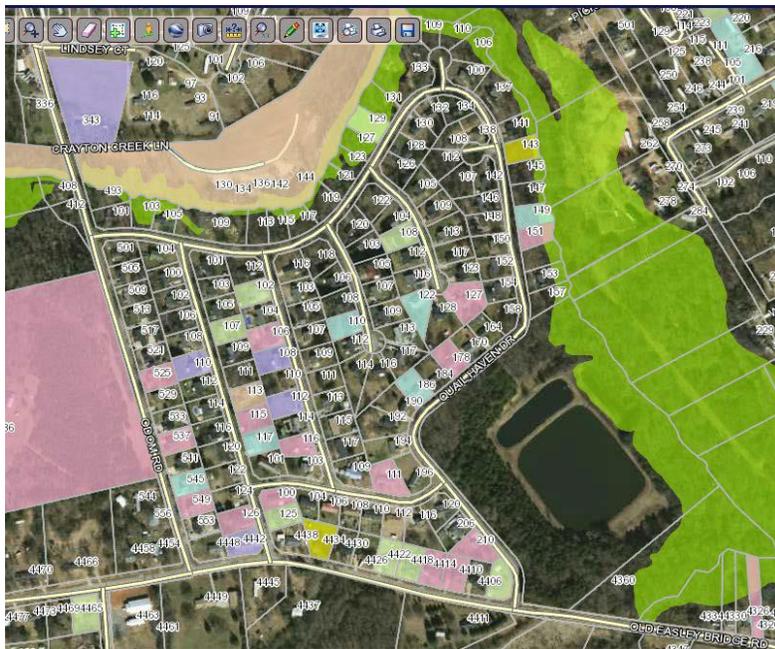
Hearing no items for new business, Chairman Roy Costner closed the floor.

CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION 2020-10 CALLING ON SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ADDRESS FLOODING ISSUE IN THE QUAIL HAVEN SUBDIVISION.

Chairman Costner asked for a motion to approve Resolution 2020-10.

- Motion was made by Vice Chairman Chris Bowers, and seconded by Councilman Trey Whitehurst.

Chairman Costner stated he had asked that this resolution be put on the agenda for tonight’s meeting. He stated the flooding that has been happening at Quail Haven has been terrible. He asked Mr. Roper to explain the situation.



Mr. Roper presented the map above. He stated they have had a lot of problems on Odom Road and Teal Drive, which are the two roads, closes to the pink shaded area. Mr. Roper stated the orange shaded area is Crayton Creek, and the closer you get to this area, the further downhill you are. He stated the water is coming through that subdivision. He stated the people close to the orange shaded area see some pretty significant problems when it rains/floods. He stated they have stayed on the county, and he has talked with them about the problems on what we can do to help. Mr. Roper explained that we have been trying to get DOT to engage in this, since the water is coming off of a state highway. He stated that DOT has stated they cannot redirect the natural flow of water, but from our take, it is not natural what is happening.

Councilman Whitehurst asked if DOT created the problem.

Mr. Roper stated the problem is created by a variety of factors. He stated private property owners that built retaining walls, swimming pools, flower beds, etc. that changed the direction of water in the subdivision did not help. He stated if you go to this road when it is raining, you will see the river that runs down this state highway. He stated a huge fix could be made if SCDOT will let the water run down into Georges Creek and not through the subdivision to get to Crayton Creek. He stated we cannot get them to have that conversation. He stated there has been a lot of News contact on this issue. He stated the Chairman had asked staff to prepare a resolution for Council calling on SCDOT to take this action.

After more discussion, Councilman Whitehurst stated this water is coming from a state road, and when you make a state road, you are responsible for the storm water that comes off of that state road.

Mr. Roper stated they are saying the water is naturally flowing in that direction and he would make the argument that it is not natural to run along the road and turn left.

Councilman Whitehurst asked if Council had any authority to help with this.

Mr. Roper stated on our county roads, we do have authority. He stated on this road, we spent funds on a hydrogeology study and they agree with us that the problem could be fixed if we could stop that entire state highway road from going through that neighborhood. He stated we have jurisdiction to do what we are doing, and what we have done.

Councilman Whitehurst stated he believes this letter should be directed to the Governor's Office and Pickens County Legislative Delegation explaining the problem.

Chairman Costner stated he feels Council should pass the resolution and get a letter, signed by Council, sent to the Governor and Legislative Delegation stating we need this fixed.

Mr. Roper stated the Delegation has been working with us some, and they are just as frustrated. He stated he also made contact with our local SCDOT commissioner. He stated our local commissioner is in Greenville/Laurens and probably could not find Quail Haven on a map.

- Councilman Trey Whitehurst made a motion to amend the resolution, stating he would like the letter to be sent to the Governor's office and the Legislative Delegation regarding this issue. Motion was seconded by Vice Chairman Chris Bowers and carried unanimously (6-0).
- Seeing no other discussion, motion carried unanimously (6-0).

FURTHER FY 2021 BUDGET DISCUSSION

Tri County Technical College

Dr. Galen DeHay, TCTC President, thanked Council for allowing him to speak and stated he would be glad to answer any questions Council may have. Dr. DeHay stated that TCTC continues to be of excellent value to the citizens of Pickens County. He stated just recently, they received new benchmark numbers from the state and TCTC remain at the highest in student success in the state of South Carolina technical college at 71%. He stated no other college in the technical college system is within 20% of Tri-County Tech. Dr. DeHay stated they have the highest transfer rate in the state of SC, and are in the top 1% of transfer rate in the US. He stated they have the lowest tuition rate in SC. He stated we continue to be of great value for our communities.

Dr. DeHay stated TCTC presented a budget for Council for the Fiscal Year 2021 plant operations, capital renovations and bond support. He stated that physical plant operations are up, as a result of increase in utility costs and insurance rates. He stated there was no change in capital renovations requests and our bond support

costs are actually lower. Dr. DeHay stated he is happy to answer any questions Council may have regarding their budget request.

Dr. DeHay, and Cara Hamilton, had detailed discussion to include, but not limited to:

- 4% increase on utilities
- Duke Energy increase of 4%
- Custodial Costs are up 15%
- Increase in arm security to ensure a safe environment in all locations
- Insurance Reserve Fund costs
- Tort Liability costs

Alliance Pickens

Mr. Farley stated he is there to discuss two items that Council had questions about. The first is the joint position with SDPC and the other is Annual Upstate Alliance dues request.

Mr. Farley stated he understands there were questions at the last budget session. Mr. Farley presented Council with information regarding the Existing Industry & Workforce Development Manager. He stated two years ago, this Council did something very unique in SC, in conjunction with the School District of Pickens County School Board. Mr. Farley explained the position, and stated Council had some questions regarding the return on investment in the position. Mr. Farley stated there are a number of ways we can look at ROI. He stated at KP Components expansion, there were 47 high-skill CNC robotic jobs, a new 50,000 square foot building in Easley, and \$2 million in new tax revenue over 20 years. He stated this position has helped create numerous engagements between students and employers, has created an Alliance Pickens Straight to Work Program for high school seniors, at the 2019 SDPC Graduate Job fair brought in 30 Pickens County employers and 225 students, and is frequent dialogue with existing employers to available assistance and program resources. Mr. Farley stated he surveyed 40 existing Pickens County companies and asked four questions regarding their satisfaction with the position.

After more discussion, Mr. Farley stated this position has exceeded expectations. He stated the targeted audience is the children and the existing industry folk. He stated this staff member is helping young minds figure out what they want to do in their future careers. Mr. Farley stated this position is doing 100% what Council has asked it to do.

Next, Mr. Farley discussed the Upstate Alliance annual dues request. He stated Upstate Alliance is the regional economic development marketing organization supporting the region that we reside in. He stated it supports a 10 county region, with Pickens County being one. He stated the entire state is covered by regional economic development organizations. He stated these have become extensions of the SC Department of Commerce, so as they develop leads and prospects, those are filtered through request for information's. Mr. Farley stated Upstate Alliance hosts prospects, consulting groups, etc. to come in for visits in the ten county areas. He stated we get a chance to put our aspects in front of a decision maker and it is a lot about developing relationships. Mr. Farley presented a letter from John Lummus, CEO of Upstate Alliance, and the 2019 Investors Events from Upstate Alliance.

Mr. Farley, Mr. Roper and Council had detailed discussion to include, but not limited to:

- Questions on when the last time Upstate Alliance brought in a business to Pickens County
- Incentive packages
- Questions regarding Upstate Alliance helping Mr. Farley do his job, does Pickens County benefit
- Alliance Pickens budgetary questions

Sheriff's Office

Mr. Roper stated that the Sheriff could not be here due to a community event that caused a great deal of concern here locally. Mr. Roper stated Council has received a written document which has been provided this evening from the Sheriff's Office. He stated that on the document, the Sheriff has explained the food, medical and utilities costs that Council had questions about.

Mr. Guarino, Mr. Roper and Council had detailed discussion to include, but not limited to:

- Food costs have went up due to population costs
- Rise in Average Daily Population has made costs go up
- Discussion on civil liability on medical and food
- Utility costs at stockade
- Tort and property insurance
- Medical Control Officer

THIRD READING OF AN ORDINANCE No. 582 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, 2019 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2020.

Chairman Roy Costner asked for a motion to constitute third reading of Ordinance No. 582.

- Motion was made by Councilman Ensley Feemster, seconded Vice Chairman Chris Bowers and carried unanimously (6-0).

THIRD READING OF AN ORDINANCE No. 583 TO PROVIDE FOR THE LEVY OF TAXES IN PICKENS COUNTY FOR ORDINARY COUNTY PURPOSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2020, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2021, AND TO DIRECT EXPENDITURE THEREOF.

Chairman Roy Costner asked for a motion to constitute third reading of Ordinance No. 583.

- Motion was made by Councilman Trey Whitehurst, and seconded by Vice Chairman Chris Bowers. Chairman Costner asked if there was any discussion.
 - Vice Chairman Chris Bowers made a motion to move \$25,000 from the Sheriff's Office Liability Fund to Med Control. Motion was seconded by Councilman Trey Whitehurst and carried unanimously (6-0).
 - Councilman Trey Whitehurst made a motion to move the Utilities Charges from the Stockade budget/Sheriff's budget to the Public Works Budget. Motion was seconded by Vice Chairman Chris Bowers and carried unanimously (6-0).
 - Councilman Trey Whitehurst made a motion to not fund Upstate Alliance in this budget year. Motion was seconded by Councilman Carl Hudson. The motion failed, (2-4), with Chairman Roy Costner, Vice Chairman Chris Bowers, Councilman Ensley Feemster and Councilman Wes Hendricks opposed. The motion did not pass.
- Seeing no other discussion, motion carried unanimously (6-0).

THIRD READING OF AN ORDINANCE No. 573 ESTABLISHING A TRUST FUND FOR INDIGENT MEDICAL TREATMENT IN PICKENS COUNTY PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE MEDICAL INDIGENT ASSISTANCE ACT; TO FURTHER DEFINE REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR DISBURSEMENT FROM THE TRUST FUND; AND MATTER RELATED THERETO.

- Vice Chairman Chris Bowers made a motion to constitute third reading of Ordinance No. 573. The motion was seconded by Councilman Carl Hudson. Chairman Costner asked if there was any discussion.
 - Mr. Roper stated in the document they have of Ordinance 573, at section 2 of the very bottom of page 1, there is an underline section that he has added “and/or by supplemental appropriation or appropriations.” He stated this gives Council the flexibility to implement this when decided.
 - Chairman Costner made a motion to amend Ordinance No. 573 to include the language in section 2, “and/or by supplemental appropriation or appropriations.” Motion was seconded by Vice Chairman Bowers and carried unanimously (6-0).
- Motion carried unanimously (6-0).

SECOND READING OF AN ORDINANCE No. 584 TO AMEND THE PICKENS COUNTY PROCUREMENT ORDINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCREASING COUNTY’S PROCUREMENT POLICY FROM 3% TO 5% TO INCREASE THE PREFERENCE FOR SUPPORTING LOCAL BUSINESSES.

Chairman Costner asked for a motion to constitute second reading of Ordinance No. 584.

- Motion was made by Vice Chairman Chris Bowers and seconded by Councilman Ensley Feemster. Chairman Costner asked if there was any discussion.
 - Vice Chairman Chris Bowers amended the motion to move this to the Committee of the Whole for further discussion. Motion was seconded by Councilman Wes Hendricks. Chairman Costner asked if there was any discussion.
 - Councilman Trey Whitehurst stated he will be voting against this but he is open to talk about this in the Committee.
 - Motion carried unanimously (6-0).
- Seeing no other discussion, motion carried (5-1), with Councilman Trey Whitehurst opposed.

SECOND READING OF AN ORDINANCE No. 586 TO AMEND THE PICKENS COUNTY PROCUREMENT ORDINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ALLOWING LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPRESENTATIVES TO SERVE AS AN ADVISORY GROUP ACCORDING TO SECTION 2-296.

Chairman Costner asked for a motion to constitute second reading of Ordinance No. 586.

- Motion was made by Councilman Ensley Feemster and seconded by Vice Chairman Chris Bowers. Chairman Costner asked if there was any discussion.
 - Chairman Roy Costner amended the motion to move this to the Committee of the Whole for further discussion. Motion was seconded by Vice Chairman Chris Bowers. Motion carried unanimously (6-0).
- Seeing no other discussion, motion carried (5-1), with Councilman Trey Whitehurst opposed.

SECOND READING OF AN ORDINANCE No. 587 TO CREATE SMALL BUSINESS RETENTION GRANT PROGRAM.

Chairman Costner asked for a motion to constitute second reading of Ordinance No. 587.

- Motion was made by Vice Chairman Chris Bowers and seconded by Councilman Ensley Feemster. Chairman Costner asked if there was any discussion.
 - Chairman Roy Costner amended the motion to move this to the Committee of the Whole for further discussion. Motion was seconded by Vice Chairman Chris Bowers. Motion carried unanimously (6-0).
- Seeing no other discussion, motion carried (5-1), with Councilman Trey Whitehurst opposed.

FIRST READING IN TITLE ONLY OF AN ORDINANCE No. 588 TO DEVELOP A JOINTLY OWNED AND OPERATED INDUSTRIAL/BUSINESS PARK IN CONJUNCTION WITH OCONEE COUNTY, SUCH INDUSTRIAL/BUSINESS PARK TO BE GEOGRAPHICALLY LOCATED IN OCONEE COUNTY AND ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SEC. 4-1-170 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, AS AMENDED; TO PROVIDE FOR A WRITTEN AGREEMENT WITH OCONEE COUNTY TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE PARK, THE PERCENTAGE OF REVENUE APPLICATION, AND THE DISTRIBUTION OF FEES IN LIEU OF AD VALOREM TAXATION; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

Chairman Costner asked for a motion to constitute first reading in title only of Ordinance No. 588

- Motion was made by Councilman Wes Hendricks, seconded by Vice Chairman Chris Bowers and carried unanimously (6-0).

CONSENT AGENDA:

1. Healthcare Coverage Options – *Committee of the Whole*
 2. Sewer Use Ordinance – *Committee of the Whole (as added during Motion Period and New Business)*
 3. Emergency Services Structure – *Committee of the Whole (as added during Motion Period and New Business)*
 4. Procurement Process – *Committee of the Whole (as added during Motion Period and New Business)*
- Motion was made by Vice Chairman Bowers, seconded by Councilman Ensley Feemster and carried unanimously (6-0).

EXECUTIVE SESSION: S.C. Code of Laws, Section 30-4-70 (a):

Chairman Roy Costner called for a motion to convene into Executive Session as defined by S.C. Code of Laws, Section 30-4-70 (a). Chairman Costner further stated that each issue would be discussed as the Law provides.

- Motion was made by Councilman Ensley Feemster, seconded by Councilman Carl Hudson and carried unanimously (6-0), to convene in executive session for the stated purposes after a five minute recess.

Personnel Issues- Section 30-4-70 (a) (1)

- Clerk to Council Review
- Acting Administrator Review

Contractual Issues- Section 30-4-70 (a) (2)

- Economic Development Update
- Litigation Update
- Clemson Paw Partners (*as added during Motion Period and New Business*)

Boards and Commissions – Section 30-4-70 (a) (1)

- a) Accommodations Tax Committee
- b) Assessment and Appeals

ACTION AS NEEDED VIA EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEMS:

Chairman Roy Costner called the Public Session back to Order and advised the following:

Personnel Issues- Section 30-4-70 (a) (1)

- Clerk to Council Review – **No Action Taken**
- Acting Administrator Review – **Chairman Roy Costner moved to change Ken Roper’s title from Acting Administrator to Administrator, effective immediately. Motion was seconded by Councilman Wes Hendricks and carried unanimously (6-0).**

Contractual Issues- Section 30-4-70 (a) (2)

- Economic Development Update – **No Action Taken**
- Litigation Update – **No Action Taken**
- Clemson Paw Partners (*as added during Motion Period and New Business*)- **No Action Taken**

Boards and Commissions – Section 30-4-70 (a) (1)

- c) Accommodations Tax Committee – **Chairman Roy Costner moved to appoint Lisa Turnick to the Accommodations Tax Committee. Motion was seconded by Councilman Wes Hendricks and carried unanimously (6-0).**
- d) Assessment and Appeals – **No Action Taken**

ADJOURN:

Hearing no further Council business, Chairman Roy Costner called for a motion to adjourn. Motion was made by Vice Chairman Chris Bowers, seconded by Councilman Ensley Feemster and carried unanimously (6-0). Pickens County Council stood adjourned at 11:39 p.m.

Respectively Submitted:

Approved:

Meagan Nations, Clerk to Council

Roy Costner, Chairman of County Council