

Pickens County Council
Work Session Report
Tuesday, February 1, 2022
7:30 p.m.
Main Conference Room
222 McDaniel Avenue
Pickens, SC 29671

Pickens County Council met to hold a priorities and budget work session and discuss the council goals and objectives for the next fiscal year. Chairman Chris Bowers presided with all members in attendance. The meeting took place immediately after the Committee of the Whole meeting.

Council Members in Attendance:

Chris Bowers, Chairman
Roy Costner, Vice Chairman
Trey Whitehurst, Vice Chairman Pro-Tem
Alex Saitta
Ensley Feemster
Henry Wilson

Staff in Attendance:

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

Summary of Council Priorities and Budget Work Session:

The discussion of budgetary items included, but not limited to the following:

- Review of Council 2021 Goals
- Goals on how Council establishes the budget for 2023-2024
- No Tax Increase Budget
- Employee raises
- Revenue expectations
- 911 Dispatch
- Mandate of Master of Equity Office
- Medical Insurance increase
- Property/Liability Insurance
- COLA Adjustment – Social Security increasing
- Tax cut Budget
- Solid Waste
- Lack of prison labor
- Adding an EMS Station
- Referral Bonus

ADJOURN:

After more discussion, Vice Chairman Roy Costner moved to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Chairman Chris Bowers and carried unanimously. Pickens County Council stood adjourned at 8:21 p.m.