

Pickens County Council
EMS Ad Hoc Committee Report
Tuesday, July 8, 2025

6:30 p.m.

Main Conference Room, Administration Building

Council Members in Attendance:

C. Claiborne Linvill

Scott Lang

Dr. Dale Holloway

Staff in Attendance:

Ken Roper, County Administrator

Meagan Nations, Clerk to Council

Billy Gibson, Chief of Emergency Services

Ralph Guarino, Assistant Administrator and CFO

Dirk Ishiwata, Project Manager

Dr. Dale Holloway called the meeting to order at 6:36pm. Councilor Claiborne Linvill gave the Invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The council and staff had a detailed discussion that included, but was not limited to:

- Purchasing Policy
 - Discussion on being outdated
 - Three-tier quote system creates delays
 - Vendors to provide quotes for smaller projects assuming counties only select lower bidder
 - Request to have a Full Council work session to modernize procurement process
- EMS Station Renovations & Operations
 - Medic 4 renovation completion
 - Medic 8 renovation project planning
 - Same bedroom/bathroom conversion as Medic 4, materials already stockpiled from previous fiscal years
- Medic 1 Replacement Facility Planning
 - Three facility design options presented to Council
- Strategic growth analysis and resource allocation considerations for future EMS Stations
 - Population growth
 - Call volume reality
 - Future station priorities
 - Facility specifications and operational requirements
- EMS Ad Hoc Committee to present Medic 1 Building options and recommendations to Council for decision
- Staff to draft recommendations for full Council regarding procurement policy

ADJOURN:

The EMS Ad Hoc Committee stood adjourned at 7:55 p.m.