

Special Called County Council Meeting

November 15, 2021

6:00 PM

County Council met in special session, with Chairman Chris Bowers presiding. Agendas, bearing date, time, and location of meeting were mailed to members of council and local news media on November 10, 2021.

Council Members in Attendance:

Chris Bowers, Chairman

Roy Costner, Vice Chairman

Trey Whitehurst, Vice Chairman Pro-Tem

Ensley Feemster

Alex Saitta

Henry Wilson

Staff in Attendance:

Ken Roper, County Administrator

Miranda Craig, Deputy Clerk to Council

Les Hendricks, Contract County Attorney

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Chris Bowers called the special-called meeting of April 6, 2021 to order and welcomed those in attendance. Councilman Roy Costner led the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Contractual – Section 30-4-70 (a) (5)

- Opioid Litigation
- Motion was made by Councilman Trey Whitehurst, seconded by Councilman Ensley Feemster and carried unanimously (5-0), to convene in executive session for the stated purposes. Councilman Henry Wilson absent during time of vote.

ACTION AS NEEDED VIA EXECUTIVE SESSION ITEMS:

Chairman Chris Bowers called the Public Session back to Order and advised the following:

Contractual – Section 30-4-70 (a) (5)

- Opioid Litigation - Chairman Chris Bowers made a motion to authorize Pickens County Legal Counsel to authorize John B. White Jr., Lead Counsel of Plaintiffs' Liaison Committee for the *in re South Carolina Opioid Litigation proceedings* to negotiate and accept a settlement with Janssen. Motion was seconded by Vice Chairman Roy Costner and carried unanimously (6-0).

ADJOURN:

Chairman Chris Bowers asked for a motion to adjourn. Motion was made by Councilman Ensley Feemster, seconded by Councilman Henry Wilson and carried unanimously. Pickens County Council stood adjourned at 6:19 p.m.

Respectively Submitted:

Approved:

Miranda Craig, Deputy Clerk to Council

Chris Bowers, Chairman of County Council