



**PICKENS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
MINUTES  
THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2016  
5:30 P.M. – CONFERENCE ROOM – STE. 168**

- I. **Call to order**  
Chairman Jones called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Commissioner Becky Denney and Commissioner Jerry Barnes were present.  
Chairman Jones introduced Planning and Development Summer Intern Heather Bryan.
- II. **Prayer – Chairman Jones**  
Pledge of Allegiance
- III. **Amendments to Agenda - None**
- IV. **Approval of Agenda**  
Commissioner Barnes made motion to approve the Agenda; Commissioner Denney seconded the motion; all voted aye.
- V. **Employee Recognition - None**
- I. **Finance Report - CFO Faye Harvey reported that the April 2016 Financial Report reflects three months of the 2016 fiscal year. Expenditure budgets should be 33.3% or less. General Fund revenue collections for the period ending April 30, 2016 total \$4,169,129 or 17.5% of the amount budgeted. General Fund expenditures through April 30, 2016 are \$7,345,981 or 30.83% of budgeted amounts. Overall, expenditures are 2.47% under budget. Line item budget reports were distributed to department heads and elected officials on May 13, 2016.**
- VII. **Consent Agenda**
  - A. **Signed application for Hazard Mitigation Plan Update**
- VIII. **Old Business - None**
- IX. **New Business**
  - A. **Probate Court Budget Amendment Request**  
Probate Judge David Lindsey addressed the Board stating that due to a large backlog of traffic court cases he is requesting an Amendment to his budget for the purpose of contracting with a local attorney to serve as public defender for probate traffic court. He has two people willing to do it for \$25.00 per hr. / \$1,000 flat fee per month. This would increase his budget \$7,000 for this year.  
Commissioner Barnes made motion to approve the Amendment Request;  
Commissioner Denney seconded; all voted aye.
- X. **Action Items**
  - A. **Approve Minutes**
    - 1) **Called Meeting – Executive Session – April 21, 2016**
    - 2) **Regular Board Meeting – April 21, 2016**  
Commissioner Barnes made motion to approve the Minutes; Commissioner Denney seconded; all voted aye.
  - B. **Rezone Request - None**

- XI. Guests/Comments**  
**Mr. Bart Connelly had questions about the tire amnesty program. He also asked how the SPLOST revenue was doing. CFO Faye Harvey said that it is up slightly from last year.**  
**Marshal Jim Harvey asked Mr. Connelly if Keep Pickens Beautiful has clean-up crews. Mr. Connelly replied that they have a program called Clean Sweep Pickens. If people send notify them of a road that is bad littered they will go out. They are not trying to get a crew of volunteers together to do this on weekends. It is in the beginning stages.**
- XII. Adjourn**  
**There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:50 p.m.**

**These Minutes were approved in the June 16, 2016 BOC meeting.**

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