



**PUBLIC HEARING
PICKENS COUNTY 2017 BUDGET
MINUTES**

DATE: December 1, 2016

TIME: 9:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Pickens County Administrative Offices – Suite 168

ATTENDEES: Chairman Robert Jones; Commissioner Becky Denney,
Commissioner Jerry Barnes; County Clerk Deborah Watson; CFO Faye
Harvey, and the media.

I. Chairman Jones called the hearing to order.

II. Purpose of Hearing
Information and discussion of the proposed 2017 budget for Pickens County

III. Discussion / Comments
Chairman Jones asked Mrs. Harvey to go over the Budget. She provided the Commissioners with a detailed copy of the Proposed Budget FY 2017 and answered questions from the Board. The Proposed Budget is \$25,364,859. This is a 6.46% increase from last year. Salaries and benefits are 5% of that increase. Mrs. Harvey stated that contingencies increased 347.85% from last year. She stated the Budget has been advertised as required. A public copy of the Budget is available in the Finance office and it is also posted on the website at www.pickenscountyga.gov. The vote to adopt the budget will be December 15, 2016 during the Board of Commissioners' meeting.

IV. Adjournment
After discussion, questions and comments the hearing was adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

County Clerk

These Minutes were approved at the December 15, 2015 BOC meeting.

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