Chairman Jones called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

1. Department Updates
   During the month of July, subcontractor crews repaved: Upper Grandview, Grandview Circle, Hickory Cove, Cove View Valley, Cove Hill Road, Old Cove Road, Scott Drive, Southbrook Drive, Eastwood Circle, Paradise Lane, East Eden Way, and West Eden Way. The 2018 paving contract is now roughly 65 percent complete with the remainder to be paved in the coming weeks. Pickens County Public Works repaved: Griffith Road and Tate Mill Way. Additionally, they completed a project to widen Pettit Road and plan to begin tar and graveling that road, along with Jordan Road, Thomason Road, and Evans Road. Public Works is continuing routine maintenance around the county while dealing with some inclement weather. Over the last few weeks, Public Works has cleaned up 95 trees downed by heavy rain and wind.

   The Water Department installed 10 new meters. The Department of Planning and Development issued 37 new building permits. The Pickens Animal Shelter brought in 101 animals, and 100 animals went out through various forms of adoption. Animal Control responded to 7 cases. The Recreation Department concluded another successful year of Summer Camp with an average of 55 kids a day. Pickens County Fire Station #12 off Carlan Road is expected to be completed in approximately two months. The exterior of the structure is nearly complete with now the focus on the interior construction. Pickens County government departments continue to stay busy working hard for the citizens of Pickens County.
2. **2019 LMIG**
   The proposed LMIG road list for 2019 was discussed. This list was for discussion purposes only and will be reviewed in detail before a final list is completed.

3. **Bethany Moorings Subdivision**
   Residents of the Bethany Moorings Subdivision were present at the meeting. Paul Horton represented the group. The residents continue to look for answers regarding the condition of the private roads in Bethany Moorings. Phil Landrum suggested the group hire an attorney to do a title search and confirm ownership of the roads. Phil also explained that a special homeowner tax for the residents might be a possibility. Paul Horton thanked Phil for his suggestions and said they would move forward with hiring an attorney to start the title search.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

These Minutes were approved at the August 16, 2018 meeting.

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