1. **Department Updates**

   Construction on Pickens County Fire Station #12 off Carlan Road is coming along well. They’re currently finalizing the interior of the building and construction is expected to be completed at the end of the year. Equipment is scheduled to be moved in at the beginning of 2019. Additionally, property was purchased at the NW corner of Old 5 and Worley Crossroads for the relocation of a new Tate Fire Station. Currently, plans for grading and building specifications are being put together. Construction is planned to begin in Spring of 2019. These are both SPLOST (Special-Purpose Local-Option Sales-Tax) projects and were outlined on the 2014 SPLOST plan.

   During the month of October, the Water Department installed three new meters. The Department of Planning and Development issued 41 new permits.

   Basketball registration has ended at Pickens County Recreation Department. A total of 347 kids signed up, making a total of 40 teams from instructional to 12-year-old leagues. Games will start on December 1st and run through the end of January.

   Public Works resurfaced Lower Dowda Mill Road. They set a paving record resurfacing 31 miles of roads this year. Currently, they are patching portions of several roads around the county.
Sheriff Donnie Craig reported that activities at the new Training Center (located in the old Pickens High School building) was going well. He plans to move additional offices to the Training Center location.

Darrin Satterfield gave an update on his department. A vehicle for use when doing tax work in the County was requested by Darrin. Planning and Development has a vehicle that can be transferred to the Tax Commissioner’s office for this purpose.

2. **Road Department Building (Photos)**
   Various pictures of the condition of the Road Department garage/building were available during the meeting. Plans are currently underway to replace this building.

3. **Restrooms (Convict Camp Road)**
   Plans are in place to renovate the restrooms at the Convict Camp site. This improvement will include making the restrooms handicap accessible. A drawing/plan was reviewed during the meeting.

4. **Tire Purchase Bids - Discussion**
   Tire bids for the County (Road and Administrative Departments) was discussed. The State has certain specifications and requirements regarding the purchase of tires. Chairman Jones asked the departments involved to get the list of specifications together in order to put the tires out for bid in the near future.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

These Minutes were approved at the November 15, 2018 meeting.

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