A Called Meeting of the Pickens County Board of Commissioners was held on Tuesday, April 2, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. in Suite 168 of the Pickens County Administrative Offices located at 1266 East Church Street in Jasper, Georgia.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chairman Robert Jones.

The first order of business was to approve an amendment to the Agenda. The item added was to “Extend Local State of Emergency” due to COVID-19. Commissioner Denney made a motion to approve the amendment and Commissioner Barnes seconded the motion.

The following rezone requests were presented.

A. Pete & Jennifer Bryant
   Agricultural (AG) to Rural Residential (RR)
   2.91-acre tract located on Matthews Road
   Jasper, Georgia

B. Laura M. Jones
   Highway Business (HB) to Rural Residential (RR)
   2.00-acre tract located on Hwy 53 West
   Jasper, Georgia

C. Kenneth D. Logan of Logan Holdings, LLC
   Conditional Use
   32.72-acre tract located at 755 Bramble Way
   Ball Ground, Georgia

Commissioner Denney made a motion to approve all three rezone requests. Commissioner Barnes seconded; all voted aye.

The following minutes were presented for approval:

A. Regular Meeting – February 20, 2020
B. Work Session – March 5, 2020
C. Called Meeting – March 17, 2020
D. Emergency Called Meeting – March 24, 2020

Commissioner Denney made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Barnes seconded; all voted aye.

The Salvation Army donated real property to Pickens County for the installation and maintenance of a water treatment facility. Said property is located near other property owned by the Salvation Army. In order to minimize the visual impact of the water treatment facility, it is
requested by the Salvation Army that Pickens County plant a row of evergreen trees between the other property owned by the Salvation Army and the facility as a buffer. It is also requested that Pickens County relocate the entry road to the donated property further from the other property that is owned by the Salvation Army; and to have the County paint the exterior of the water tank installed with the facility a shade of green that will blend with the surroundings. Commissioner Denney made a motion to approve the request by the Salvation Army. Commissioner Barnes seconded; all voted aye.

An Intergovernmental Agreement between Pickens County and Pickens County Airport Authority was presented. The Agreement will allow the Airport Authority to delegate or permit the Authority to hire, fire and manage any and all personnel needed to fulfill the purpose of the Pickens County Airport. Commissioner Denney made a motion to approve the Agreement. Commissioner Barnes seconded; all voted aye.

After reviewing the latest COVID-19 guidelines from state and federal officials, and consulting with the Pickens County Board of Health, the Department of Public Health and Piedmont Mountainside officials, Chairman Jones made a motion to extend the State of Emergency that was enacted on March 24, 2020. Commissioner Denney seconded the motion; all voted aye.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

These Minutes were approved at the June 18, 2020 BOC Meeting.