

**PENDLETON TOWN COUNCIL
APRIL 3, 2017, 7 PM
REGULAR SESSION
MINUTES:**

After due notice to the press, Mayor and Council met in the Council Chambers of Town Hall. Mayor and all Council were present.

1) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Boy Scout Troop 94

Boy Scout Troop 94 was present and led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

2) COUNCIL UPDATES

Mayor read a message he received from John Sitton, Pendleton Oil Mill property owner, letting him know that all but one truck has been removed and it has been sold and will be removed very soon. Clean up continues at the Pendleton Oil Mill site.

3) CONSIDERATION OF REVIEW & ACCEPTANCE OF THE TOWN OF PENDLETON AUDIT FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2016 – McKinley, Cooper & Co., LLC

Representative from McKinley, Coer & Co., LLC gave an overview of the Town's Audit for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2016. Sandra Gantt made a motion to accept the Audit. Bruce Kalley seconded. Unanimous.

4) GREATER CLEMSON MUSIC FESTIVAL PENDLETON EVENT – Vince Jackson

Vince Jackson was present to promote the Pendleton event that is scheduled for April 24, 2017, 7pm.

5) APPROVAL OF MINUTES – March 6, 2017, Called Meeting & Regular Session Meeting.

Bruce Kalley made a motion to approve the above minutes. Sandra Gantt seconded Unanimous.

6) PUBLIC COMMENTS – *Comments only - no questions will be taken at this time – questions will be taken at the end of the meeting. 3 minute limit. No action will be taken on these items.*

Marie Dahill spoke about concerns with the current Recreation the Town offers. She further stated the upkeep of the facilities and equipment were almost nonexistent, lack of communication efforts, no online presence, limited offering for girls, and lack of transparency were a few of the concerns from families participating with the Pendleton Recreation Association. Ms. Dahill requested the Town conduct a review of the recreation program as it currently exists.

Dave Frock, on behalf of Lake Hartwell Country, serving as current Chairman, spoke on recreation as part of their responsibilities. He stated as far as Lake Hartwell Country was concerned, recreation is a huge part of the fabric of any community and it supports tourism and economic development along with real estate development. Mr. Frock requested a review of the recreation program for its merits and what it's worth.

Bill von Meyer stated he was very concerned with our Nation's debt further stating this should be on everyone's mind every day.

Bill Kester spoke on his opposition of the proposed Burning Ordinance.

Lou Robinson stated she agreed with Mr. Kester and is opposed to the proposed changes to the open burning ordinance.

Mayor Crenshaw read letters from residents Byron Edwards, Hilda Anderson, Jackie Reynolds and Davie Kirkley, who are opposed to the open burning proposed changes.

Mayor Crenshaw also read a letter from Davie Kirkley regarding the Town looking good and clean.

7) REPORTS:

a. PENDLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Chief Burdette had to leave during the beginning of the meeting, therefore was not present to give his report.

b. ADMINISTRATORS UPDATE & BUDGET REPORT

Steve Miller, Administrator, updated everyone for the month of March.

8) DISCUSSION ITEMS:

a. N/A

9) ACTION ITEMS:

a. CONSIDERATION OF IN-KIND SUPPORT FOR THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

i. 3rd ANNUAL UNITY IN THE COMMUNITY TO BE HELD AT VETERANS PARK ON APRIL 15, 2017

Scott Ward made a motion to approve the above event. Bruce Kalley seconded. Unanimous.

ii. 4th ANNUAL PENDLETON CELEBRATES SUMMER EVENT TO BE HELD ON THE VILLAGE GREEN ON JUNE 3, 2017

Bruce Kalley made a motion to approve the above event. Denise Jackson seconded. Unanimous.

b. CONSIDERATION OF FIRST READING OF THE FOLLOWING:

I. "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 07-03 TO REGULATE OPEN BURNING IN THE TOWN OF PENDLETON"

Bruce Kalley made a motion to postpone this item. Denise Jackson seconded. Unanimous. This item has been postponed due to an emergency that requires the Mayor's immediate attention and the rest of the agenda items need to go as quickly as possible. This item needs a little more attention than what is available now.

c. CONSIDERATION OF SECOND AND FINAL READING OF THE FOLLOWING:

I. "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 11-07 TO CHANGE THE GENERAL ELECTION DATE TO THE FIRST TUESDAY IN NOVEMBER, ESTABLISH NONPARTISAN ELECTION PROCEDURES FOR GENERAL ELECTION FOR MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL AND TO AMEND ORDINANCE 09-01"

Sandra Gantt made a motion to accept the above ordinance for second and final reading. Scott Ward seconded. Unanimous.

II. "AN ORDINANCE TO TRANSFER AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT THE TOWN OF PENDLETON'S MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER OF ODD NUMBERED YEARS TO THE ANDERSON COUNTY REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS COMMISSION"

Bruce Kalley made a motion to accept the above ordinance for second and final reading. Denise Jackson seconded. Unanimous.

d. CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTMENTS TO TOWN BOARDS TO FILL VACANCIES

Bruce Kalley nominated Cindy Long to the Planning Commission's vacancy. Scott Ward nominated Carrie Baxley to the other vacancy on the Planning Commission and Scott Ward nominated Laura Garren to fill the vacancy on the Design Review Board. Motion was made by Scott Ward to appoint the above citizens. Bruce Kalley seconded. Unanimous.

10) PUBLIC COMMENTS & QUESTIONS

Mike Seef, stated he thought the Mayor, Council and Town were doing a great job. He and his wife are new in Town and asked who he needed to address for road repairs. Further stating the entrance to Micasa Drive is in disrepair. Mayor Crenshaw stated the Town has applied for funding to repair that section of Micasa and hopefully it won't be too long and the needed repairs will be made.

11) ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, at 7:57 PM Denise Jackson made a motion to adjourn and Bruce Kalley seconded. Unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted: _____

MAYOR: _____

COUNCIL:

WARD 1: _____

WARD 2: _____

WARD 3: _____

WARD 4: _____