

Special Called Pickens County Council Meeting

July 26, 2017

6:30 PM

County Council met in a special called session, in the Auditorium, County Administration Facility, with Chairman Roy Costner presiding. Agendas, bearing date, time, and location of meeting were mailed to Council members and local news media on July 24, 2017.

Council Members in Attendance:

Roy Costner, Chairman
Chris Bowers, Vice Chairman
Wes Hendricks, Vice Chairman Pro-Tem
Ensley Feemster
Carl Hudson

Trey Whitehurst (*Absent*)

Staff in Attendance:

Gerald Wilson, County Administrator
Ken Roper, County Attorney
Crystal A. Alexander, Clerk to Council

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Roy Costner called the meeting of July 26, 2017 to order and welcomed those in attendance. Chairman Roy Costner further led the Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-13 IDENTIFYING A PROJECT TO SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF TITLE 12, CHAPTER 44 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE, SO AS TO ALLOW INVESTMENT EXPENDITURES INCURRED BY A COMPANY KNOWN TO THE COUNTY AS PROJECT SOD, ITS AFFILIATES AND RELATED ENTITIES AND CERTAIN SPONSOR AFFILIATES TO QUALIFY AS EXPENDITURES ELIGIBLE FOR A FEE-IN-LIEU OF AD VALOREM TAXES ARRANGEMENT WITH PICKENS COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA; PROVIDING FOR OTHER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVES IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMPANY'S PROJECT; PROVIDING FOR ANY OTHER NECESSARY AGREEMENTS WITH THE COMPANY TO EFFECT THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

- Motion to approve Resolution 2017-13 was made by Vice Chairman Chris Bowers, seconded by Councilman Ensley Feemster and carried unanimously (5-0).

FIRST READING IN TITLE ONLY OF ORDINANCE NO. 543 AUTHORIZING (1) THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A FEE IN LIEU OF TAX AND INCENTIVE AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN PICKENS COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA AND A COMPANY KNOWN TO THE COUNTY AT THIS TIME AS PROJECT SOD, ACTING FOR ITSELF, ONE OR MORE SUBSIDIARIES, AFFILIATES, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS, LESSORS OR OTHER PROJECT SPONSORS, PURSUANT TO WHICH THE COUNTY SHALL COVENANT TO ACCEPT CERTAIN NEGOTIATED PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF AD VALOREM TAXES WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN FACILITIES IN THE COUNTY; (2) THE BENEFITS OF A MULTI-COUNTY INDUSTRIAL OR BUSINESS PARK TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE COMPANY AND THE PROJECT; (3) THE CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN PROPERTY TO THE COMPANY AND THE REIMBURSEMENT TO THE COMPANY OF CERTAIN INCURRED COSTS; AND (4) OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

- Motion to constitute first reading in title only of Ordinance 543 was made by Councilman Wes Hendricks, seconded by Councilman Ensley Feemster and carried unanimously (5-0).

ADJOURN:

Hearing no further Council business, Chairman Roy Costner called for a motion to adjourn. Motion was made by Vice Chairman Chris Bowers, seconded by Councilman Carl Hudson and carried unanimously (5-0). Pickens County Council stood adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

Respectively Submitted:

Approved:

Crystal A. Alexander, Clerk to Council

Roy B. Costner, III, Chairman of County Council