

**Minutes
City Council Meeting
Tuesday, June 9, 2015**

The regular monthly meeting of the Mullins City Council was held Tuesday, June 9, 2015 at 6:00 P.M. in the Raymond Pridgen Auditorium. The following were notified of the time, date, and place of the meeting: Mayor William L. "Bo" McMillan and Members of City Council, the City Staff, and the press. Present at the meeting were the following: Mayor William L. "Bo" McMillan, Mayor Pro Tem Patricia Phillips, Council Members: Carolyn Wilson, Terry Davis, Linda Schiavo, and George Hardwick; City Attorney Robert Corley, Police Chief Mike Bethea, Fire Chief Robert Stetson, Joe Graham, Phil Mostowski, Johnny Brown, Dr. W.L. Brigman, Penn Troy, Helen Gerald, Pastor Robert Woodbury, Willie McLain, Jerry Jacobs Justin Turner, Connie Black, Public Access TV, and many others.

1. **Call Meeting To Order & Welcome:** Mayor McMillan called the meeting to order and welcomed all present.

City Attorney Robert Corley led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation: The invocation was given by Council Member / Chaplin Carolyn Wilson.

2. **Disclosure that local media has been informed of meeting pursuant to South Carolina Freedom of Information Act:** Mayor McMillan stated the local media had been contacted regarding the time, date, and place of the regular scheduled meeting for June 9, 2015.

3. **Public Hearing – Proposed FY 2015-2016 Budget:**

Council Member Davis made a motion to open the floor for comments concerning the budget. Mayor Pro Tem Phillips seconded the motion.

4. **Close Public Hearing:** Mayor Pro Tem Phillips made a motion to close the Public Hearing and return to the regular meeting. Council Member Davis seconded the motion. The Public Hearing was closed for comments.

5. **Approval of Agenda:** Council Member Schiavo made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Council Member Davis seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

6. **Consent Agenda:**

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- (a) Approval of Minutes May 10, 2015 – City Council Meeting
- (b) Approval of Minutes June 2, 2015 – Drainage Meeting
- (c) Approval of Minutes June 2, 2015 – Recreation Meeting
- (d) Approval of Minutes June 2, 2015 – Budget Meeting
- (e) Approval of Monthly bills

Council Member Wilson made a motion to accept the Consent Agenda as presented. Council Member Schiavo seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

7. Old Business:

- (a) 2nd Reading of Ordinance #15-001, "An Ordinance To Raise Revenue And Adopt A Budget For The Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016"

Mayor McMillan stated this item will be tabled until a special meeting has been scheduled.

8. New Business:

- (a) Consideration of award of contract for resurfacing projects to be paid for by State CFunds

Hudspeth stated additional monies were requested from the Transportation Committee to pay for the paving. Council Member Davis made a motion to approve the award of contract for resurfacing projects to be paid for by State CFunds. Mayor Pro Tem Phillips seconded the motion.

- (b) Consideration of award of contract for renovations to the Mullins Library to be funded by Marion County Capital Sales Tax

Hudspeth noted the bids for the Library come in over bid and he is not ready to award the contract at this time.

- (c) Consideration of an award for installation of new HVAC systems for Fire Station # 1 and #2

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Council Member Schiavo made a motion to accept the bid from Wheeler Electric for \$24,669.00 for the installation of new HVAC systems at Station #1 & #2. Council Member Wilson seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

- (d) Report on additional improvements to Mary Lois Rutland Memorial Park

Hudspeth has requested a price for the lighting for the park. An estimated cost for cameras at both parks will be \$275.00 monthly. This will also include wi-fi in both parks.

Hudspeth stated the rules for the Park are ready to be made if Council approves.

Davis asked that trash cans be placed at the park. Gilchrist stated the concrete trash cans are less expensive and the cost for those cans are around \$300.00 to \$400.00.

- (e) Proclamation – Friends and Alumni Association of Palmetto High School

Mayor McMillan read the Proclamation – Friends and Alumni Association of Palmetto High School. Mayor McMillan stated Mayor Pro Tem Phillips will be presenting this Proclamation during the July festivities.

9. Committee Reports: Hudspeth stated there was a Drainage Committee Meeting earlier this month.

Mayor McMillan noted FDTC will be offering free classes to people over the age of 60.

10. Comments:

- (a) Pastor Robert Woodbury – House of God Church

Pastor Woodbury asked for the support of Council for a Community Technology Enrichment Center. The facility would provide a computer lab

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for students. Preparation courses would also be offered to students. The facility would help young people accomplish their dreams. It is a Christian based facility that will be geared towards technology. Mayor McMillan stated Council would take this under advisement.

11. Adjournment: Council Member Davis made a motion to adjourn. Mayor Pro Tem Phillips seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:40 P.M.

William L. McMillan
Mayor

Attest:

Felicia S. Turner
City Clerk