

**Minutes  
City Council Meeting  
Tuesday, March 8, 2016**

The regular monthly meeting of the Mullins City Council was held Tuesday, March 8, 2016 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 Pro Tem Patricia Phillips, Council Members: Carolyn Wilson, Terry Davis, Fire Chief Robert Stetson, Street Supervisor Tarus Gilchrist, Captain Joe Graham, Captain Phil Mostowksi, Recreation Director Allen Floyd, Revel Rogers, Sherry Cullipher Hayes, Jim Rogers, Linda Schiavo, Jerry Jacobs, Sean Brunson, Lynn McFarland, 10 & under Boys Basketball Team, 12 & under Boys Basketball Team, Public Access TV, and many others.

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

Ken Mason led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Mayor Pro Tem Phillips recognized the 10 & Under and 12 & Under Boys Basketball teams for advancing to the State Championship. Mayor McMillan stated the 12 & Under Boys won State and congratulated them for their hard work and efforts.

**2. Disclosure that local media has been informed of meeting pursuant to South Carolina Freedom of Information Act:** Mayor Pro Tem Phillips stated the local media had been contacted regarding the time, date, and place of the regular scheduled meeting for March 8, 2016.

**3. Approval of Agenda:** Council Member Davis made a motion to approve the agenda. Council Member Wilson seconded the motion.

**4. Consent Agenda:**

- (a) Approval of Minutes – February 9, 2016 – Finance Committee Meeting
- (b) Approval of Minutes – February 9, 2016 – City Council Meeting
- (c) Approval of Monthly Bills

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Council Member Davis made a motion to accept the consent agenda. Council Member Sanders seconded the motion

**5. Old Business:**

Mayor Pro Tem Phillips stated there was no old business.

**6. New Business:**

(a) Approval of Budget Calendar

City Administrator Hudspeth shared with Council the dates for the upcoming Budget Meetings and workshops.

(b) Request from James Ceo at 427 N. Park Str. To remove a tree located within the street right-of-way

City Administrator Hudspeth stated there was a request from Mr. Ceo in regards to removing a tree located in front of his property due to trash and debris. Hudspeth stated a Tree Committee meeting would be scheduled to discuss the matter.

**7. Committee Reports:** Mayor Pro Tem Phillips recognized City Administrator Hudspeth. Hudspeth stated the Library is near completion and shelving will be installed and should be operational by the end of the month. Hudspeth also stated the only things left to finish are some exterior painting and the landscaping. The magnolia tree has been cut down.

Hudspeth stated a Fire Committee Meeting was held today to discuss the research on Station #3. A recommendation was made to hire ESP & Associates for the job. Council gave Hudspeth permission to move forward with ESP & Associates.

Hudspeth also reminded Mayor Pro Tem and Council that March 31<sup>st</sup> is the deadline for filing their Statement of Economic Interests.

Council Member Davis asked Hudspeth if there were certain businesses getting special treatment when it comes to business license. Hudspeth

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stated he was not aware of any special treatment. Council Member Davis asked that a copy of the Business License Policy be given to Council.

Council Member Wilson asked that a representative from RJ Corman be invited to speak with the citizens of Mullins concerning the future of the railroad.

**8. Comments:**

Mayor Pro Tem Phillips thanked everyone for their thoughts and prayers during the loss her sister.

Council Member Wilson asked Fire Chief Stetson to close in prayer.

**9. Adjournment:** Council Member Davis made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Wilson seconded the motion.

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Patricia Phillips  
Mayor Pro Tem

Attest:

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Felicia S Turner  
City Clerk