

**Minutes
City Council Meeting
Tuesday, June 13, 2017**

The regular monthly meeting of the Mullins City Council was held Tuesday, June 13, 2017 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: Terry Davis, Carolyn Wilson, Jo Sanders, Eddie Kitchen, Robert Woodbury, City Attorney Robert Corley, Police Chief Mike Bethea, Street Supervisor Tarus Gilchrist, Fire Chief Robert Stetson, Jerry Jacobs, Alliance Engineering, Public Access TV, and many others.

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

Fire Chief Robert Stetson led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation: The invocation was given by Council Member 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 13, 2017.

3. Public Hearing – Proposed FY 2017-2018 Budget:

Mayor Pro Tem Phillips questioned why the Recreation Department had \$10,000 more in the budget for salaries. Hudspeth noted there was a contractor that was being paid from Accounts Payable and IRS rules stated he should be paid from payroll.

Council Member Sanders stated 50 ft. of fencing has been repaired at Gapway Park.

Sanders also stated Mullins will be hosting 2 tournaments.

Hudspeth stated there was enough money to fix the rest of the fencing.

Mayor Pro Tem Phillips suggested adding \$10,000 to the contingency fund in general government.

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Davis stated funding should be made available for the other 2 parks.

Hudspeth stated the grill at Gapway Street Park has been bid out and will be awarded this week.

4. Close Public Hearing: Mayor McMillan stated there were no more comments and the Public Hearing is closed.

5. Approval of Agenda: Mayor Pro Tem Phillips made a motion to approve the Agenda. Council Member Eddie Kitchen seconded the motion.

6. Consent Agenda:

- (a) Approval of Minutes – May 9, 2017 – City Council Meeting
- (b) Approval of Minutes – May 23, 2017 – Special City Council Meeting
- (b) Approval of March 2017 Monthly Bills

Council Member Woodbury made a motion to accept the Consent Agenda as presented. Council Member Davis seconded the motion.

7. Old Business:

(a) 2nd Reading of Ordinance #17-003, "An Ordinance To Raise Revenue And Adopt A Budget For The Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2018"

Hudspeth stated salaries for Recreation would be reduced by \$5,000 and place in contingencies in the General Fund.

Mayor Pro Tem Phillips made a motion to accept 2nd Reading of Ordinance #17-003, "An Ordinance To Raise Revenue And Adopt A Budget For The Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2018". Council Member Davis seconded the motion.

8. New Business:

(a) Consideration of a proposal from Alliance Engineering to conduct a study of drainage infrastructure in selected areas.

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A presentation was presented by Alliance Engineering addressing the drainage issues near Lowman Street by the warehouse. Hudspeth stated funding may be available from the State per Senator Kent Williams.

Davis and Wilson asked for a drainage study to be made throughout the City.

(b) Consideration of a proposal from Kenneth Cobb & Company, P.C. for annual audit services

Mayor Pro Tem Phillips made a motion to award a 3 year contract to Kenneth Cobb & Company, P.C. for annual audit services. Council Member Kitchen seconded the motion.

- 9. Police – Council Member Terry Davis
- Fire – Mayor Pro Tem Pat Phillips
- Recreation – Council Member Jo Sanders
- Street/Sanitation - Mayor Pro Tem Pat Phillips
- Finance – Council Member Carolyn Wilson

Mayor McMillan stated Carolina Hospital Systems will be having a 20 year Anniversary Celebration on June 30th. They would like for the City to sweep the parking lot with the Street Sweeper. In exchange they would like to offer Health Care Screenings and use of the gym. It was the consensus of Council to allow the use of the sweeper.

Mayor McMillan noted Cruisin' On Main was a huge success and another event has been planned for October.

Council Member Davis stated Palmetto Friends and Alumni events will begin July 1st – July 3rd.

10. Comments

There were no comments

11. Adjournment: Council Member Woodbury made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Kitchen seconded the motion.

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William L. McMillan
Mayor

Attest:

Felicia S. Turner
City Clerk

**Public Comments Request
Or
Request For Agenda Consideration**

We appreciate the advice and council of the public; therefore, we allow a period for public comments. Complete the form below and give to the Clerk/Treasurer before the meeting begins.

The Mayor Pro Tem will recognize each speaker and designate the amount of time allowed to present (up to 5 minutes); if more than three presenters are present, time allowed to each presenter may be lessened.

We do not allow complaints regarding personnel or employees in the public comment period.

All questions or comments are to be directed to the Mayor Pro Tem for answers or the Mayor Pro Tem may ask for Council Member(s) to volunteer to answer specific comments.

Council does not have to respond or take action prior to next subsequent meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Name: Cynthia Ford

Address: 1305 N. Main Street

Marion, SC 29571

GROUP or ORGANIZATION

Marion County Dept. of Juvenile Justice

SUBJECT

• Upcoming Events for Marion County Youth

To: Mayor + members of Council

From: Reggie McDaniel

Date: July 6, 2017

Re: Museum Monthly Report - June 2017

Seventy-six people toured the museum in June despite the hot, stormy weather.

Per Dix Ave - 19; In-state - 22; Out of state - 55.

We hosted a tour group from the Methodist manor on the 33rd and they really enjoyed themselves.

The S.C. Tobacco Museum is featured in the current issue of S.C. Wildlife magazine. Several of our visitors mentioned this to me.