

**Minutes
City Council Meeting
Tuesday, February 12, 2019**

The regular monthly meeting of the Mullins City Council was held Tuesday, February 12, 2019 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: Eddie Kitchen, Jo Sanders, Carolyn Wilson, City Attorney Robert Corley, Interim City Administrator Holly Jackson, Police Chief Mike Bethea, Fire Chief Robert Stetson, Street Supervisor Tarus Gilchrist, Willie McLain, Lois Williams, Curtis Cross, Kelli Williams, Jim Heustess, Justin Turner, Demetria Barnes, Naeem McFadden (6:15 pm), Public Access TV, and many others.

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

Jim Heustess led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation: The invocation was given by Council Member Robert Woodbury.

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 February 12, 2019.

3. Approval of Agenda: Council Member Wilson made a motion for the Approval of Agenda as presented. Council Member Kitchen seconded the motion.

4. Consent Agenda:

- (a) Approval of Minutes – January 8, 2019 – City Council Meeting
- (b) Approval of January 2019 Monthly Bills

Mayor Pro Tem Phillips made a motion to accept the Consent Agenda. Council Member Sanders seconded the motion.

5. Old Business:

- (a) Mayor Pro Tem

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Council Member Kitchen made a motion to nominate Council Member Carolyn Wilson. Council Member Terry Davis made a motion to nominate Mayor Pro Tem / Council Member Pat Phillips. There were no seconds made on the motions.

Discussion was made but no action was taken.

There was no action taken.

(a) Final Reading of Ordinance #2019-02, "AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE RECOVERY OF COLLECTION COSTS AS A PART OF DELINQUENT DEBTS COLLECTED PURSUANT TO THE SETOFF DEBT COLLECTION ACT."

Council Member Sanders made a motion to accept the Final Reading of Ordinance #2019-02, "AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE RECOVERY OF COLLECTION COSTS AS A PART OF DELINQUENT DEBTS COLLECTED PURSUANT TO THE SETOFF DEBT COLLECTION ACT". Council Member Kitchen seconded the motion.

6. Committee Reports:

Police – Council Member Carolyn Wilson
Fire – Council Member Robert Woodbury
Recreation – Council Member Jo Sanders
Street/Sanitation - Council Member Terry Davis
Finance – Council Member Eddie Kitchen
Court – Council Member Pat Phillips

Council Member Sanders discussed placing the Francis Marion Sign on the Old Brick Warehouse property. It was the consensus of Council to proceed with moving the sign.

Branch Manager Lois Williams asked Council about the Mayers Garage property. Council Member Sanders stated the property was in terrible shape.

Interim Administrator Holly Jackson stated FEMA has been contacted about the property damage from the hurricane. Sanders asked that local contractors be contacted about the repairs.

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Council Member Kitchen noted around \$60,000 has been spent on lawn maintenance throughout the City. Jackson stated only \$10,000 was allocated.

7. Comments:

(a) Kelli Williams – District #5

Ms. Williams expressed her concerns for economic growth in the City. Williams asked what the City could do to mimic our neighboring towns. Williams stated there are 13 grants available to small businesses. The City should contact Senators and Congressman to help with the growth of the City of Mullins.

Council Member Woodbury recognized Curtis Cross. Mr. Cross gave a presentation which included social media, newspaper, marketing, and advertising. Mr. Cross will present a proposal at the next City Council Meeting.

Mayor McMillan recognized Ms. Brunson. Ms. Brunson asked if the Park Street Gym had been discussed. Interim Administrator Holly Jackson explained that \$900,000.00 has been dedicated to the Park Street Gym through Capital Sales Tax. Jackson stated no construction would begin until June of this year.

8. Adjournment:

Council Member Davis made a motion to adjourn. Mayor Pro Tem Phillips seconded the motion.

William L. McMillan
Mayor

ATTEST:

Felicia J. Sawyer
City Clerk