

CITY OF MULLINS

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City Council Meeting Optional Public Hearing Raymond Pridgen Auditorium Tuesday, June 30, 2026 5:00 PM

A G E N D A

- 1. Call Meeting to Order & Welcome:** Mayor Pro Tem Carolyn Wilson
- 2. Disclosure that local media has been informed of meeting pursuant to South Carolina Freedom of Information Act:**
- 3. Pledge Allegiance:**
- 4. Public Hearing:**
 - a) First Reading, Ordinance No. 2026-009, "AN ORDINANCE TO RAISE REVENUE AND ADOPT A BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2027."
- 5. Adjournment:**

CITY OF MULLINS
ORDINANCE NUMBER 2026-009
SECTION 2-39 OF ARTICLE 3 – CHAPTER II
TO RAISE REVENUE AND ADOPT A BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING JUNE 30, 2027

WHEREAS, Section 47-55 (3) of the South Carolina code requires that a municipal Council shall act by ordinance to adopt budgets and levy taxes pursuant to public notices.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY the Governing Body of the City of Mullins, in Council duly assembled and by the authority of the same.

SECTION 1. That the prepared budget and the established revenue for payment of same is hereby adopted and is hereby made a part hereof as fully as if incorporated herein and copy thereof is attached hereto.

SECTION 2. That a tax to cover the period from the 1st day of July, 2026 to the 30th day of June, 2027, both inclusive, for the sums and in the manner hereinafter mentioned, is and shall be levied, collected, and paid into the treasury to the City of Mullins for the use and service thereof; i.e., a tax of \$.184 on every one hundred (\$100.00) dollars in value of a real estate and personal property of every description owned and used in the City of Mullins, South Carolina, except such as is exempt from taxation under the Constitution and laws of the State of South Carolina, is and shall be levied and paid into the City Treasury for the credit to the City of Mullins for the corporate purposes, permanent; improvements, and for the purpose of paying current expense of said municipality; and any indebtedness that may have been incurred and so much thereof as may be necessary to make the payment any and all notes that may be owned by the City of Mullins wherein taxes have been pledged for payment of said notes. Such tax is levied on such property as is assessed for taxation for county and state purposes.

SECTION 3. The billing dates, the penalty dates, and the amount of the penalty which shall be levied for delinquent taxes shall be as follows:

The billing date shall be September 30, 2026; on January 16th following the next year in which the taxes become due, the Treasurer shall add a penalty of three (3%) percent to all property taxes remaining unpaid. On February 2, 2027, an additional seven (7%) percent shall be added to all property taxes remaining unpaid. On March 17, 2027, an additional penalty of five (5%) percent shall be added to all property taxes remaining unpaid. Following, the person officially charged with the collection of delinquent taxes, penalties, and costs then due, shall advertise, as now provided by law, the property for sale once a week for three successive weeks.

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SECTION 4. The delinquent Tax Collector shall be responsible for the collection of the delinquent taxes.

SECTION 5. The City Council along with the City Administrator shall administer the budget and may authorize the transfer of appropriated funds within departments as necessary to achieve goals of the budget. Any transfer of appropriated funds between departments shall be authorized by Ordinance.

SECTION 6. If for any reason any sentence, clause, or provision of ordinance shall be declared invalid, such shall not affect the remaining provisions thereof.

ADOPTED IN COUNCIL DULY ASSEMBLED THE 30th DAY OF JUNE, TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-SIX.

Introduced: **6-23-2026**

Final Reading & Adoption: **6-30-2026**

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

Members of City Council

REQUEST TO PROVIDE INPUT
AT PUBLIC HEARING
OF THE MULLINS CITY COUNCIL

Date: _____

Date of Public Hearing: **June 30, 2026**

Type of Meeting: **Optional Public Hearing**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City of Mullins Voting District # _____

The issue before City Council is: **Should the City of Mullins adopt Ordinance #2026-009 to raise revenue and adopt a budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027?**

I wish to provide the following input: _____

***** PLEASE NOTE *****

The following rules/procedures shall apply:

- (1) Any citizen of the city wishing to provide input to Council shall complete a form and give it to a staff member at the door at least 10 minutes prior to the Optional Public Hearing. Citizens wishing to provide input will provide their names, addresses, and voting district and provide relevant input in writing addressing the topic upon which the Optional Public Hearing is called.
- (2) To provide fair treatment and an equal opportunity to all concerned citizens, a limit of three minutes will be placed on each individual with an allotted time for public comment not to exceed a total of 25 minutes. The presiding officer shall review each written input form for compliance and relevancy and, if compliant and relevant, shall call upon the citizen providing the input by name and voting district.
- (3) As this is a Limited Public Forum, citizens may provide input only on the specific matter for which the Optional Public Hearing has been called as stated in the Notice of Public Hearing. Other channels provide for city council consideration and disposition of legitimate complaints related to city operations or involving individuals and Optional Public Hearings are not the appropriate forum to air those issues.
- (4) No profanity, vulgar language, or personal abuse against any person will be tolerated.
- (5) Engaging in behavior that impedes, or which stops, the Optional Public Hearing or renders its continuation impractical shall not be tolerated.
- (6) The city council vests in its mayor, or other presiding officer, authority to determine whether the input of any citizen adheres to the rules stated above. A violation of the rules and procedures for Optional Public Hearings shall result in the presiding officer terminating further comments and, should the speaker fail to voluntarily step away from the podium, he or she shall be subject to removal from the auditorium.