

CITY OF MULLINS

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City Council Meeting Raymond Pridgen Auditorium Tuesday, August 9, 2022 6:00 P.M.

A G E N D A

1. **Call Meeting to Order & Welcome:** Mayor Woodbury
Pledge of Allegiance:
Invocation:
2. **Disclosure that local media has been informed of meeting pursuant to South Carolina Freedom of Information Act:**
3. **Approval of Agenda:**
4. **Consent Agenda:**
 - (a) Approval of Minutes - July 7, 2022 - Fire Committee Meeting
 - (b) Approval of Minutes - July 12, 2022 - City Council Meeting
 - (c) Approval of Minutes - June 28, 2022 - Police Committee Meeting
 - (d) Approval of Minutes - August 2, 2022 - Street Committee Meeting
 - (e) Approval of Monthly Bills
5. **New Business:**
 - (a) First Reading Ordinance #2022-005, "AN ORDINANCE TO SELL PROPERTY LOCATED AT NORTH PARK STREET MULLINS, SOUTH CAROLINA 29574"
6. **Executive Session:**
 - (a) Financial (Hospitality)
7. **Return to Open Session**
8. **Committee Reports:**
9. **Mayor's Report**
10. **Comments:**

South Carolina Tobacco Museum

July 2022

Administration

Howard Garland and Wayne George used the media room for 150th oral histories.

Met with Low Country Digital Collection about a possible digitization partnership. Site visit is scheduled for October.

Received tobacco related artifacts from the Slaughter family.

Building Maintenance

We now have Spectrum internet in the museum.

Exhibits

Tobacco plants are almost done for the season. Pumpkin plants will be starting soon.

Mrs. Hayes is donating pieces in the near future to supplement our existing collection. Outdoor gallery work is continuing.

Gift Shop

July donations	\$178.00
June gift shop sales	\$254.00
Total	\$432.00

Publicity/Media/Outreach/Program

The Cookie Decorating class in July was well attended. A class is scheduled each month for the rest of the year including a special 150th birthday cookie class in September to coincide with the town's anniversary.

Visitors

We enjoyed 76 visitors during the month of July. No large groups this month.

ORDINANCE #2022-005

**"AN ORDINANCE TO SELL PROPERTY LOCATED AT NORTH PARK STREET
MULLINS, SOUTH CAROLINA 29574**

WHEREAS, the City of Mullins owns real estate located on North Park Street, in Mullins, South Carolina 29574; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mullins desires to sell the said real estate to Julie Brown for the sale price of Five No/5 (\$5.00) Dollars; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the City of Mullins be and is hereby authorized to sell said real estate to Julie Brown for the sum of Five No/5 (\$5.00) Dollars.

AND IT IS SO ORDAINED

Robert L. Woodbury
Mayor

City Council

ATTEST:

Felicia J. Sawyer, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Introduced: 8-9-22
Final Reading: 9-13-22

Robert Corley, City Attorney

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF MARION
CITY OF MULLINS

PROCLAMATION OF CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, childhood cancer is the leading cause of death by disease in children, and;

WHEREAS, 1 in 285 children in the United States will be diagnosed by their 20th birthday, 46 children per day or 16,790 children per year are diagnosed with cancer in the U.S., and;

WHEREAS, there are approximately 40,000 children on active treatment at any given time. The average age of diagnosis is 6 years old, compared to 66 years for adults' cancer diagnosis, and;

WHEREAS, 80% of childhood cancer patients are diagnosed late and with metastatic disease. On average there's been a 0.6 percent increase in incidence per year since the mid 1970's resulting in an overall incidence increase of 24 percent over the last 40 years, and;

WHEREAS, two-thirds of childhood cancer patients will have chronic health conditions as a result of their treatment toxicity, with one quarter being classified as severe to life-threatening, and;

WHEREAS, approximately one half of childhood cancer families rate the associated financial toxicity due to out-of-pocket expenses as considerable to severe, and;

WHEREAS, in the last 20 years only six new drugs have been approved by the FDA to specifically treat childhood cancer. The National Cancer Institute recognizes the unique research needs of childhood cancer and the associated need for increased funding to carry this out, and;

WHEREAS, hundreds of non-profit organizations at the local and national level including the American Childhood Cancer Organization are helping children with cancer and their families cope through educational, emotional and financial support, and;

WHEREAS, researchers and healthcare professionals work diligently dedicating their expertise to treat and cure children with cancer. Too many children are affected by this deadly disease and more must be done to raise awareness and find a cure.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, I, Robert L. Woodbury, Mayor of Mullins, do hereby proclaim September 2022 as

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

in Mullins, South Carolina. I encourage all Americans to observe Childhood Cancer Awareness Month and support this cause that so deeply impacts families in every community across our country.

Robert L. Woodbury, Mayor

ATTEST:

Felicia J. Sawyer, City Clerk

MULLINS POLICE DEPARTMENT
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July 28, 2022

Mullins City Council
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To City of Council Members:

I have included our monthly report what will show a break down and comparison of reported crimes in the City of Mullins for the month of July. If you have any questions in regards to this report, I would be more than happy to sit down and go over each one in detail. Since our last meeting we have had:

- Continue to have staffing shortages.
- Currently have 4 patrol positions open.
- Hired ^{one} non-certified officers.
- Ride Along Program is reinstated with stipulations.
- Actively working on and solving old and new

I would like to extend an open invitation for all council members, to take part of our "Ride Along Program". If you are interested, please get in contact with Captain Mostowski or myself. Again, thank you very much for your continued support of myself and the department.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael J. Bethea".

Chief Michael J. Bethea

SLED	Inhouse Code / Description	Last Year	This Year
ALCOHOL CRIMES			
90D	90D DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE		
90G	90G LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS		
Total for Category:		0	0
ARSON/SUSPICIOUS FIRE			
200	200 ARSON	1	1
978	978 SUSPICIOUS FIRE		
Total for Category:		1	1
ASSAULTS			
100	100 KIDNAPING / ABDUCTION		2
11A	11A RAPE - FORCIBLE		1
11B	11B SODOMY - FORCIBLE		
11C	11C SEXUAL ASSAULT WITH AN OBJECT		
11D	11D FONDLING - FORCIBLE	1	
13A	13A ASSAULT - AGGRAVATED	5	3
13A	CDA CDV - AGGRAVATED	2	2
13B	13B ASSAULT - SIMPLE	9	8
13B	CDS CDV - SIMPLE	4	
13C	13C ASSAULT - INTIMIDATION	3	1
13C	CDI CDV - INTIMIDATION		1
36A	36A INCEST		
36B	36B RAPE - STATUTORY		
36C	36C INDECENT EXPOSURE (SEXUAL NATURE)		
753	753 TELEPHONE CALLS - OBSCENE, HARASSING	3	2
Total for Category:		27	20
DRUG CRIMES			
35A	35A DRUG / NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS	1	2
35B	35B DRUG EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS		
Total for Category:		1	2
HOMICIDE CRIMES			
09A	09A MANSLAUGHTER		
09B	09B NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER		
09C	09C JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE		
Total for Category:		0	0
INFORMATION ONLY REPORTS - NRP			
NRP	90T TRAFFIC OFFENSES	2	8
NRP	NRP INCIDENT NOT REPORTED	72	81
Total for Category:		74	89
LARCENY CRIMES			
120	120 ROBBERY		
210	210 EXTORTION / BLACKMAIL		
220	220 BURGLARY / BREAKING & ENTERING	6	9
23A	23A POCKET-PICKING		
23B	23B PURSE-SNATCHING		
23C	23C SHOPLIFTING	2	2
23D	23D THEFT FROM BUILDING	2	
23E	23E THEFT FROM COIN OPERATED MACHINE		

SLED	Inhouse Code / Description	Last Year	This Year
LARCENY CRIMES			
23F	23F THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE		
23G	23G THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS OR ACCESSORIES		1
23H	23H LARCENY - ALL OTHER	6	6
240	240 MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	1	3
250	250 COUNTERFEITING / FORGERY	2	
26A	26A FRAUD / CONFIDENCE GAME / BREACH OF TRUST	1	
26B	26B TELLER MACHINE FRAUD		
26C	26C IMPERSONATION		
26D	26D WELFARE FRAUD		1
26E	26E WIRE FRAUD		
270	270 EMBEZZLEMENT		
280	280 STOLEN PROPERTY OFFENSES		3
756	756 USING MOTOR VEHICLE WITHOUT CONSENT		1
Total for Category:		20	26

OTHER CRIMES

26F	26F IDENTITY THEFT		
26G	26G HACKING COMPUTER INVASION		
370	370 PORNOGRAPHY / OBSCENE MATERIAL		
520	520 WEAPON LAW VIOLATIONS		4
64A	64A HUMAN TRAFFICKING / COMMERCIAL SEX ACTS		
64B	64B HUMAN TRAFFICKING / INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE		
720	720 ANIMAL CRUELTY		
90B	90B CURFEW / LOITERING / VAGRANCY VIOLATIONS		
90C	90C DISORDERLY CONDUCT	12	8
90F	90F FAMILY OFFENSES, NONVIOLENT		
90I	90I RUNAWAY		
90J	90J TRESPASS OF REAL PROPERTY	5	13
90K	90K INCORRIGIBLE	1	
90L	90L TRUANCY		
90N	90N RESISTING ARREST	1	2
90P	90P CONTRIBUTING TO DELINQUENCY OF A MINOR		
90Z	90A BAD CHECKS		
90Z	90E DRUNKENNESS	1	
90Z	90H PEEPING TOM		
90Z	90Z ALL OTHER OFFENSES	10	7
979	979 MISSING PERSONS		
980	980 SUICIDES		
992	992 PROWLER		2
Total for Category:		30	36

OTHER MONEY CRIMES

39A	39A BETTING / WAGERING		
39B	39B ASSISTING GAMBLING		
39C	39C GAMBLING EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS		
39D	39D SPORTS TAMPERING		
510	510 BRIBERY		
Total for Category:		0	0

PROSTITUTION

40A	40A PROSTITUTION		
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SLED	Inhouse Code	Description	Last Year	This Year
PROSTITUTION				
40B	40B	ASSISTING OR PROMOTING PROSTITUTION		
40C	40C	PURCHASING PROSTITUTION		
Total for Category:			0	0
VANDALISM/DAMAGE				
290	290	VANDALISM OF PROPERTY	8	7
Total for Category:			8	7
Total for Reporting Period:			161	181