

CITY OF MULLINS

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City Council Meeting Raymond Pridgen Auditorium Tuesday, December 12, 2023 6:00 P.M.

A G E N D A

- 1. Call Meeting to Order & Welcome:** Mayor Woodbury

Pledge of Allegiance:
Invocation:
Civility Pledge:
- 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 – November 14, 2023 – City Council Meeting
 - (b) Approval of Minutes – Approval of Monthly Bills
- 5. New Business:**
 - (a) Ordinance #23-017, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUSINESS LICENSE ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MULLINS TO UPDATE THE CLASS SCHEDULE AS REQUIRED BY ACT 176 OF 2020".
- 6. Committee Reports:**
- 7. Mayor Reports**
- 8. Comments:**
- 9. Adjournment:**

ORDINANCE #23-017

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BUSINESS LICENSE ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MULLINS TO UPDATE THE CLASS SCHEDULE AS REQUIRED BY ACT 176 OF 2020.

WHEREAS, the City of Mullins of Mullins, SC is authorized by S.C. Code Section 5-7-30 and Title 6, Chapter 1, Article 3 to impose a business license tax on gross income;

WHEREAS, by Act No. 176 of 2020, known as the South Carolina Business License Tax Standardization Act and codified at S.C. Code Sections 6-1-400 to -420 (the "Standardization Act"), the South Carolina General Assembly imposed additional requirements and conditions on the administration of business license taxes;

WHEREAS, the Standardization Act requires that by December thirty-first of every odd year, each municipality levying a business license tax must adopt, by ordinance, the latest Standardized Business License Class Schedule as recommended by the Municipal Association of South Carolina (the "Association") and adopted by the Director of the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office;

WHEREAS, following the enactment of the Standardization Act, the Municipality enacted Ordinance No. 21-019 on December 20, 2021, in order to comply with the requirements of the Standardization Act (the "Current Business License Ordinance");

WHEREAS, the Mullins City Council of the Municipality (the "Council") now wishes to amend the Current Business License Ordinance to adopt the latest Standardized Business License Class Schedule, as required by the Standardization Act, and to make other minor amendments as recommended by the Association;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Mullins of Mullins, SC, as follows:

SECTION 1. Amendments to Appendix A. Appendix A to the Current Business License Ordinance, the "Business License Rate Schedule," is hereby amended as follows:

- (a) Class 8.3 is hereby amended by deleting the NAICS Codes and replacing them with NAICS 517111, 517112, 517122 – Telephone Companies.
- (b) Class 8.6 is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows: "**8.6 NAICS Code Varies – Billiard or Pool Tables**. A business that offers the use of billiard or pool tables shall be subject to business license taxation under its natural class for all gross income of the business excluding the gross income attributable to the billiard or pool tables. In addition, the billiard or pool tables shall require their own separate business licenses pursuant to SC Code § 12-21-2746 and shall be subject to a license tax of \$5.00 per table measuring less than 3½ feet wide and 7 feet long, and \$12.50 per table longer than that."

SECTION 2. Amendments to Appendix B. Appendix B to the Current Business License Ordinance, the “Business License Class Schedule,” is hereby amended and restated as set forth on the attached Exhibit A.

SECTION 3. Repealer, Effective Date. All ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed. This ordinance shall be effective with respect to the business license year beginning on May 1, 2024.

ENACTED IN REGULAR MEETING, this 9th day of January, 2024.

Mayor Robert L. Woodbury

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Robert H. Corley, City Attorney

Felicia Sawyer-Norton, Clerk

First reading: 12-12-2023

Final reading: 1-9-2024

**Exhibit A: Amendment to Classes 1 – 8 in Appendix B of the
Current Business License Ordinance**

**APPENDIX B
Classes 1 – 8: Business License Class Schedule by NAICS Codes**

NAICS Sector/Subsector	Industry Sector	Class
11	Agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing	1
21	Mining	2
22	Utilities	1
31 - 33	Manufacturing	3
42	Wholesale trade	1
44 - 45	Retail trade	1
48 - 49	Transportation and warehousing	1
51	Information	4
52	Finance and insurance	7
53	Real estate and rental and leasing	7
54	Professional, scientific, and technical services	5
55	Management of companies	7
56	Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services	3
61	Educational services	3
62	Health care and social assistance	4
71	Arts, entertainment, and recreation	3
721	Accommodation	1
722	Food services and drinking places	2
81	Other services	4
Class 8	Subclasses	
23	Construction	8.1
482	Rail Transportation	8.2
517111	Wired Telecommunications Carriers	8.3
517112	Wireless Telecommunications Carriers (except Satellite)	8.3
517122	Agents for Wireless Telecommunications Services	8.3
5241	Insurance Carriers	8.4
5242	Insurance Brokers for non-admitted Insurance Carriers	8.4
713120	Amusement Parks and Arcades	8.51
713290	Nonpayout Amusement Machines	8.52
713990	All Other Amusement and Recreational Industries (pool tables)	8.6

2023 Class Schedule is based on a three-year average (2017 - 2019) of IRS statistical data.



MONTHLY SUMMARY

A total of 13 permit applications were processed in November.

\$ 107,448.68

Project Value submitted and approved in the month of November.

\$ 665.00

Total Building Fees collected for the month of November.

Commercial Applications

Building Permits 1

Residential Applications

Building Permits 11

Residential Demo

1

Commercial Demo

0

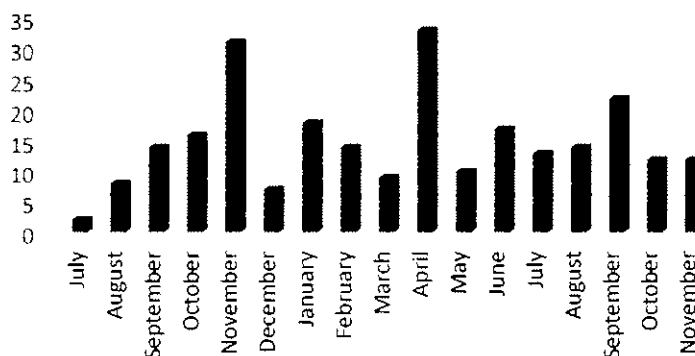
Mobile Home Park

Setup 0

Building Permits 0

MEP Permits 0

Total Permits Issued Monthly



November Highlights

Future projects or programs

1. Cloud Permit

Online Software for Building Permitting, Planning & Zoning, & Code Enforcement. (Online launch pending)

2. Implementation of OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATION AND USE code for all buildings in the City of Mullins. (Ongoing)

3. Proposed adoption of Vacant Property Registration and Fees. (Approval requested – 4th)

4. Proposed adoption of Rental Property Registration. (Approval requested – 4th)

5. Proposed ordinance for Boarded-Up Structures (Approval requested – 4th)

6. Urgent need to create Planning Commission (4th Follow-up)

7. Certificate of Use/Occupancy. (Approval of fee schedule requested – 4th)

8. Request approval of ticket book for Code Enforcement.



MONTHLY SUMMARY

A total of 22 permit applications were processed in October.

\$ \$475,288.00

Project Value submitted and approved in the month of October.

\$ 2055.00

Total Building Fees collected for the month of October.

Commercial Applications

Building Permits 2

Residential Applications

Building Permits 10

Residential Demo 0

Commercial Demo 0

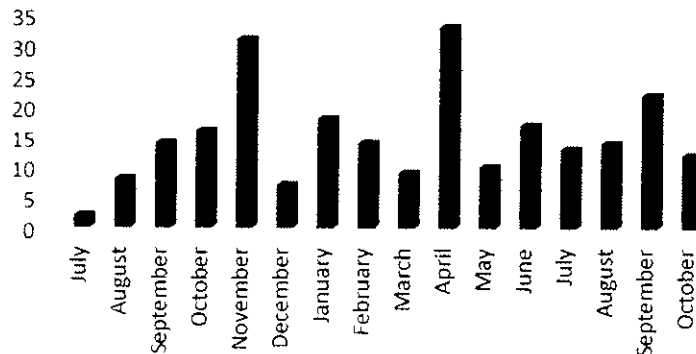
Mobile Home Park

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Building Permits 0

MEP Permits 0

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October Highlights

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December 6, 2023

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 November. 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:

- Promoted J. Turner to Captain and A. Strickland to Lieutenant.
- M. Hasbrouck and L. Cox have completed FTO.
- Interviewed two individuals (New Hiring boards)
- Currently have four positions open.
- 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. Turner or myself. Again, thank you very much for your continued support of myself and the department.

Sincerely,

Chief P.M. Mostowski

SLED	Inhouse Code / Description	Last Year	This Year
ALCOHOL CRIMES			
90D	90D DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE		
90G	90G LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS	1	
Total for Category:		1	0
ARSON/SUSPICIOUS FIRE			
200	200 ARSON	1	
978	978 SUSPICIOUS FIRE		
Total for Category:		1	0
ASSAULTS			
100	100 KIDNAPING / ABDUCTION	1	
11A	11A RAPE - FORCIBLE		
11B	11B SODOMY - FORCIBLE	1	
11C	11C SEXUAL ASSAULT WITH AN OBJECT		
11D	11D FONDLING - FORCIBLE		1
13A	13A ASSAULT - AGGRAVATED	5	5
13A	CDA CDV - AGGRAVATED		
13B	13B ASSAULT - SIMPLE	16	16
13B	CDS CDV - SIMPLE	6	6
13C	13C ASSAULT - INTIMIDATION	1	4
13C	CDI CDV - INTIMIDATION	1	
36A	36A INCEST		
36B	36B RAPE - STATUTORY		
36C	36C INDECENT EXPOSURE (SEXUAL NATURE)		
753	753 TELEPHONE CALLS - OBSCENE, HARASSING	2	3
Total for Category:		33	35
DRUG CRIMES			
35A	35A DRUG / NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS	5	2
35B	35B DRUG EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS		
Total for Category:		5	2
HOMICIDE CRIMES			
09A	09A MANSLAUGHTER		
09B	09B NEGLIGENCE MANSLAUGHTER		
09C	09C JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE		
Total for Category:		0	0
INFORMATION ONLY REPORTS - NRP			
NRP	90T TRAFFIC OFFENSES	7	11
NRP	NRP INCIDENT NOT REPORTED	137	86
Total for Category:		144	97
LARCENY CRIMES			
120	120 ROBBERY	1	
210	210 EXTORTION / BLACKMAIL		
220	220 BURGLARY / BREAKING & ENTERING	17	3
23A	23A POCKET-PICKING		
23B	23B PURSE-SNATCHING		
23C	23C SHOPLIFTING	3	2
23D	23D THEFT FROM BUILDING	1	1
23E	23E THEFT FROM COIN OPERATED MACHINE		

SLED	Inhouse Code / Description	Last Year	This Year
LARCENY CRIMES			
23F	23F THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	3	1
23G	23G THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS OR ACCESSORIES	3	
23H	23H LARCENY - ALL OTHER	10	8
240	240 MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT		1
250	250 COUNTERFEITING / FORGERY		
26A	26A FRAUD / CONFIDENCE GAME / BREACH OF TRUST	3	1
26B	26B TELLER MACHINE FRAUD		
26C	26C IMPERSONATION		
26D	26D WELFARE FRAUD		
26E	26E WIRE FRAUD	1	
270	270 EMBEZZLEMENT	1	
280	280 STOLEN PROPERTY OFFENSES	1	
756	756 USING MOTOR VEHICLE WITHOUT CONSENT	1	1
Total for Category:		45	18

OTHER CRIMES

26F	26F IDENTITY THEFT	1	
26G	26G HACKING COMPUTER INVASION		
370	370 PORNOGRAPHY / OBSCENE MATERIAL		
520	520 WEAPON LAW VIOLATIONS	4	10
64A	64A HUMAN TRAFFICKING / COMMERCIAL SEX ACTS		
64B	64B HUMAN TRAFFICKING / INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE		
720	720 ANIMAL CRUELTY		
90B	90B CURFEW / LOITERING / VAGRANCY VIOLATIONS		1
90C	90C DISORDERLY CONDUCT	10	12
90F	90F FAMILY OFFENSES, NONVIOLENT		
90I	90I RUNAWAY		1
90J	90J TRESPASS OF REAL PROPERTY	18	12
90K	90K INCORRIGIBLE		
90L	90L TRUANCY		
90N	90N RESISTING ARREST	2	
90P	90P CONTRIBUTING TO DELINQUENCY OF A MINOR	1	
90Z	90A BAD CHECKS		
90Z	90E DRUNKENNESS	2	
90Z	90H PEEPING TOM		
90Z	90Z ALL OTHER OFFENSES	14	14
979	979 MISSING PERSONS	1	
980	980 SUICIDES		
992	992 PROWLER		
Total for Category:		53	50

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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PROSTITUTION			
40B	40B ASSISTING OR PROMOTING PROSTITUTION		
40C	40C PURCHASING PROSTITUTION		
Total for Category:		0	0
VANDALISM/DAMAGE			
290	290 VANDALISM OF PROPERTY	18	9
Total for Category:		18	9
Total for Reporting Period:		300	211

Administration

4714 pages of documents have been scanned for the digitization project.
We have completed 1913-1987 of the city meeting minutes.

November 2023



Building Maintenance

Storage room organized and opened for Christmas decoration pick up.

Exhibits

None.

Gift Shop

November donations of \$53.80, gift shop sales of \$120.80, \$1000 donation from the Fowler family. \$100 Gift Card donated by the Fowler family (given to City Admin for disposition. Gift Shop stocked for Christmas.

Publicity/Media/Outreach/Programs

Front Porch Program conference in North Myrtle Beach.
Fowler Family Documentary release party.

Events and meetings:

Hometown Holiday meeting.
Barbie Movie had 11 people in attendance.

Visitors

We had 51 visitors during November including the Fowler Family.

Coming in December:

Polar Express
Puzzles, Pizza, and Pepsi on Wednesday, December 27, 2023, at 5:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronda Bain

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