

**City Council Meeting
Raymond Pridgen Auditorium
Tuesday, January 9, 2024
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 – December 12, 2023 – City Council Meeting
 - (b) Approval of Minutes - Approval of Monthly Bills
- 5. Old Business:**
 - (a) Final Reading of 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. New Business**
 - (a) 2024 Council Meeting Calendar
 - (b) Risk Management Resolution #24-001
- 7. Committee Reports:**
- 8. Mayor Reports**
- 9. Comments:**
- 10. 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

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.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF MARION)
)
CITY OF MULLINS)

**RISK MANAGEMENT
RESOLUTION #24-001**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council recognizes the need to have a safe and healthful workplace for its employees and its responsibility to manage public funds prudently. It further recognizes that municipal government, with its full range of services, is considered a high-risk operation.

WHEREAS, the City of Mullins is dedicated to managing the risks of providing services for its citizens and will do all it can to prevent losses. Recognizing that losses will inevitably occur, the City of Mullins considers no losses acceptable and will make efforts to identify and treat all loss exposures.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of Mullins that the City of Mullins will support compliance with all Federal and State safety regulations; provide and require the use of personal protective equipment by all employees; and insure that all employees are advised of and understand their loss control responsibilities in the performance of their work.

Approved this 9th of January 2024 by the City of Mullins Council.

Robert L. Woodbury, Mayor

ATTEST:

Felicia Sawyer – Norton, Clerk

2024 Council Meetings
6:00 P.M.

January 9, 2024
February 13, 2024
March 12, 2024
April 9, 2024
May 14, 2024
June 11, 2024
July 9, 2024
August 13, 2024
September 10, 2024
October 8, 2024
November 12, 2024
December 10, 2024

December 2023

Administration

4752 pages of documents have been scanned for the digitization project.
We have completed 1913-1988 of the city meeting minutes.



Building Maintenance

Decorated for Christmas.

Exhibits

None.

Gift Shop

December donations of \$16, gift shop sales of \$403.44.

Publicity/Media/Outreach/Programs

Received materials from SC Parks, Recreation, and Tourism.

Delivered museum materials to Florence.

FB reach @ 2637.

Insta reach @ 440.

Tik Tok views 2605 over 5 videos.

Events and meetings:

Meeting with Ogleretta and Ms. Dozier from Mullins High JAG.

Polar Express movie had 28 people in attendance.

Wrapped gift with Holly during the Hometown Holidays.

Visitors

We had 57 visitors during December including ABB Consultants.

Coming in January:

Book Club is off hiatus. Meetings are to resume on January 8, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronda Bain

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Council Report
2023 Recap

- 1) 1014 Calls For Service**
- 2) 2 COG Grants Received for 2 New Apparatus**
- 3) V-Safe Grant received from State Fire used to purchase New Thermal Imaging Cameras and various Rescue Equipment**
- 4) FireHouse Subs Grant received to purchase A New Complete set of HURST E-Draulic Battery Powered Extrication Tools**
- 5) Both New Trucks purchased by the City Delivered and In Service**
- 6) 1 Employee Promotion – Z. Reed to LT.**
- 7) The 2 COG Grant Trucks are nearing Completion. Final inspection trip being scheduled now for the Mini Pumper. (Engine 35).**
- 8) Final inspection on the new Tanker to follow very soon.**

Comments:

