

CITY OF MULLINS

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City Council Meeting Raymond Pridgen Auditorium Tuesday, January 10, 2023 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 – December 13, 2022 – Board of Zoning & Appeals Meeting
 - (b) Approval of Minutes – December 13, 2022 – City Council Meeting
 - (c) Approval of Minutes – December 15, 2022 – Special City Council Meeting
 - (d) Approval of Monthly Bills
5. **New Business:**
 - (a) 2023 Council Meeting Calendar
 - (b) Risk Management Resolution #23-001
 - (c) Appointment of Committee's
6. **Executive Session as needed**
7. **Return to Open Session**
8. **Committee Reports**
9. **Mayor's Report**
10. **Adjournment**

MULLINS POLICE DEPARTMENT
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CHIEF OF POLICE MICHAEL J. BETHEA
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January 3, 2023

Mullins City Council
151 E. Front St.
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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 December. 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:

- Three Cadets start the 8 week portion of the Academy Jan. 8th
- Working on staffing shortages.
- Actively working on and solving old and new

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Michael J. Bethea'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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		
978	978	SUSPICIOUS FIRE	1	
Total for Category:			1	0
ASSAULTS				
100	100	KIDNAPING / ABDUCTION		
11A	11A	RAPE - FORCIBLE		1
11B	11B	SODOMY - FORCIBLE		
11C	11C	SEXUAL ASSAULT WITH AN OBJECT		
11D	11D	FONDLING - FORCIBLE	2	
13A	13A	ASSAULT - AGGRAVATED	1	3
13A	CDA	CDV - AGGRAVATED	1	
13B	13B	ASSAULT - SIMPLE	10	7
13B	CDS	CDV - SIMPLE	3	5
13C	13C	ASSAULT - INTIMIDATION		1
13C	CDI	CDV - INTIMIDATION		
36A	36A	INCEST		
36B	36B	RAPE - STATUTORY		
36C	36C	INDECENT EXPOSURE (SEXUAL NATURE)		
753	753	TELEPHONE CALLS - OBSCENE, HARASSING	8	2
Total for Category:			25	19
DRUG CRIMES				
35A	35A	DRUG / NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS		1
35B	35B	DRUG EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS	1	
Total for Category:			1	1
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	8	2
NRP	NRP	INCIDENT NOT REPORTED	84	61
Total for Category:			92	63
LARCENY CRIMES				
120	120	ROBBERY		
210	210	EXTORTION / BLACKMAIL		
220	220	BURGLARY / BREAKING & ENTERING	4	9
23A	23A	POCKET-PICKING		
23B	23B	PURSE-SNATCHING		
23C	23C	SHOPLIFTING		1
23D	23D	THEFT FROM BUILDING		1
23E	23E	THEFT FROM COIN OPERATED MACHINE		

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LARCENY CRIMES			
23F	23F THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	1	1
23G	23G THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS OR ACCESSORIES	2	2
23H	23H LARCENY - ALL OTHER	2	3
240	240 MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT		
250	250 COUNTERFEITING / FORGERY		
26A	26A FRAUD / CONFIDENCE GAME / BREACH OF TRUST	3	2
26B	26B TELLER MACHINE FRAUD	1	
26C	26C IMPERSONATION		
26D	26D WELFARE FRAUD		
26E	26E WIRE FRAUD		
270	270 EMBEZZLEMENT		1
280	280 STOLEN PROPERTY OFFENSES		1
756	756 USING MOTOR VEHICLE WITHOUT CONSENT		1
Total for Category:		13	22

OTHER CRIMES			
26F	26F IDENTITY THEFT		1
26G	26G HACKING COMPUTER INVASION		
370	370 PORNOGRAPHY / OBSCENE MATERIAL		
520	520 WEAPON LAW VIOLATIONS	4	5
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	2	3
90F	90F FAMILY OFFENSES, NONVIOLENT		
90I	90I RUNAWAY	1	
90J	90J TRESPASS OF REAL PROPERTY	6	13
90K	90K INCORRIGIBLE		
90L	90L TRUANCY		
90N	90N RESISTING ARREST		
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	8	8
979	979 MISSING PERSONS		
980	980 SUICIDES		
992	992 PROWLER		
Total for Category:		21	31

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		

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	12
Total for Category:			8	12
Total for Reporting Period:			161	148

City Council Fire Report

Dec. 1 – Jan. 3

Fire Alarms	11
Structure Fires	8 Including 1 Mutual Aid To Dillon County
Brush Fires	4
Vehicle Fires	1
MVAs	6
Medical	34
Gas Leak	2
Service	4
Total:	70 Calls for Response

Rescue 30 Has been placed in service and has performed flawlessly.

South Carolina Tobacco Museum

December 2022

Administration

Equipment for the screening room has been ordered and received. We are working with the Chamber on moving their stage so that the room can be set up. Movie and documentary rights are being obtained.

Building Maintenance

None.

Exhibits

No changes to exhibits in December. We received several artifacts from the Rutherford family.

Gift Shop

Our Mullins signature scented candles arrived. There is a waiting list for the next shipment which has been ordered. We also ordered 12 more of the Mullins throws, they are set to arrive the first of January.

December donations \$ 33.00

December gift shop sales \$971.00

Total **\$1004.00**

July 1 – December 31st receipts \$3992.76

Publicity/Media/Outreach/Programs

December's book club was well attended. January's meeting will be on the 22nd at noon with lunch and a visit from author Caleb Wygal.

Backroad Treasures hosted a kid's night in the museum. Parents dropped their children off so they could shop alone during the late-night shopping event. The children made a snowman out of tobacco sticks, painted a Christmas canvas, and painted wooden ornaments. The Children's Librarian visited and read "Twas the night before Christmas" and we explored the museum and had snacks.

On the 15th we had our annual Christmas at the Depot event. The 300 guests enjoyed free photos with Santa by Marcus Wheeler, a free cocoa bar, a kid's craft, food trucks, local vendors, snow flurries, face painting, and a huge toy giveaway by Santa's Toy Police. A special thanks to Justin Turner and Josh for making the event so well attended.

Visitors

We had 403 visitors during the month of December including the Christmas event.

Coming in January & February

Our online series begins with a discussion of the Bigham family saga and trials. Books are available for purchase in the museum.

Caleb Wygal, author of the Myrtle Beach mystery series, will visit the museum. Autographed copies of his books are available for purchase in the museum.

Backwoods Treasures will do another kid's drop-off for Valentine's Day.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronda Bain

JANUARY 2023

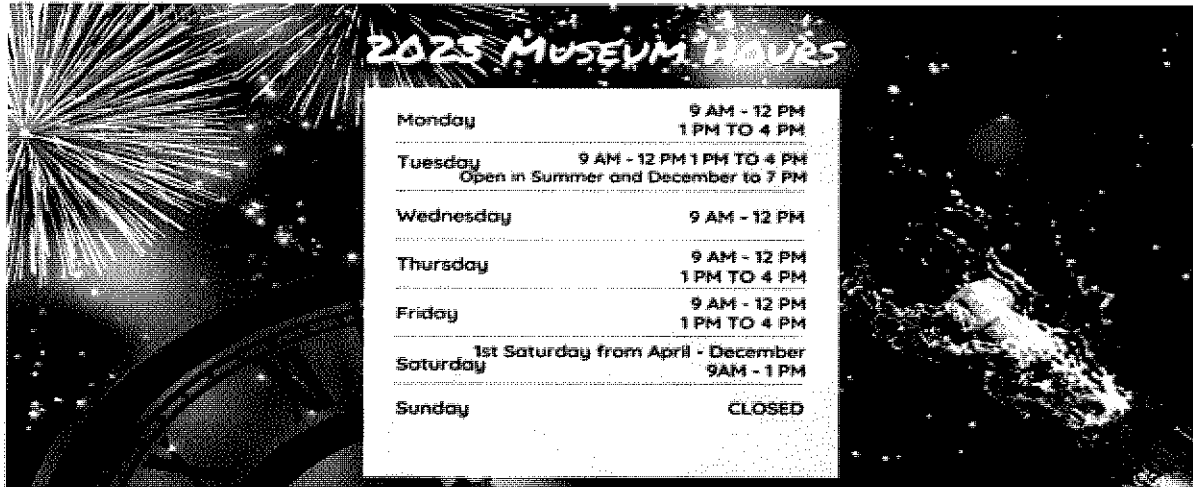
TOBACCO MUSEUM TIMES HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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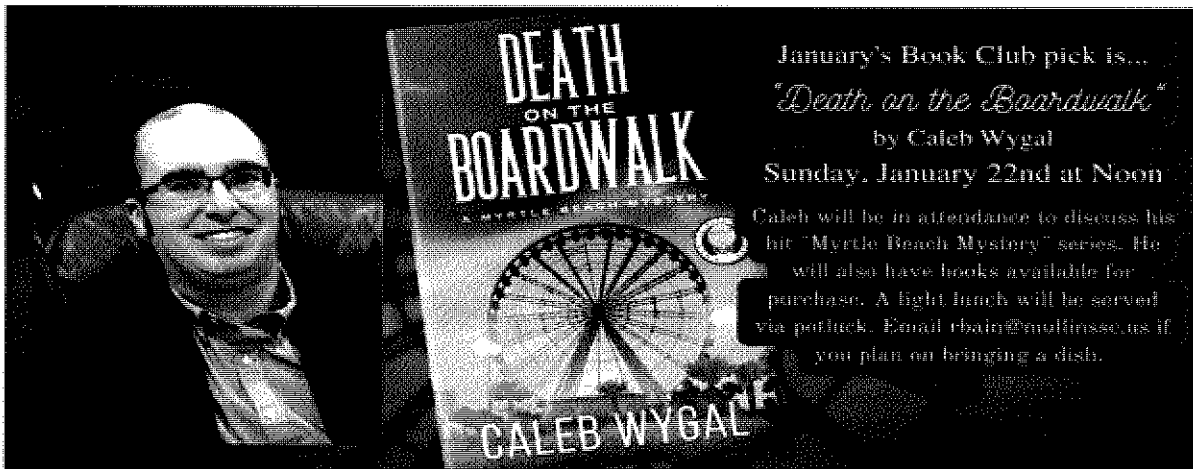
SATURDAY HOURS RESUME IN APRIL



2023 MUSEUM HOURS

Monday	9 AM - 12 PM 1 PM TO 4 PM
Tuesday	9 AM - 12 PM 1 PM TO 4 PM Open in Summer and December to 7 PM
Wednesday	9 AM - 12 PM
Thursday	9 AM - 12 PM 1 PM TO 4 PM
Friday	9 AM - 12 PM 1 PM TO 4 PM
Saturday	1st Saturday from April - December 9AM - 1 PM
Sunday	CLOSED

TOBACCO MUSEUM BOOK CLUB SUNDAY, JANUARY 22ND AT NOON



January's Book Club pick is...
"Death on the Boardwalk"
by Caleb Wygal
Sunday, January 22nd at Noon

Caleb will be in attendance to discuss his hit "Myrtle Beach Mystery" series. He will also have books available for purchase. A light lunch will be served via potluck. Email rbain@mullinssc.us if you plan on bringing a dish.

TRUE CRIME OR LOCAL HISTORY BUFF?
JOIN OUR FB GROUP!

EDMUND BIGHAM, GUILTY OR INNOCENT?



EDMUND BIGHAM GUILTY

Bigham Sentenced To Die
Murderer Of Woman

BIGHAM SENT TO DEATH FOR MURDER OF WOMAN

THE COURT HAS SENTENCED EDMUND BIGHAM TO DEATH FOR THE MURDER OF MARY ANN BAYLOR. BIGHAM WAS CONVICTED OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER AND IS BEING EXECUTED AT THE STATE PRISON AT JAIL HOUSE.

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[HTTPS://WWW.COGNITOCRMS.COM/SCTCB&CCMUSEUM/TEXTMESSAGES](https://www.cognitocrms.com/SCTCB&CCMUSEUM/TEXTMESSAGES)

COMING IN FEBRUARY!

GHOSTS OF THE COAST PARANORMAL
MUSEUM VISIT

KID'S NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM - FEB 14TH

2023 Council Meetings
6:00 P.M.

January 10, 2023

February 14, 2023

March 14, 2023

April 11, 2023

May 9, 2023

June 13, 2023

July 11, 2023

August 8, 2023

September 12, 2023

October 10, 2023

November 14, 2023

December 12, 2023

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

**RISK MANAGEMENT
RESOLUTION #23-001**

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 10th of January 2023 by the City of Mullins Council.

Robert L. Woodbury, Mayor

ATTEST:

Felicia Sawyer-Norton, City Clerk