

## CITY OF MULLINS

151 E. Front Street  
P. O. Drawer 408  
Mullins, South Carolina 29574



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### **City Council Meeting Raymond Pridgen Auditorium Tuesday, July 11, 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 – June 13, 2023 – City Council Meeting
  - (b) Approval of Minutes - June 15, 2023 - Special City Council Meeting
  - (c) Approval of Monthly Bills
5. **New Business:**
  - (a) PDRTA
  - (b) Burial Permit Fees Resolution #23-008
6. **Executive Session:** If needed
7. **Committee Report's:**
8. **Mayor Report's**
9. **Comments:**
10. **Adjournment:**

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

**BURIAL PERMIT FEES**  
**RESOLUTION #23-008**

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor and City Council recognizes the need for any person, firm or corporation to inform The City of Mullins of burials within the City and for said person, firm or corporation to secure a permit from The City of Mullins.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Mullins, according to ordinance, has established that it is unlawful to bury the body of a deceased person within the city without first securing a burial permit from the city. Application for such burial permit shall be made to the clerk and treasurer and a fee in the amount as established from time to time shall be paid for such permit.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City of Mullins, that the City of Mullins will establish the fee for a burial permit as \$750.00 (seven hundred and fifty dollars)

Approved this 11<sup>th</sup> of July 2023 by the City of Mullins Council.

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Robert L. Woodbury, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Felicia Sawyer-Norton, City Clerk

MULLINS POLICE DEPARTMENT  
151 E. FRONT ST  
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CHIEF OF POLICE MICHAEL J. BETHEA  
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July 5, 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 June. 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:

- Hasbrouck has successfully completed the four week SCCJA program / Starts SCCJA July 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Currently have one patrol position open.
- Actively working on and solving old and new

Again, thank you very much for your continued support of myself and the department.

Sincerely,

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

Chief Michael J. Bethea

SLED	Inhouse Code / Description	Last Year	This Year
<b>ALCOHOL CRIMES</b>			
90D	90D DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE		
90G	90G LIQUOR LAW VIOLATIONS		
Total for Category:		0	0

<b>ARSON/SUSPICIOUS FIRE</b>			
200	200 ARSON		
978	978 SUSPICIOUS FIRE	1	
Total for Category:		1	0

<b>ASSAULTS</b>			
100	100 KIDNAPING / ABDUCTION		
11A	11A RAPE - FORCIBLE		
11B	11B SODOMY - FORCIBLE		
11C	11C SEXUAL ASSAULT WITH AN OBJECT		
11D	11D FONDLING - FORCIBLE		
13A	13A ASSAULT - AGGRAVATED	4	4
13A	CDA CDV - AGGRAVATED		
13B	13B ASSAULT - SIMPLE	13	3
13B	CDS CDV - SIMPLE	2	3
13C	13C ASSAULT - INTIMIDATION	1	3
13C	CDI CDV - INTIMIDATION		
36A	36A INCEST		
36B	36B RAPE - STATUTORY		
36C	36C INDECENT EXPOSURE (SEXUAL NATURE)		1
753	753 TELEPHONE CALLS - OBSCENE, HARASSING	1	2
Total for Category:		21	16

<b>DRUG CRIMES</b>			
35A	35A DRUG / NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS	2	1
35B	35B DRUG EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS		
Total for Category:		2	1

<b>HOMICIDE CRIMES</b>			
09A	09A MANSLAUGHTER	1	
09B	09B NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER		
09C	09C JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE		
Total for Category:		1	0

<b>INFORMATION ONLY REPORTS - NRP</b>			
NRP	90T TRAFFIC OFFENSES	5	7
NRP	NRP INCIDENT NOT REPORTED	116	86
Total for Category:		121	93

<b>LARCENY CRIMES</b>			
120	120 ROBBERY	1	
210	210 EXTORTION / BLACKMAIL		
220	220 BURGLARY / BREAKING & ENTERING	9	2
23A	23A POCKET-PICKING		
23B	23B PURSE-SNATCHING		
23C	23C SHOPLIFTING	5	2
23D	23D THEFT FROM BUILDING	1	
23E	23E THEFT FROM COIN OPERATED MACHINE		

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<b>LARCENY CRIMES</b>			
23F	23F THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	3	6
23G	23G THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS OR ACCESSORIES		
23H	23H LARCENY - ALL OTHER	7	7
240	240 MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT		1
250	250 COUNTERFEITING / FORGERY	1	
26A	26A FRAUD / CONFIDENCE GAME / BREACH OF TRUST	2	1
26B	26B TELLER MACHINE FRAUD	3	
26C	26C IMPERSONATION		1
26D	26D WELFARE FRAUD		
26E	26E WIRE FRAUD		
270	270 EMBEZZLEMENT		
280	280 STOLEN PROPERTY OFFENSES		1
756	756 USING MOTOR VEHICLE WITHOUT CONSENT	1	
<b>Total for Category:</b>		<b>33</b>	<b>21</b>

**OTHER CRIMES**

26F	26F IDENTITY THEFT		
26G	26G HACKING COMPUTER INVASION		
370	370 PORNOGRAPHY / OBSCENE MATERIAL		
520	520 WEAPON LAW VIOLATIONS	2	3
64A	64A HUMAN TRAFFICKING / COMMERCIAL SEX ACTS		
64B	64B HUMAN TRAFFICKING / INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE		
720	720 ANIMAL CRUELTY		
90B	90B CURFEW / LOITERING / VAGRANCY VIOLATIONS	1	1
90C	90C DISORDERLY CONDUCT	6	6
90F	90F FAMILY OFFENSES, NONVIOLENT		
90I	90I RUNAWAY	2	
90J	90J TRESPASS OF REAL PROPERTY	14	6
90K	90K INCORRIGIBLE		
90L	90L TRUANCY		
90N	90N RESISTING ARREST	2	2
90P	90P CONTRIBUTING TO DELINQUENCY OF A MINOR		
90Z	90A BAD CHECKS		
90Z	90E DRUNKENNESS	1	2
90Z	90H PEEPING TOM		
90Z	90Z ALL OTHER OFFENSES	8	13
979	979 MISSING PERSONS		1
980	980 SUICIDES		
992	992 PROWLER	2	
<b>Total for Category:</b>		<b>38</b>	<b>34</b>

**OTHER MONEY CRIMES**

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

**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	5	5
Total for Category:			5	5
Total for Reporting Period:			222	170

# MONTHLY REPORT

June 2023

Building Department



## MONTHLY SUMMARY

A total of 17 permit applications were processed in June.

**\$ 239,714.53**

Project Value submitted and approved in the month of June.

**\$ 1387.00**

Total Building Fees collected for the month of June.

### Commercial Applications

Building Permits 6

### Residential Applications

Building Permits 11

### Residential Demo

1

### Commercial Demo

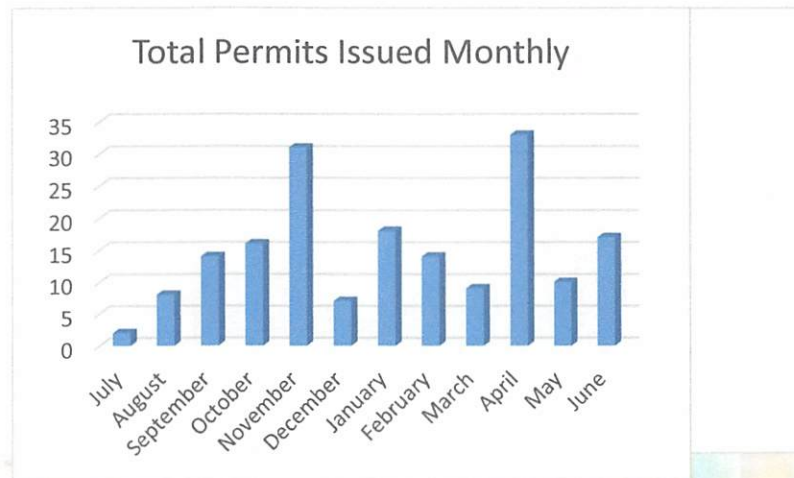
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### Mobile Home Park

Setup 0

Building Permits 0

MEP Permits 0



## June Highlights

### Future projects or programs

1. **Cloud Permit**  
Online Software for Building Permitting, Planning & Zoning, & Code Enforcement. (Ongoing/Developing program) (Requested Shape files from Marion County)
2. **Developing Handouts for Ordinance, Building Permit Process, etc. (Ongoing)**
3. **Implementation of OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATION AND USE code for all buildings in the City of Mullins. (Ongoing)** (Transferring documents to Building Department Webpage)
4. **Certified Letter sent: 5**



# June 2023



## Administration

2699 pages of documents have been scanned for the digitization project.

Attended Garden Club Meeting with Ogleretta.

Attended Main Street Conference with Ogleretta.

Continued with the metadata project.

Met with Wayne George and Howard Garland in reference to the 150th booklet. It is approximately 75% completed.

Met with Ogleretta in reference to the Main Street visit.

## Building Maintenance

The toilet in the men's restroom has been replaced with a handicap-accessible model.

## Exhibits

We are working with the Daniel Simmons Foundation to acquire artifacts from his life.

## Gift Shop

June donations of \$72.00, June gift shop sales of \$328.22.

## Publicity/Media/Outreach/Programs

No update

## Visitors

We had 93 visitors during the month of June, including a group from a Loris Church, Dillon Library, and representatives of a company in talks with contracting with So Pak O.

## Coming in July

July Book Club will be on the 20th.

Dirty Dancing will be shown in the screening room on Friday, July 14th @ 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Ronda Bain*

Ronda Bain





JULY 2023

# TOBACCO MUSEUM TIMES

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MUSEUM OPEN THE 1ST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH 9-1

## Important Dates in Mullins History

**August 1, 1938 - Committee first appeared before City Council asking for \$6000 to sponsor a WPA project to build a library.**

**August 8, 1935 - Davis National Bank opened.**

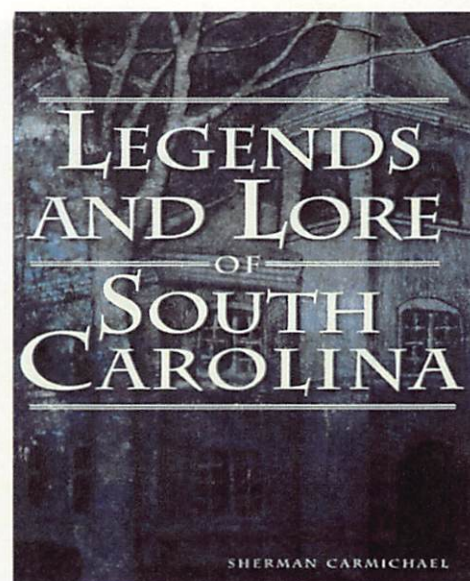
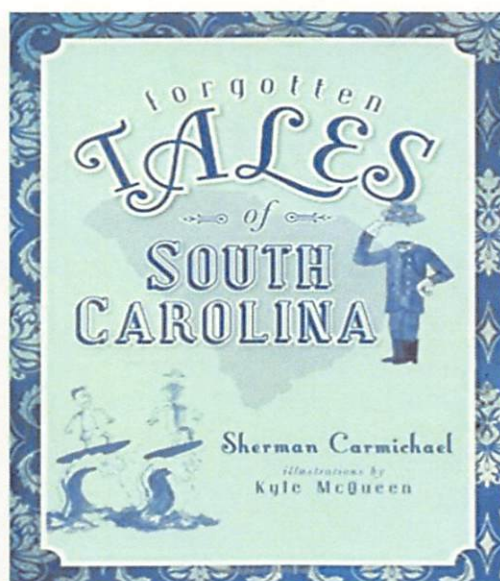
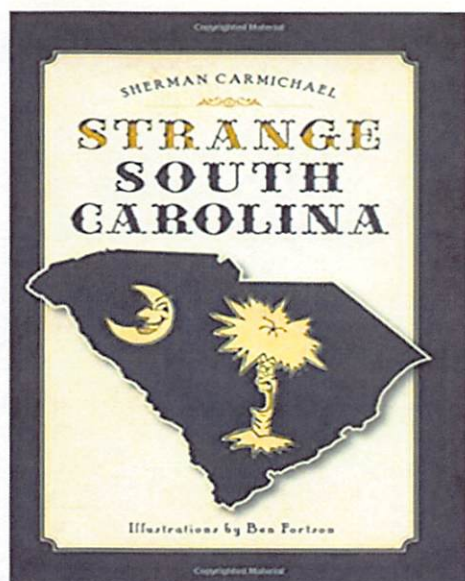
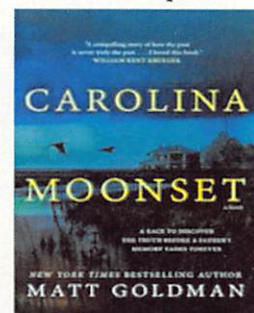
**August 31, 1886 Charleston Earthquake felt in Mullins.**

**October 29, 1985 Mullins Leaf Company Redrying Plant burned.**

July Book Club Meeting

Thursday, July 20th

@ 5:30 pm



Signed copies of Sherman Carmichael's books  
20% off until Labor Day.

## WE WILL SEE YOU AT THE MOVIES

DIRTY DANCING - FRIDAY, JULY 14 @ 8 PM

ANNIE - FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND @ 7 PM

PIRATES OF THE CAROLINAS - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH @ 7 PM