

CITY OF MULLINS

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City Council Meeting Raymond Pridgen Auditorium Tuesday, September 13, 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 – August 9, 2022 – City Council Meeting
 - (c) Approval of Minutes – August 9, 2022 – Court Committee Meeting
 - (d) Approval of Minutes – August 9, 2022 – Recreation Committee Meeting
 - (e) Approval of Minutes – August 11, 2022 – Police Committee Meeting
 - (f) Approval of Minutes – August 23, 2022 – Zoning & Appeals Meeting
 - (g) Approval of Minutes – August 25, 2022 – Fire Committee Meeting
 - (h) Approval of Monthly Bills
5. **Old Business:**
 - (a) Final Reading Ordinance #2022-005, "AN ORDINANCE TO SELL PROPERTY LOCATED AT NORTH PARK STREET MULLINS, SOUTH CAROLINA 29574"
6. **New Business:**
 - (a) Resolution #2022-006, "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION BY THE CITY OF MULLINS TO THE DIVISION OF COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAMS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE".
 - (b) PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING CONSTITUTION WEEK 2022
 - (c) Linda Adams, Pee Dee Coalition - Domestic Violence Awareness Month
6. **Executive Session:** Re: Financial (Hospitality)
7. **Return to Open Session:**
8. **Adjournment:**

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:

Robert Corley, City Attorney

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

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CITY OF MULLINS RESOLUTION #22-006

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION BY THE CITY OF MULLINS TO THE DIVISION OF COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAMS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

WHEREAS, the state of South Carolina is authorized to make CDBG Grants to local governments with identified community and economic development needs/priorities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mullins has identified such needs and priorities and has made such information available to the citizens of the town at duly advertised public hearings; and

WHEREAS, one of these needs involves the purchase of a fire truck for Station #35; and

WHEREAS, the fire truck costs are estimated at \$550,000.00.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of Mullins Council, Mullins, South Carolina, assembled this 13th of September 2022:

That the City of Mullins makes application for a Community Development Program Community Enrichment Grant in the amount of \$500,000.00 to purchase a fire truck.

That the City of Mullins shall provide a local match of not less than 10% of the total CDBG costs plus any overages needed to complete the project.

That any cost savings occurring will be shared with Grants Administration on a pro-rata basis.

That Holly Jackson, Interim Administrator, is authorized to execute documents in conjunction with said application and to submit any and all necessary information in accordance with normal policy.

That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

Mayor Robert Woodbury

Attest:

Felicia J. Sawyer, City Clerk

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF MARION CITY OF MULLINS

PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING CONSTITUTION WEEK 2022

WHEREAS, September 17, 2022, marks the two hundred and thirty-fifth anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America by the Constitutional Convention; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to accord official recognition to this magnificent document and its memorable anniversary; and to the patriotic celebrations which will commemorate the occasion; and

WHEREAS, Public Law 915 guarantees the issuing of a proclamation each year by the President of the United States of America designating September 17-23 as Constitution Week; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert L. Woodbury by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Mullins in the State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim the week of September 17-23 as

CONSTITUTION WEEK

AND ask our citizens to reaffirm the ideals that the Framers of the Constitution had in 1787 by vigilantly protecting the freedoms guaranteed to us through this guardian of our liberties, remembering that lost rights may never be regained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and the seal of the City of Mullins on this 17th day of September 2022.

Robert L. Woodbury
Mayor

ATTEST:

Felicia J. Sawyer, City Clerk

South Carolina Tobacco Museum

August 2022

Administration

Prepping signage and historic pictures for the 150th was a huge priority for August.

Building Maintenance

The museum was closed for about 10 days in August for updating. A big thanks to Tarus and the street department for taking time out of their busy schedule to move every exhibit in the main room, gift shop and media room.

Exhibits

All exhibits in the main room have been moved to feature the tobacco plant growing cycle. The farmhouse exhibit has been merged with the gift shop and former office.

Gift Shop

August donations	\$ 95.00
August gift shop sales	\$402.00
Total	\$497.00

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. We also began a book club which was so successful all slots have been filled.

Visitors

We enjoyed 68 visitors during the month of August. Booking for homeschool groups and large tours has increased for the fall and winter months.

MULLINS POLICE DEPARTMENT
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September 2, 2022

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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 August. 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 6 patrol positions open.
- Hired one non-certified officers.
- 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 cursive script 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		
978	978	SUSPICIOUS FIRE		
Total for Category:			0	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		
13A	13A	ASSAULT - AGGRAVATED	4	2
13A	CDA	CDV - AGGRAVATED		
13B	13B	ASSAULT - SIMPLE	8	8
13B	CDS	CDV - SIMPLE	3	2
13C	13C	ASSAULT - INTIMIDATION	3	3
13C	CDI	CDV - INTIMIDATION		1
36A	36A	INCEST		
36B	36B	RAPE - STATUTORY		
36C	36C	INDECENT EXPOSURE (SEXUAL NATURE)		
753	753	TELEPHONE CALLS - OBSCENE, HARASSING	1	1
Total for Category:			19	18
DRUG CRIMES				
35A	35A	DRUG / NARCOTIC VIOLATIONS	1	3
35B	35B	DRUG EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS		
Total for Category:			1	3
HOMICIDE CRIMES				
09A	09A	MANSLAUGHTER	1	
09B	09B	NEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER		1
09C	09C	JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE		
Total for Category:			1	1
INFORMATION ONLY REPORTS - NRP				
NRP	90T	TRAFFIC OFFENSES	8	10
NRP	NRP	INCIDENT NOT REPORTED	76	87
Total for Category:			84	97
LARCENY CRIMES				
120	120	ROBBERY		1
210	210	EXTORTION / BLACKMAIL		
220	220	BURGLARY / BREAKING & ENTERING	2	3
23A	23A	POCKET-PICKING		
23B	23B	PURSE-SNATCHING		
23C	23C	SHOPLIFTING	2	2
23D	23D	THEFT FROM BUILDING		1
23E	23E	THEFT FROM COIN OPERATED MACHINE		

SLED	Inhouse Code / Description	Last Year	This Year
LARCENY CRIMES			
23F	23F THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	1	
23G	23G THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS OR ACCESSORIES		
23H	23H LARCENY - ALL OTHER	6	3
240	240 MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT		2
250	250 COUNTERFEITING / FORGERY	1	
26A	26A FRAUD / CONFIDENCE GAME / BREACH OF TRUST	1	
26B	26B TELLER MACHINE FRAUD	1	
26C	26C IMPERSONATION		
26D	26D WELFARE FRAUD		
26E	26E WIRE FRAUD		
270	270 EMBEZZLEMENT		
280	280 STOLEN PROPERTY OFFENSES	1	2
756	756 USING MOTOR VEHICLE WITHOUT CONSENT		1
Total for Category:		15	15

OTHER CRIMES			
26F	26F IDENTITY THEFT		
26G	26G HACKING COMPUTER INVASION		
370	370 PORNOGRAPHY / OBSCENE MATERIAL		
520	520 WEAPON LAW VIOLATIONS	4	2
64A	64A HUMAN TRAFFICKING / COMMERCIAL SEX ACTS		
64B	64B HUMAN TRAFFICKING / INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE		
720	720 ANIMAL CRUELTY		
90B	90B CURFEW / LOITERING / VAGRANCY VIOLATIONS	2	1
90C	90C DISORDERLY CONDUCT	8	8
90F	90F FAMILY OFFENSES, NONVIOLENT		
90I	90I RUNAWAY		
90J	90J TRESPASS OF REAL PROPERTY	7	9
90K	90K INCORRIGIBLE		
90L	90L TRUANCY		2
90N	90N RESISTING ARREST		1
90P	90P CONTRIBUTING TO DELINQUENCY OF A MINOR		1
90Z	90A BAD CHECKS		
90Z	90E DRUNKENNESS	4	1
90Z	90H PEEPING TOM		
90Z	90Z ALL OTHER OFFENSES	10	12
979	979 MISSING PERSONS		
980	980 SUICIDES		
992	992 PROWLER	2	2
Total for Category:		37	39

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	7	7
			Total for Category:	
				7
				7
			Total for Reporting Period:	
				164
				180