

**Minutes  
City Council Meeting  
Tuesday, August 9, 2022**

The regular meeting of the Mullins City Council was held Tuesday, August 9, 2022 at 6:00 P.M. The following were notified of the time, date, and place of the meeting: Mayor Robert L. Woodbury and Members of City Council, the City Staff, and the press. Present at the meeting were the following: Mayor Robert L. Woodbury, Mayor Pro Tem Pat Phillips, Council Members: Carolyn Wilson, Andre Campbell, Mayo Phillips, Eddie Kitchen, Terry Davis, Interim City Administrator Holly Jackson, City Clerk Felicia Sawyer, City Attorney Bob Corley, Street/Sanitation Director Tarus Gilchrist, Recreation Director Allen Floyd, Michelle Brewton-Smith, and many others.

**1. Call Meeting To Order & Welcome:** Mayor Woodbury called the meeting to order and welcomed all present.

Recreation Director Allen Floyd gave The Pledge of Allegiance.

Council Member Carolyn Wilson gave the invocation.

**2. Disclosure that local media has been informed of meeting pursuant to South Carolina Freedom of Information Act:** Mayor Woodbury stated the local media had been contacted regarding the time, date, and place of the regular meeting for August 9, 2022.

**3. Approval of Agenda:**

Council Member Davis made a motion to accept the Approval of the Agenda. Council Member Kitchen seconded the motion.

**4. Consent Agenda:**

- (a) Approval of Minutes – July 7, 2022 – Fire Committee Meeting
- (b) Approval of Minutes – July 12, 2022 – City Council Meeting
- (c) Approval of Minutes – July 28, 2022 – Police Committee Meeting
- (e) Approval of Minutes – August 2, 2022 – Street Committee Meeting
- (f) Approval of Monthly Bills

Mayor Woodbury stated the Fire Committee minutes would be tabled until the next meeting.

Council Member Kitchen made a motion to accept the Consent Agenda. Mayor Pro Tem Phillips seconded the motion.

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**5. New Business:**

(a) First Reading Ordinance #2022-005, "AN ORDINANCE TO SELL PROPERTY LOCATED AT NORTH PARK STREET MULLINS, SOUTH CAROLINA 29574"

Council Member Wilson made a motion to accept the First Reading Ordinance #2022-005, "AN ORDINANCE TO SELL PROPERTY LOCATED AT NORTH PARK STREET MULLINS, SOUTH CAROLINA 29574". Council Member Mayo Phillips seconded the motion.

**6. Comments:**

(a) Michelle Brewton-Smith (Pee Dee Coalition)

Mayor Woodbury recognized Michelle Brewton-Smith with Pee Dee Coalition. Mrs. Brewton-Smith stated she has been the County Coordinator since November 2021. Pee Dee Coalition works for victims of domestic violence, and sexual assault. Pee Dee Coalition is located in the Helping Hands building in Marion. October is National Domestic Violence Month.

**7. Committee Reports:**

Council Member Mayo Phillips recognized Recreation Director Allen Floyd. Floyd stated construction at the Park Street gym began last Wednesday. Football started August 8<sup>th</sup> with around 45 kids registered. Soccer will begin on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Recreation department will be partnering with the Mullins High School tennis team under the direction on Linda Scott.

Council Member Mayo Phillips stated the Clean Neighborhood Initiative will have a cleanup day on August 20<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 – Noon at North Mullins Primary.

Council Member Andre Campbell stated it was the consensus of the Court Committee to add Judge Kathy Tiller to weekend call duty for bond court. Mayor Pro Tem Phillips made a motion to accept the recommendation from the committee to allow Judge Tiller to work weekend rotation for bond court. Council Member Mayo Phillips seconded the motion.

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Council Member Andre Campbell stated the next Grub on the Green will be August 19<sup>th</sup>.

Council Member Terry Davis stated there has been progress with house demolition. The EPA has been presented their first eight houses to test for asbestos.

Mayor Pro Tem had nothing to report at this time.

Council Member Eddie Kitchen stated he is waiting for the audit from Smith Brooks.

Council Member Carolyn Wilson stated the police report was included in the Council packets. The committee will have another meeting on Thursday at 3:15 PM. The department has an officer shortage.

**8. Mayor's Report**

Mayor Woodbury stated Grub on the Green will be at the green space on August 19<sup>th</sup> for lunch and supper. Entertainment will be provided from 5:00 – 8:00 PM.

The 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration will begin September 22 – 24.

The EPA has tested 8 houses on the demolition list.

**9. Executive Session:**

(a) Financial (Hospitality)

Council Member Kitchen made a motion to go into Executive Session. Council Member Wilson seconded the motion. Council Member Wilson seconded the motion.

**10. Return to Open Session:**

Council Member \_\_\_\_\_ made a motion to Return to Open Session. Council Member Davis seconded the motion.

No action was taken.

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**11. Adjournment:**

Mayor Pro Tem Phillips made a motion to adjourn. Council Member Andre Campbell seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

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Mayor Robert Woodbury

ATTEST:

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Felicia J. Sawyer, City Clerk